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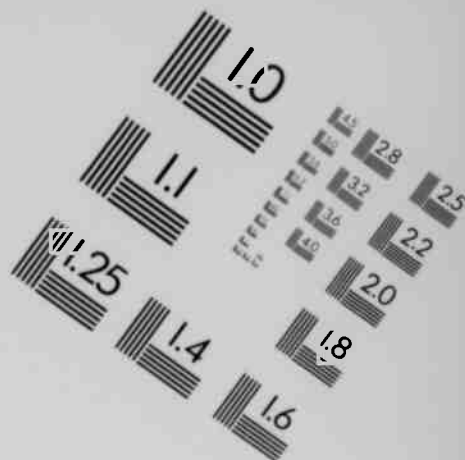
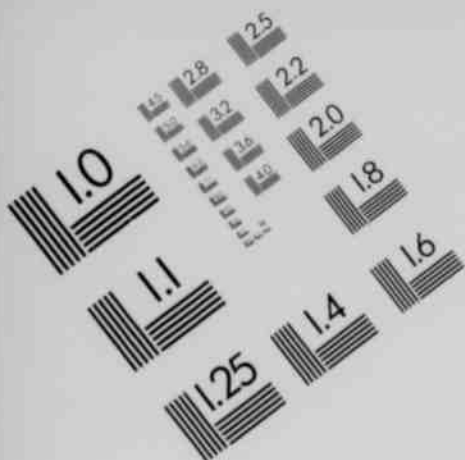
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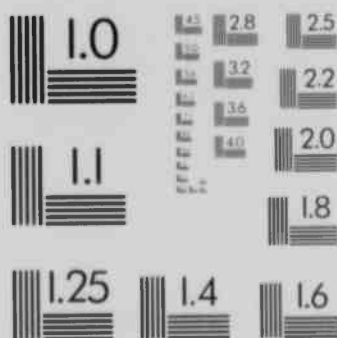
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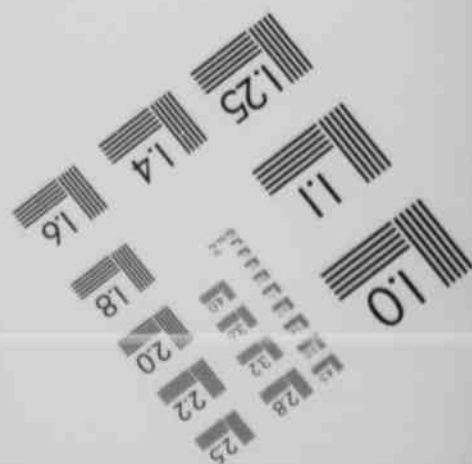
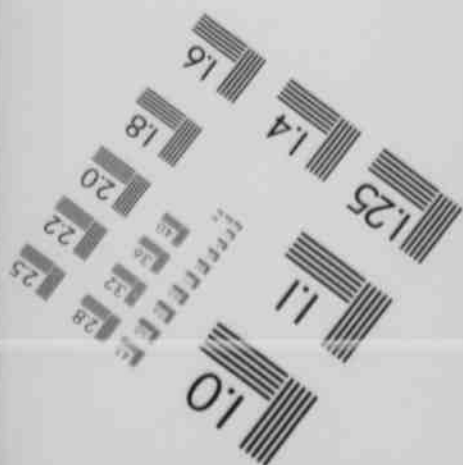


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VICTORIOUS WITH LEGOS — A total of four trophies came home to Garrett County from the FIRST LEGO League tournament, held in Pittsburgh last weekend. Three teams from the county participated. The Northern Middle School team won first place in robot performance, the Southern Middle School team won third place in robot performance and fourth place in the research project

category, and the team from Accident Elementary won second place in the teamwork category. Pictured above during the competition are members of the NMS team. From left are Chuck Trautwein, coach, Ben Nairn, Ian Bramande, Cameron Newman, Matthew Dornburg, Aaron Beitzel, Kevin Haefling, and one of the competition officials. See story for details. Photo by Phil Malone.

Rotary Christmas Project Slated For Saturday, Dec. 15

The Oakland Rotary Club's annual Christmas Project will be kicking off on the southern end of the county on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 8:30 a.m., with gifts and food certificates being delivered to those in need. The location will be St. Peter's Catholic Church parish hall. The Grantsville Rotary Club will be handling the northern end of the county.

Families and friends are invited to take part in the Christmas experience which helps children, families, and senior citizens enjoy the holiday season. The Rotary Clubs of Garrett County extends thanks to all volunteers and those who have generously donated gifts.

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Local LEGO Teams Triumph At Major Tournament In Pittsburgh

Three teams of youngsters from Garrett County traveled to Pittsburgh, Pa., to compete in the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) tournament recently, returning with four trophies.

A total of 61 teams from around the Pittsburgh area participated in the competition on Dec. 1 at the National Robotics Engineering Center.

The Northern Middle School team won first place in the robot performance category with a top score of 386 out of 400 points.

The Southern Middle School team won third place in robot performance with a top score of 340 out of 400. The team also placed fourth in the research project category.

The Accident Elementary School team won second place in the teamwork category.

This year's competition was called "Power Puzzle," and participants built robots to accomplish missions related to energy conservation.

Teams also presented the results of an energy audit they conducted on a building in their community and made recommendations on how to reduce energy consumption.

In their description of the research category winners, officials noted that the Garrett County team "used high tech equipment to demonstrate the results of

Garrett Co.'s New Unsafe Structures Ordinance Goes Into Effect On Jan. 1

"I'm not trying to target the agricultural community," Gregg said. "But I think there are potential situations that could be as just as egregious [on farms] as in any other areas."

He said if a building is unsafe, it does not matter where it is located. Whether it is located along a street or on a farm, it is still not safe.

"I think one day this exemption is going to cause us a great deal of difficulty," Gregg said.

"I think you're wrong," Holliday said.

Director John Nelson, Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development, noted that agriculture is exempt from the ordinance.

"I would prefer that we not have any exemptions and handle everything on a case-by-case basis," Gregg said, noting that the ordinance does include an appeals process.

Commissioners Denny Glatfelter and Fred Holliday disagreed.

"I would prefer the opposite," Glatfelter said. He said with the way the county is changing, farmers are being "beaten out" in the process.

"I want to see, for now until it becomes a problem, the ag property exempted," said Commissioner Fred Holliday. "If it becomes a problem, then we can always amend it (the ordinance) to include agriculture."

Homeland Security Funding Awarded To Gorman VFD

Senators Barbara A. Mikulski and Benjamin L. Cardin (both D-Md.) announced last Thursday that the Gorman Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded \$56,995 in federal funding through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFGP).

The Gorman VFD will use the funds to purchase new turn-out gear and self contained breathing apparatus units. This is the first award for the department.

"First responders are our true heroes — protecting our homes, our businesses and our communities," said Mikulski.

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Local Lawmakers To Hold Meeting

Sen. George Edwards and Del. Wendell Beitzel will hold their annual pre-legislative meeting for constituents this Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. in the Garrett College auditorium.

The local lawmakers will be available to discuss any questions pertaining to state issues, legislative matters, and the upcoming General Assembly session.

DNR To Seek Citizen Input On Use Of Public Lands For Wind Turbines

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will solicit citizen input from January 23 to February 23 to help guide the development of a state policy governing the use of public lands to host wind power turbines and related infrastructure. According to a DNR spokesperson, the public process is being initiated in part in response to recent private requests to lease property in Savage River State Forest to site wind energy generators.

"Maryland is committed to developing clean, renewable energy sources that support a healthy environment," said DNR Secretary John R. Griffin. "However, our public lands belong to Maryland's citizens, and it is critical they have a voice in a decision-making process that could forever change our rural landscape."

In January, DNR will hold two public meetings, one in Western Maryland and one in Annapolis, to provide general information on wind energy and to obtain opinions and suggestions.

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Officials Discuss Legislative Issues; Beitzel Opposes Wind Turbine Proj.

U.S. Wind Force officials have asked Gov. Martin O'Malley for leases in Potomac and Savage River state forests so they can clear up to 400 acres and construct about 100 40-story tall wind turbines on ridgelines, according to *The Baltimore Sun*.

"I'm opposed to putting these things on state land," Del. Wendell Beitzel said, following a discussion on legislative issues with Garrett County officials and Sen. George Edwards last Thursday. Beitzel said he wanted to alert the county commissioners about his position, as they were going to be "hit" with the proposal.

"It's going to be a real controversial issue," Beitzel said.

State land and forests contribute to the overall well-being of the county, and they should be preserved for future generations to enjoy, the delegate said. He added that he has no problem with wind turbines on private property.

"Isn't it somewhat ironic that they've proposed that?" Commissioner Ernie Gregg

Garrett Co. Officials Give Rescue Squads Until Dec. 21 To Sign MOU

The Garrett County commissioners and local rescue squads have reached another impasse in their efforts to provide better emergency medical services to residents and visitors. It appeared this week that they were ready to sign a long-awaited memorandum of understanding (MOU), outlining the details of their goal. But as of this morning, the squads have not signed the agreement.

The Northern and Southern Garrett County rescue squads now have until noon on Friday, Dec. 21, to sign the MOU, the commissioners informed them Tuesday afternoon in a letter that was hand delivered by the sheriff's office to squad leaders.

Should the squads not sign the agreement, the commissioners will allow private companies, fire departments, and others to vie for contracts to provide additional emergency medical services in the county.

"Failure to execute the memorandum of agreement will leave the board of county commissioners with no other option but to advertise a request for proposals (RFP) for paid emergency medical services in the area not covered by that respective association," the commissioners wrote.

Last week the county hired seven full-time EMS personnel to work out of squad halls in an effort to augment volunteer rosters and decrease response times. The county personnel are scheduled to begin work on Jan. 7.

Ever since the commissioners introduced the idea this summer of county employees working out of volunteer halls, the county and squad associations have been working on an MOU.

"I think you need to go slow and look at all of these things before you make a

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LOCAL HOSPICE SOCIAL WORKER "MAKES A DIFFERENCE" — Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich, Hospice of Garrett County social worker, recently received the "You Make a Difference" award from the Hospice Network of Maryland. She has been with Hospice since 1997, and is described by her co-workers as "highly competent," "knowledgeable," "dedicated," "compassionate," and "caring." See story for details. Left to right are Brenda Butscher, Hospice of Garrett County executive director; Nimmich; and Amy Broderick, Hospice Network of Maryland executive director.

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Nimmich Receives Award From Md. Hospice Network

Hospice of Garrett County social worker Nancy Elizabeth Nimmich recently received the "You Make a Difference" award from the Hospice Network of Maryland during a dinner in Bowie. This award is given to individuals by their organization for "extraordinary commitment to their Hospice patients throughout the year."

Hospice of Garrett County serves patients and families facing life-limiting illness in the county.

Nimmich joined the local Hospice team in 1997. Brenda Butscher, executive director, said she first met Nimmich at the volunteer Christmas luncheon. Nimmich was a guest at the event.

"Nancy Elizabeth came to me at the end of the lunch and said she was moving to Garrett County from Virginia," Butscher explained. Nimmich told Butscher that when she had an opening for a social worker, she would like to be considered for the job.

"This was on a Saturday," Butscher said. "I told her to meet me in my office at 10 a.m. on Monday. She did, and the 'rest is history.'" Continued on Page A-8



NOT YOUR SOCK-VARIETY PUPPET SHOW — The Pleasant View Baptist Christmas puppet program is under way, with rave reviews of the past sold-out weekend. The show, titled "The Last Mailing Day Before Christmas," played to standing-room-only crowds last weekend, and reservations for this weekend are getting tight, according to Scott Weeks, director. "This isn't your sock variety puppet show," Weeks said. "In talking to people after each performance, I have found there to be a general consensus: The caliber of the program would make one think that we hired a professional team to come in and perform. It has also proven that true family friendly programs are very much alive still. The laughs can be heard coming from toddlers through adults — a difficult task to achieve sometimes." The characters are engaging and likable and hard to forget, Weeks said, and the songs are catchy and enjoyable with some special affects. "The true meaning of Christmas is loud and clear. All in all, if you haven't seen it yet, don't wait," he said. The show will be given at the church, located 2 miles south of Oakland along Rt. 219, on Dec. 14, 15, and 16, with the Friday show time at 7; on Saturday, show times at 2, 5, and 7 p.m.; and on Sunday at 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets may be reserved by going online at www.pleasantviewbc.org or by calling the church at 301-334-8515. All tickets are free, but persons must have a reservation to not in. A reply e-mail will be sent with confirmation numbers, and guests should print it out and bring it to the door.

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IT WAS HERE, AND THEN IT WASN'T, but it will come again. Snow, that is. Last week, the county experienced a 10-inch snowfall that caused the closing of the public school system on Dec. 5. Today, ice was the culprit, heavier in some areas than others, again resulting in the kids staying home for the day. Snow is expected to

return tomorrow, after a dreary day today, with more rain predicted. Despite the drear, the area is being decorated in all manner of Christmas cheer, as shown above at the gazebo in Oakland. The special lights and other adornment will look even cheerier when the blanket of white comes back. Photo by Russ Subock.

Health Department Has "Listening Session" About Rural Health Plan

by Glenn Tolbert

In the shadow of looming state budget cuts, the Garrett County Health Department held a "listening session" Tuesday evening. Attended by some 35 people, the meeting was held for the department to receive public input for the completion of a document called the Maryland Rural Health Plan.

Similar sessions were held earlier in other rural portions of the state. Information was shared to outline vision, goals, and strategies to improve rural health and to possibly gain additional funding sources for rural health services.

Moderating the session was Garrett County health officer Rodney Giotfelty, who said he was pleased by both the number of people in attendance, as well as the quality of the input. Giotfelty is also a vice president of the Maryland Rural Health Association, the organization overseeing the hearings.

"It was time well spent," said Giotfelty.

Much of the time was spent identifying priority areas for health services in the

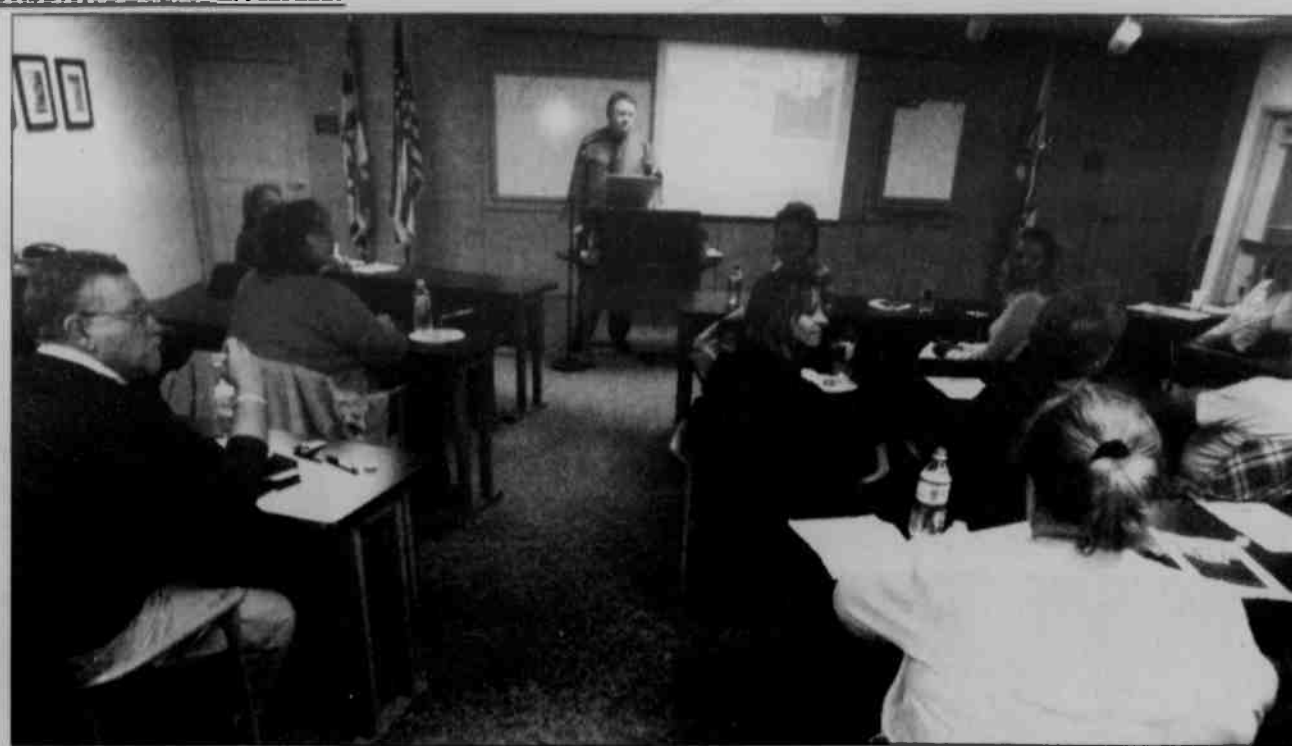
county, including a lack of specialty services. Leighton Randal of Oakland noted that he was basically unable to obtain care for his affliction - hepatitis C.

"Even when I was able to identify a source to help me pay for the medication, I couldn't find a physician in the area who would oversee my taking it," Randal said. "Those physicians who would oversee my medication regime are so far out of town that I can't afford to see them on a regular basis."

Giotfelty agrees that the shortage of specialty physicians locally is a problem, but noted that his agency is working on programs that would make caregivers in neighboring states more accessible to Garrett County residents.

Also important to Giotfelty is the possibility of local residents becoming specialists and returning home to practice.

"Right now medical students have to move pretty far away to get specialty degrees, or they have to pay out-of-state tuition," Giotfelty said. "Maybe we



A "LISTENING SESSION" was conducted Tuesday evening by Garrett County health officer Rodney Giotfelty to gather ideas and input in order to complete the

should look into providing scholarships with the caveat that upon graduation these physicians must return home to practice."

Randal agreed that the Garrett County Health Department is "making great strides" in that direction but said he feared that the real problem of the national economy cannot be so readily addressed.

"It's all tied into jobs going out of the country and the rural economy being involved in a race to the bottom. You can't separate the

economy from health care," he said.

Dusty Stanton, a self-employed social worker, said that he was in a local pharmacy recently where he overheard an elderly couple trying to decide which one of them would go without a medication and for how long so that they could at least pay for a portion of their prescriptions.

Giotfelty then pointed out that there would soon be no state money for a program called Med Bank, which helps find free prescription

Maryland Rural Health Plan. Some three dozen health officials, agency representatives, and private citizens participated. See story.

drugs for those who cannot afford them.

Robert Stephens, director of behavioral and family health, said that a man who was recently receiving therapy at the department was told over the telephone that his appointment time had been changed to 8 a.m. the following morning. The man said that he might have to be a few minutes late. When asked why, he said that he lived in Flintstone and traveled by moped.

Stephens pointed out that this man needed help, but because of financial problems was having a hard time getting assistance.

But the meeting was far from being all negative. Several in attendance noted that the county had exceptional oral care for low-income residents, and that some 25 local people were making use of the new dialysis services.

In summary, Giotfelty said the primary points and

•Note how health care is tied to economic development;

•Work to obtain insurance reimbursement for telemedicine, as currently physicians are able to see patients in Garrett County via a video system would have any charges billed by the physician at the other end of the transmission covered by insurance; and

•Increase efforts in the use of preventive medicine and fostering lifestyle changes.

Anyone wishing to provide additional input may do so over the next two months by telephoning Rodney Giotfelty's office at 301-334-7777 and leaving a message with a staff member, or e-mailing it to rgiofelty@dohm.state.md.us

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Garrett College Annual Report Is Announced

Garrett College has reported a successful year in a recent annual report, which serves to highlight the major accomplishments of the College from Sept. 2006 through Dec. 2007.

The college has experienced many changes in the past 18 months. Dr. Paul Dauphinais has completed his first year as president, two new deans have been hired, 20 positions have been filled between May and October 2007, new buildings have been built, and a raise in the basic salary has been executed, according to the report.

"The college faces a period of exceptional opportunities and great potential for enrollment growth, fiscal stability, facilities expansion, and academic growth," said a college spokesperson.

Enrollment has grown 21% over the past two fall semesters in full-time students, and the college has experienced a 10% increase in its total budget without implementing a tuition increase. In part from last year's growth, Garrett has had a 19% increase in state appropriation and a 23% raise in county appropriation.

As a significant expansion to the college, the newly built Laker Hall dormitory was finished in August, and currently houses 60 students, and the long delayed opening of the new learning resource center is scheduled to take place this month. The College and Community Athletic and Recreation Center groundbreaking is slated for early 2008.

According to the report, several faculty members have achieved noteworthy accomplishments, which are the following:

Dr. Greg Jenkins, English professor, published *Code Green*, a novel, in 2006. Peter Skystad, Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology (NRWT), wrote and received four western Maryland DNR grants valued at \$140,000 combined to monitor regional wetlands. Kevin Dodge, NRWT, received the Richard A. Johnson Environmental Education Award. Terry Kasekamp, sociology, and Beth Luers, history, both taught six-week sessions at Bucknell University last summer.

Lonnie Brewster, English, led a study abroad to India last year. Elizabeth Biser, juvenile justice, planned and successfully initiated a partnership program with Meadow Mountain and Backbone Mountain youth facilities with the Department of Juvenile Services. Biser will also lead a study abroad trip to South Africa in the summer of 2008.

In the athletic department, the women's basketball team won the 2006-07 JUCO championship, and Thea Garland, the women's basketball coach, earned Coach of the Year honors for the Maryland JUCO Conference.

Oakland's Alder St. Merchants To Host Holiday Activities

The third annual Christmas on Alder Street in downtown Oakland is scheduled for this Friday, Dec. 14, from 6 until 9 p.m.

Events will include live music with Jenny and Nathan Wilson, gift wrapping to benefit local charities, pet photos to benefit a new animal adoption center, an artist reception at the Gallery, carolers, street vendors

with homemade food and crafts, complimentary chair massages, sale events, giveaways, and more. Stores will remain open until 9 p.m.

"So you can shop, browse, or even leave a Christmas list at your favorite store so that your special Santa can come by later and get you exactly what you want for Christmas," said a town spokesperson.

Parking is available on the streets or within a short walking distance from the town parking lot.

"So, whether you've been naughty or nice, share in on the fun at the third annual Christmas on Alder Street," said the spokesperson.

Men Sentenced In Circuit Court For DWI, DUI

Judge Timothy Finan presided over two cases in Garrett County Circuit Court last Friday after Judge Jim Sherbin recused himself.

In the first case, Jason Clarence Sisler, 33, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to driving while impaired (DWI) by alcohol. Judge Finan granted Sisler probation before judgment and placed him on one year of unsupervised probation. Fines and costs of \$700 were also assessed.

Sisler was arrested and charged by the Maryland State Police, who responded to the scene of a single-vehicle accident along Sang Run Road in July 2005.

Witnesses identified Sisler as the only person at the scene of the accident to which they responded immediately after hearing the crash from their nearby home. Injuries observed on Sisler's person were also consistent with him having been the driver, the state's attorney said.

After failing field sobriety tests and making observations of his condition, the police arrested Sisler.

Investigators determined that he was traveling west bound on Sang Run Road when his truck crossed the roadway, struck a Verizon telephone pole, and then continued in a ditch until it came to a stop in the roadway.

In the second matter, Judge Finan presided over a jury trial, after which the jurors found Brett Wayne Fratz, 28, Accident, guilty of driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol per se and of driving while his license was revoked.

Finan sentenced Fratz to one year in the Garrett County Jail, with nine months suspended. He was placed on supervised probation, and a \$500 fine was also imposed. For the driving revoked charge, Fratz was assessed an additional \$250 in fines.

Fratz was arrested and charged by the Maryland State Police, who responded to the parking lot of a business along Deep Creek Lake in September 2006 for a reported fight. When the trooper arrived, an off-duty police officer from Keyser, W.Va., had already separated the men in the altercation.

Witnesses reported that Fratz had left the parking lot after being assaulted, but then returned. Observations

of Fratz's condition and his performance in field sobriety tests led to his arrest.

The charge of being under the influence per se resulted from Fratz's blood alcohol content exceeding .08. The intoximeter test administered at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office found Fratz's level was .09, according to the state's attorney.

Officers also determined that Fratz's license had been revoked in the state of Maryland since August 2004.

Blankets Being Collected For GC Residents

Garrett County Community Action's Community and Emergency Services Department will conduct its 15th annual "Bundle Up" Blanket Drive until Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008. This event helps Garrett County residents who experience home heating crises during the winter months.

The following establishments are currently collecting blankets: the GCCA Community and Emergency Services office, Oakland; the West Marva District Office of Church of the Brethren, 1009 Dennett Road, Oakland; and all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Donations may be taken to these sites prior to Jan. 3.

All donations will be stored and distributed at Garrett County Community Action, located at 104 East Center Street, Oakland.

Persons in need of blankets may contact Michelle Dale, Community Action outreach specialist, at 301-334-9431, ext. 118, or 1-888-877-8403.

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Richard Humberson

My son, "Little Rich," the one that I have been so proud of for so long, the one that taught me more than I taught him, the one that when we would divide anything you would take about 1/3 and give me 2/3. Just a phone call away and I called lots of times. You would come help me every time. You were always there for me and your mom. Son, you led me home lots of nights. Son, everybody I talk to thinks so much of you and that makes me so happy and so very proud. Son, after your mom passed away, you and your family gave me so much love, kindness, and respect, and I say thanks, and what an honor it is to have you for a son. Son, you cast a large shadow; I am walking in it and I cannot find you. Rich, memory lane is a long and never ending road, as is sorrow. Rich, so many unsaid words, so many unfinished things still to do. We all talk about the one set of footprints in the sand — son, when I see that one set, I know that it is when you are carrying me. Son, it has been 2 years since I last gripped your hand and saw your face and clear blue eyes. But son, I Corinthians 13:12, this is what I am waiting for — to see you and your mom. Son, you were the fifth commandment. Son, the bible tells me God will only tempt me, what I can be tempted. I keep telling Him the load is heavy, "raise me up." Son, I know you are watching me from a far away place, but I keep waiting for you to call, that always says you're just checking in.

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Selling Us Out...

This column has been utilized several times over the past few years to express opposition to the placement of wind turbines in Garrett County. The various proposed sites for these monster towers have all involved private property – until now.

U.S. Wind Force, a Pennsylvania-based company, has made a request of the state of Maryland to lease some 400 acres of state forestland to place 100 turbines atop Backbone and Meadow mountains. These would, of course, be in addition to dozens of other turbines tentatively scheduled to be erected on private property on Backbone.

This company has received cooperation from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources already in helping it determine the best possible sites for these turbines. Residents will remember the helicopter fly-over of Garrett County by the governor a couple months ago, supposedly to give him a first-hand look at the gypsy moth damage. Well, it seems that the real reason for that flight had little to do with gypsy moths, and a whole lot to do with checking out possible sites for wind farms.

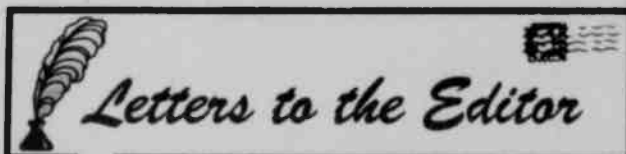
Rehashing the many downsides of wind turbines and wind-produced energy is not the intent here today. And one might be able to make a fairly reasonable argument in support of the turbines when the placement is going to be on private property (e.g., property owner's rights).

However, because this proposal calls for the use of "protected," state-owned (that is, technically, citizen-owned) lands for these projects, we have a whole new ballgame, and every single resident of Garrett County – even those who generally support wind-produced energy – should vehemently oppose it. If Governor O'Malley and the other two members of the Public Service Commission approve this (and the governor is really the only individual who has the power to stop it), it will be an absolute travesty. It would amount to our own governor selling us out here in Garrett County by opening this particular door that will lead to the degradation of our most pristine land; a door that would never again be closed.

The DNR has scheduled a public meeting to receive input from the general public on this proposal. It will be held January 23 in Grantsville. Local residents are strongly urged to mark their calendars now and plan to be there.

In the meantime, we are pleased that Delegate Wendell Beitzel has publicly stated that he is opposed to this proposal, and we hope that he will do everything in his power to put a stop to it, including introducing a bill in the 2008 General Assembly next month to make this an illegal use of state-owned forestland. Obviously, it is hoped that our county commissioners would jump on board in support of this legislation. Senator George Edwards has yet to formally state a clear position on the proposal, and we urge him to do so very soon.

More to come...



To the Editor:

While few would argue that our nation needs alternative, renewable sources of energy to support a healthy environment, a proposal by U.S. Wind Force to lease 400 mountaintop acres in the Savage River State Forest and Potomac State Forest so it can install about 100 wind turbines the size of the Washington Monument may be one of the most destructive and dangerous policy proposals ever to confront the citizens of Garrett County.

Therefore, it is requested that Senator Edwards and Delegate Beitzel, along with the Allegheny County delegation, should propose legislation prohibiting these monstrosities on public lands located in state forests and parks in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Garrett County is one of the few places left in the state that has not been overtaken completely by overdevelopment and greed. It's ironic that the same argument being used for energy independence through the use of wind turbines can also be used for the devastating mountaintop removal

of coal.

It is very troubling that Governor O'Malley is even considering this proposal, while at the same time promoting tourism and economic growth in our county. This is good stewardship of our natural resources and an improvement to our public land? This is government working for us?

At the Mountain Maryland PACE legislative breakfast held earlier this year, our governor said, "...we are preserving our heritage – protecting our forests, and promoting tourism."

Really? "What's good for one part of our state is good for our entire state," he further stated. So that being the case, why not build these wind turbines around the Baltimore and Washington beltways in central Maryland? If sustaining our quality of life is a hallmark of his administration, how does destroying our pristine state forests protect them for our children?

You can be sure that these 500-foot-tall turbines would be visible from our most popular tourist recreation areas, Deep Creek



Lake, and the Savage River Reservoir, in addition to most of the rest of the county.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources will be holding public hearings on this matter on January 23, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Grantsville.

John N. Bambacus

Friendsville
Note: Mr. Bambacus is a former state senator representing Garrett and Allegany counties.

To the Editor:

Thank God *The Republican* will print any letter from anybody, even those who want to reap the benefits of being a citizen of Oakland without paying their fair share!

A case in point is the December 6 letter from a non-resident who has had the water and sewer rates explained to her until people are blue in the face, yet wants *The Republican* to waste its time and money sending an "investigative reporter" to discover the obvious.

She had the opportunity to become a citizen of Oakland and pay "in-town" rates on her water and sewer. What does she do? She refused to be annexed, and then turns around and repeatedly demands special treatment. Then she claims ignorance on how rates are further affected by the costs of construction within adjacent service districts.

If that's not bad enough, she then takes her anger out on the hard-working elected officials and town employees who have made Oakland the gem of the west.

She should be ashamed of herself for singling out Jay Moyer for being assigned a town vehicle. By using it for town business, sometimes throughout 24 hours of a given day, Jay has demonstrated more dedication to Oakland and Garrett County than that writer could ever understand.

Later in her letter, she complains about having to pay both a "permit fee and a tap fee." Let's try once again: The permit fee covers the cost of the permit process (paperwork, salaries, etc.), and the tap fee pays for cutting into the lines and connecting a given property to the system. If you don't want to pay them, then continue to use failing septic systems and contaminated well water.

In her final salvo, she talks about "silent, but deadly," asks God's help in protecting Oaklanders from the "silent treatment" (used twice), and indicates sup-

port for CAGC, the Citizens Against Garrett County (surely, that must be the group's real name) in its misguided and futile quest to deprive Oakland of its realignment of Rt. 219.

What will happen when West Virginia's Corridor H opens and everybody and their cousins decide to use Oakland as a shortcut, bringing traffic to a screeching halt? Will CAGC go crawling back to the state, begging for a realignment of 219 then? Will they be laughed out of Annapolis?

I would like to ask God's help in silencing cranks who would mislead the good people of Oakland and Garrett County in an effort to advance their own narrow-minded agendas.

Robert G. Oberlander Sr.

Garrett County

To the Editor:

A family has lost a loved one to a suicide. They are in shock, confused, and overwhelmed. They feel almost as if they are losing their minds. They feel sadness beyond description. They feel anger toward themselves and toward others; toward the person who passed on, and anger toward God. Some fear the stigma of having a suicide in their family. They may even feel ashamed. Some may try not to feel at all, but they must. Many questions arise. Will they ever make sense of it? How will they make their way? Will life ever be the same? Where will they turn?

Friends find it difficult to offer them comfort. They

don't know what to say, or how to say it. Often, they'll send a sympathy card – a card that says consoling words, but that would have been better said personally. Friends feel too uncomfortable to approach them, but they need to hear their sincere words and feelings of compassion.

In coping with grief, it is often helpful to be around others who share the same things you are experiencing. Quite often it's a relief to finally be around those who really understand; those who have been there.

Several family members of suicide victims have come together to support one another, as well as to offer a place where others like themselves can come and let their grief unfold as a healing experience. This group is called the Garrett County Sunrise Group for Survivors of Suicide.

For most who have faced this ordeal, there is a tremendous relief just being among others like themselves. They can learn from others like themselves, and allow others to support them who have been in their place. Recovery is different for each individual. The group does not give advice or provide solutions. Sharing experiences is more helpful and respectful. The group respects confidentiality and anonymity. It is okay to speak the truth and release tears here. There is a tremendously good feeling in helping others who are suffering, especially if you can truly say, "I know how you feel; I've been there."

The local survivors group meets the first Thursday of each month at the Oakland municipal building, 6:30 to 8 p.m. The next meeting is set for March.

For more information, persons may telephone call 301-268-6928.

Jerry Ruby

Oakland

To the Editor:

The Garrett Choral Society has reached an astounding level of excellence under the direction of Julie Turrentine. The Christmastide concert of December 8 and 9 was a brilliant display of vocal artistry.

Through most popular singing of the past half-century, we've gotten used to hearing one single lead voice, plus a doo-wop chorus that just enhances the beat. Good choral singing is far more demanding, and not just any old group can do it well.

Many of those Christmas songs had lyrics that are unfamiliar, and when that is the case, every voice in the choir has to hit each syllable with precise timing, or else the audience hears a blurry jumble of indistinguishable words. Being late by the equivalent of half a sixteenth note isn't good enough. The fact that they achieved this precision and clarity, with every voice saying exactly the right syllable at the right time, is a tribute to their good diction, diligence, training and discipline – all of which can only come from self-motivation in an all-volunteer outfit.

It was also nice when Julie Turrentine would turn to the audience and explain, some unique feature of the music about to be sung.



MEETINGS

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

(For example, I never knew that "Go Tell it on the Mountain" is an American Christmas carol.) Learning something about the history and tradition of the music improves the enjoyment of the listening experience.

Bottom line! Hard work, practice, and leadership that is perceptive and demanding have really paid off very well. The Garrett Choral Society has set a very high standard that lots of other singing groups will find very difficult to match.

Tom Sheahan

Deer Park

Rotary Proj.

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Those with questions or who are seeking more information may contact Daryl Walters at 301-334-7601, or any Rotary member.

DNR To Seek

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tions regarding the use of Maryland's public lands. Comments will also be accepted online.

During the public process, Griffin said that the DNR will reach out to state and local elected officials, the Savage River Forest Advisory Committee, and other stakeholders for input.

"The information we receive from our citizens will be a critical component of our policy development," added Griffin.

The public meeting to be held in Garrett County is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Grantsville Elementary School.

Gorman VFD

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kulski. "I'm grateful for the sacrifices they make every day. The federal government has a responsibility to protect our protectors, providing them with the tools they need to do their job safer and smarter. That's why I will continue to fight to provide the federal support they need to get the equipment, training, and resources they deserve."

Mikulski is on the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the AFGP. Cardin is on the Budget Committee.

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Oakland Church Seeks Answer To Crow Problem In Downtown Area

Crows have again descended upon the town of Oakland, flocking into the area at sundown as the temperatures grow colder. The thousands of crows that roost in the trees cause a multitude of problems in the town, including copious droppings, noise, and possible health hazards. The town of Oakland has tried a variety of deterrents to the problem, and Mayor Asa McCain said this morning that the council will be meeting with a representative from the Wildlife Services of Maryland next Thursday to discuss remedies.

In the meantime, an Oakland church congregation has initiated its own attempt at keeping the crows out of town. Rev. C. Scott Robinson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, investigated some

remedies and has obtained a sound device called a Super Bird X-Peller Pro, which is manufactured by Bird-X in Chicago.

The device mixes crow distress calls with sounds of the birds' natural predators, such as hawks, owls, and others. The sounds are generated randomly in different directions to make it harder for the birds to acclimate to the disturbances.

"This company has been dealing with bird issues for 40 years," Robinson said, "and their installations have cleared bird problems in parking lots, airports, car dealerships, and stadia all over the country."

Residents and business people may be aware of the strange noises coming from St. Mark's, as Robinson and members of the church installed the device on Tuesday. It will be in operation



"GIVE THE GIFT OF LOVE FOR CHRISTMAS," say members of HART for Animals Inc. "Help us build an animal adoption center for Garrett County!" HART stands for Homeless Animal Rescue and Transport. "The ability to love unconditionally is a gift," said a group spokesperson. "As anyone who has ever owned a dog can tell you, animals love you when you are good and when you are bad; when you are down and when you are up; when you look great and when you don't. There is an anonymous quote, often repeated, that says, 'Lord, help me be the kind of person my dog thinks I am.' The fact is that — to animals — it does not matter what kind of person you are, because what you are is what they love. For this Christmas, return the favor. Take a few minutes to think about the many pets that are suffering all over our beautiful

country. Think of the ones that are discarded like disposable objects, the ones that are put to death because there is no room for them, the ones that remain chained to a wooden box for their entire lives, or the ones that are used as breeding machines in puppy mills. Give the gift of compassion. Help us build a first-class adoption center in Garrett County — a place where the homeless pets in western Maryland can safely wait for that special person who will receive all their unconditional love." HART is a 501(c)(3) organization. Tax-deductible contributions may be made by mail at HART for Animals Inc., P.O. Box 67, Oakland, MD 21550; by calling 301-387-4278; or visiting hartforanimals.org/give. Pictured is HART's proposed adoption center.

each day beginning at dusk and will remain on through the night. Robinson said, "The Bird-X company representatives said it is more difficult and takes more time to dislodge established roosts, and they suggest mixing other disturbing sights and sounds randomly," he said.

McCain said the town officials have started setting off the "bird bangers," which are similar to fireworks and do unsettle the birds for a time. McCain said the town tried a device similar to the one at St. Mark's last year, but felt it was not effective.

However, Robinson noted this morning that he and church members did notice a difference last evening.

"The crows still flocked here to begin their roost, but by the time we left after choir practice last night, at about 8:30 p.m., only about a third of the usual flock remained. It will take time and patience to convince them that they should just move elsewhere to begin with," the pastor said.

The area around St. Mark's church, the Ruth Enlow Library, Our Town Theatre, and the Stover & Sherbin Law Office is one of the more saturated areas of crows at night. The sidewalks and roads are covered in crow droppings each morning.

"These birds are not only a nuisance, they are a potential health problem," Robinson said. "Histoplasmosis and other fungal and bacterial infections have been linked to accumulated bird droppings, and the neighborhood streets and sidewalks are a mess. The droppings are being carried by shoes into our church, area homes, and businesses, as well as the public library. We had to try something, and hopefully the city will renew its efforts with noisemakers and lasers intensely over the next weeks. The more threatening the local environment, the more likely the birds will go elsewhere."

McCain did say that the town will be engaging in

more sound disruption and other deterrents. As of yet, neither Robinson nor McCain have heard

complaints about the Bird-X-Peller, which is somewhat loud at times.

"There aren't very many close-by neighbors," Robinson said, "and those who are would probably welcome the trade off of our nuisance for the filth and potential health problems brought by the birds."

Robinson said that even though the birds are a nuisance, he would rather get

rid of them humanely, without hurting them.

"Hopefully in time they will find a safe quiet place, away from us," he said.

The results of the town council's meeting with the wildlife representative will be reported. McCain said he was happy with the efforts of the church, and hopes to soon combine efforts to rid the town of the crows.

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6:00 PM - MASS
CAROLS BEFORE MASS
10:25 PM - CAROLS & READINGS
Featuring St. Peter the Apostle Church Choir
11:00 PM - CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

TUES., DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS DAY
9:30 AM - MASS

SAT. - SUN., DECEMBER 29-30
HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY
*REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

*Regular Mass Schedule:

St. Peter the Apostle Church
located at 208 South 4th Street, Oakland, MD
Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

St. Peter at the Lake
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Mass on Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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MON., DECEMBER 31 - 4 PM MASS

TUES., JANUARY 1, 2008 - 9:30 AM MASS

SAT. - SUN., JANUARY 5-6
EPIPHANY - *REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. - SUN., JANUARY 12-13
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
*REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
END OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

NOTE - all Christmas and Mary, Mother of God Masses are held in St. Peter the Apostle Church (No Catholic Mass held at McHenry Methodist Church for Christmas)



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Thursday, December 13
Christmas Auction - Will O' the Wisp. Annual Fundraiser Christmas Auction provides early shopping with homemade items & unique gifts. \$. Contact 301-746-7145.

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Friday, December 14
Pet Photos - Studio 24E, Oakland, 6 pm - 9 pm. HART for animals will be set up and you can stop by with your pets, have their picture taken with Santa, make a donation, and enjoy the festivities. Contact 301-334-4111.

Saturday, December 15
High Tea and Fashion Show - Towne Restaurant, Oakland, 3pm. Come to Oakland and enjoy high tea complete with finger sandwiches, scones, ginger cookies and cream puffs. Top it off with a fashion show from Oakland's own Lil' Frills boutique. \$. Contact 301.334.0707.

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would like to thank so many people for their kindness, generosity, support and prayers. Thank you to many people from the community for praying for Hazel and for visiting with her. Thank you to all who sent food and cards: to the Oakland Church of the Nazarene and to Pastor Art and Virginia for the beautiful memorial service. To Southern Garrett Rescue Squad members and Southern Rescue Auxiliary and Friends for the monetary gifts, the wonderful dinner after the service and for the beautiful and touching tribute to Hazel. She truly loved and respected all of you. To Ron and Pat Bowser of the Northern Garrett Rescue Squad, Dr. Kaiser and staff and all of the doctors and nurses at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and the IDF Garrett Dialysis Center, Pat Foley of Home Health and to the nurses from Hospice, we appreciate all of you. A special thank you to Ann Smith, Barb Tichnell, and Bertha Tichnell for being with us and for your love and support during Hazel's passing. A week earlier, we unexpectedly lost our sister Edith Bittner. This was quite a shock to the entire family and we want to thank the many friends from the Oakland Church of the Nazarene and other churches that sent food and cards. Thank you to the Holtschneider family for the food and monetary gift, to Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, and a heartfelt thanks to Jim and Thelma Kitzmiller and all who helped with the wonderful dinner. Thank you to Brad and Stewart's Funeral Home for their help with both services. Thank you to everyone who came together and helped us during this time. May God Bless All of You.

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OBITUARIES

BODEN, George W. Jr., 86, Meyersdale, Pa.
DeBERRY, Maxine V., 87, Oakland.
DIXON, Helen M., 94, formerly of Frostburg.
GLAZE, Ruth E., 63, Oakland.
HITCHINS, Harry, 89, Frostburg.
HUMMEL, Ralph T., 79, Olympia, Wash., formerly of Garrett County.
MOORE, Hazel R., 86, Mtn. Lake Park.
NEWMAN, Beulah H. Norris, 92, Richville.
SHAFFER, David P., 49, Swanton.
SPIKER, Robert L., 56, Westport.
STARKEY, Margaret A., 82, Oakland.

HAZEL R. MOORE
 Hazel R. Moore, 86, Mtn. Lake Park, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at Dennett Road Nursing Home.

Born June 5, 1921, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late James DeCost and Lucy (Kerns) DeCost. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Luther E. Moore.

She is survived by five daughters, Barbara R. Fike, Trudy Fike, Linda Albert, Lorretta Kiser, and Cathy McOmbe; and three sons, Earnest R. Moore, Donald E. Moore, and Gary F. Moore; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 8, with Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was held in the Deer Park Cemetery.

DAVID P. SHAFFER
 David "Pat" Shaffer, 49, Swanton, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007, at his residence.

Born Feb. 19, 1958, in Fairmont, W. Va., he was a son of the late Anthony and Mary (Barker) Jacquez. He was also preceded in death by his adoptive father, James Shaffer.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Jo (Friend) Shaffer, Swanton; one daughter, Courtney Shaffer, Swanton; one son, John Shaffer, Swanton; his adoptive mother, Nellie Shaffer, Oakland; three brothers, William (Freddie) Jacquez, Huntington, W. Va., Anthony (Paul) Jordan, Juanita City, Kan., and Jack Shaffer, McHenry, and two adoptive sisters, Helen (Shaffer) Jacquez, Accokeek, and Sue (Shaffer) Nash, Nags Head.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Swanton

Audubon United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joyce Anderson and Rev. Paul Goldizen officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.



MARGARET A. STARKEY

Margaret Ann Starkey, 82, Oakland, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at Reeder's Memorial Home in Boonsboro.

Born April 26, 1925, in Tunnelton, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Frank and Vada Pearl (Uphold) Damon.

She was retired, formerly employed with the Marriott Corporation.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Carroll Snyder, Keedysville; three sons, Charles Ray Starkey, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Douglas Lee Starkey, W. Haines City, Fla., and Ronald Nash Starkey, Hagerstown; three daughters, Joann Nice, Chambersburg, Pa., Linda Sue Kramer, Boonsboro, and Cheryl Lyn Starkey, Walkersville; two brothers, Andy and Frank Damon, both of Oakland; three sisters, Helen Alvoid, Va., Alice Blorstad, Hagerstown, and Charlotte Crosby, Falling Waters, W. Va.; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, Oakland, at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, with the First Counselor John White officiating.

Interment will follow in Garrett Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to the International Rett Syndrome Foundation, 4600 Devitt Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45246.

RUTH E. GLAZE

Ruth Ellen Glaze, 63, Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2007, at her residence.

Born Nov. 4, 1944, she was a daughter of the late Francis H. Green and Floetta F. (Thomas) Green. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Glaze Jr., and two sisters, Margaret Sowers and Catherine V. Renshaw.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan K. Bennett and husband Brian, Westport; two sisters, Shirley F. Spiker and husband Carl, Oakland, and A. Louise Wilt, Swanton; and two grandchildren, Dalton R. Smith and Bryson P. Bennett, Westport.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 12, with Rev. David Moon and Sam Moon officiating.

Interment will be at the Blooming Rose Cemetery at a later date.

(Paid Obituary)

MAXINE V. DeBERRY

Maxine V. DeBerry, 87, Oakland, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 28, 1920, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Leroy E. White and Minnie Mae Lee. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Fredrick DeBerry; two sisters, Nellie Swartzentruber and Myrtle Durban; and two brothers, George White and Harold White.

She was a member of the Underwood United Brethren Church and a lifelong homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Pelton and husband Carl, Warfordsburg, Pa.; two sons, W. Benson "Ben" DeBerry and wife Donna, and Gary F. DeBerry and wife Kathy, all of Oakland; one sister, Helen Beckman, Swanton; one twin brother, Max L. White, Oakland; eight grandchildren, Charles and William "Wade" DeBerry, Elaine Rice, Carl "Bill" and Daniel Pelton, Christine Hixon, Danielle Friend, and Jamie DeBerry; and 13 great-grandchildren.

In 1961, the family moved to Sedro-Woolley,

Wash., along with several other Menninger colleagues and their families to work at the Northern State Hospital on an NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health)-funded research program. A few years later, Ralph and family moved to Brenton, Wash., where he co-founded the Olympic Center, Washington's first community mental health center.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Underwood United Brethren Church.

(Paid Obituary)



RALPH T. HUMMEL

Ralph Turner Hummel, 79, died Dec. 7, 2007, in Olympia, Wash., after a spirited 20-month battle with esophageal cancer.

Born in McKeesport, Pa., in 1928, to the late Daniel and Sarah Turner Hummel, Ralph was reared on a New Germany farm in Garrett County.

Interested in pursuing a career in medicine yet unable to afford higher education, he joined the U.S. Navy after graduating from high school so he would qualify for the G.I. bill. After serving as a medical corpsman for three years, Ralph enrolled at the University of Maryland for his undergraduate and medical degrees.

While completing his master's degree, Ralph married Betty Gloflety, a fellow Garrett County native whom he first met at Grantsville High School when they were both 13.

Ralph completed his medical internship in Dearborn, Mich., where his son Robert was born, and his psychiatric residency at the Menninger Foundation in Topeka, Kan., where daughters Elizabeth and Penny were born.

In 1961, the family moved to Sedro-Woolley,

Wash., along with several other Menninger colleagues and their families to work at the Northern State Hospital on an NIMH (National Institute of Mental Health)-funded research program. A few years later, Ralph and family moved to Brenton, Wash., where he co-founded the Olympic Center, Washington's first community mental health center.

In 1969, Ralph and his family moved to Olympia, where he maintained a private practice in psychiatry until his retirement in 2003. In addition to his private practice, Ralph worked with Lewis County Mental Health Center, Grays Harbor Mental Health Center, Maple Lane School, and the Shelton Corrections Center.

A major focus at the end of his career was assisting Vietnam veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. His wife Betty, also a therapist, continues this work.

Among the many people who knew him, Ralph was beloved for his unique and irreverent sense of humor, his unshakably positive outlook on life and his abundant musical gifts. Self-taught and proficient in many stringed instruments, including the fiddle, banjo (both five string and tenor), guitar, mandolin, and viola, Ralph played bluegrass, folk and Dixieland jazz throughout the years with family, friends and several local bands. His many intellectual interests included walking, philosophy, ancient history, astronomy and progressive politics.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Betty Gloflety Hummel; children Robert, Elizabeth, and Penny Hummel; siblings Winifred Fresh, Henry (Ben) Hummel, Almira Kernell, and Suez Ann Boyd; sisters-in-law Dot Quaintance and Helen Englar; and numerous dear friends and relatives.

Ralph's family would like to thank the many physicians, nurses, and other caregivers who assisted him in the final chapter of his life, including Dr. Gerald Fay, Dr. Kathleen Wagner, Dr. James Lechner, Dr. Vincent Picozzi, and Dr.

Interment will be held at the Boal Funeral Home, Westport, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where a service will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m., with Rev. James McCune officiating.

Interment will be held in Mountain View Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

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The family would also like to acknowledge the many friends who surrounded Ralph and family with love during this journey. Kind thoughts, notes, prayers, food, visits, and other forms of support have been a tremendous blessing and a profound testament to the difference Ralph made in the lives of so many people.

A memorial service will be held at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Olympia, in early 2008. More information may be found at www.rhummel.com. The family suggests that remembrances be sent to the Thurston County Food Bank.

Condolences may be left online at: www.funeralalternatives.org.

(Paid Obituary)

ROBERT L. SPIKER

Robert Lee Spiker, 56, Westport, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born April 15, 1951, in Westport, he was a son of the late Harrison C. and Ida (Smiley) Spiker. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Parker.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator, having worked for Westvaco Resources Inc.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Linda (Donnelly) Spiker; two sons, Carl Dean Spiker, Westport, and John Harrison Spiker, Cumberland; one daughter, Robin Spiker, Westport; one step-daughter, Kimberly Lonas, Winchester, Va.; three brothers, Carl Spiker, Oakland, James Spiker, Westport, and Thomas Spiker, Lonaconing; three sisters, Betty Moses and JoAnn Spiker, both of Lonaconing, and Nancy Bray, Westport; one granddaughter; and two step-grandsons.

Friends will be received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westport, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where a service will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m., with Rev. James McCune officiating.

Interment will be held in Mountain View Cemetery, Moscow Mills.

In lieu of flowers memo-

rial contributions may be made to the Allegany County Animal Shelter, 717 Furnace St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

BEULAH H. NORRIS NEWMAN

On Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007, Beulah H. (Noel) Norris Newman, 92, departed this life. She left this earth the way she lived in it: quietly and gently, without much fuss. She will be so sadly missed by all who ever knew her.

Beulah was born in Garrett County, near Oak Grove, to the late Marion Francis (F.M.) and Minnie Margaret Shreve Noel on March 22, 1915. She was also preceded in death by one son, Billie Lee Norris; her second husband, Homer Newman, whom she married March 23, 1978; a brother, Jesse Noel; and two sisters, Gracie Shreve and Sarah (Tiny) Trader.

She was a current resident of Richville, Ohio, but had lived in many different homes, including those in Canton, Ohio, Barbour County, W. Va., and Garrett County.

She was both father and mother for so many years after the sudden passing in 1955 of her first husband, Jackson Norris, whom she married Oct. 22, 1938.

She leaves to cherish her

memory four children and one stepson: Ronald (Patricia) Norris, Akron, Ohio, Judy (Kenneth) Croston, Richville, whom Beulah lived independently next door to, Frank (Sally) Norris, Lead, S.D., Richard (Eloise) Norris, Philippi, W. Va., and Minnie Costello, Fla.

Her greatest joy in life was her 18 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren (she was anticipating the birth of her 31st near her birthday). She is also survived by many, many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Much to her family's delight, her mind was sharp, and she enjoyed telling stories of her youth. She also enjoyed animals, flowers, crosswords, reading, sewing, dining out, and traveling in her earlier years.

She was a former employee of Bennett's Restaurant in Philippi and was retired from Government Services Administration (GSA) in Canton.

At her request for simplicity, friends were received at the Reed Funeral Home, Canton.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Norris Cemetery, Philippi.

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HARRY HITCHINS, 89, veteran of WWII and was seriously wounded in action. He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Frostburg. Born Dec. 8, 1918, in Carlos, Minn., he was a son of the late Charles Hitchins and Carrie Catherine (Schell) Hitchins. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hazel A. (Patterson) Hitchins, in 2001; one daughter, Wanda L. Hitchins; one infant grandson; five brothers, William Hitchins, John Hitchins, Charles Hitchins, Stanley "Pete" Hitchins, and Samuel Hitchins; and six sisters, Caroline J. Steven-son, Annie S. Keister, Alice

Lewis, May Athey, Virginia Kenney and Lillian Duncan.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and was seriously wounded in action. He received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, the Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Frostburg. Born Dec. 8, 1918, in Carlos, Minn., he was a son of the late Charles Hitchins and Carrie Catherine (Schell) Hitchins. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hazel A. (Patterson) Hitchins, in 2001; one daughter, Wanda L. Hitchins; one infant grandson; five brothers, William Hitchins, John Hitchins, Charles Hitchins, Stanley "Pete" Hitchins, and Samuel Hitchins; and six sisters, Caroline J. Steven-son, Annie S. Keister, Alice

He was a member of the Shaft United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge 161, Lonaconing, and the Farrady Post 24 American

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He is survived by one son, Harry "Chip" Hitchins, Grantsville; two daughters, Vicki A. Wilson, Hagers-town, and Joan Gatewood, Madison, Ind.; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Durr Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a memorial service was held on Monday, Dec. 10, by the Masons of George's Creek Valley Lodge 161.

A funeral service was conducted on Tuesday with the Rev. Harry L. Burchell Jr. officiating.

Interment was held in the Frostburg Memorial Park, where military honors were accorded at graveside by the Farrady Post 24 Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Shaft United Methodist



Church, c/o Arlene Fatkin, 12100 Emmetdale S.W., Frostburg, MD 21532.

RITA L. BUXTON, Rita L. Buxton, 62, Bel Air, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Rosetta and Robert Rodeheaver, Oakland.

Born Nov. 11, 1945, in Kingwood, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Alden B. "Jack" and Jessie Mildred Moyers Copeman. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Ellaree Wheeler.

She was a member of the Glade Farms United Methodist Church and attended the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Bel Air. She was also a member of the Baltimore Retired Teachers Association, the Maryland Retired Teachers Association, and the National Education Association.

A graduate of Bruceton High School in 1963 and West Virginia University in 1967, she completed her graduate work at Loyola College, Baltimore.

Rita retired from the Baltimore County school system after 30 years as a mathematics teacher. Following her retirement from teaching, she worked as a financial aid officer at Harford Community College, Bel Air.

She was an avid antique collector and an accomplished pianist.

In addition to her sister and brother-in-law, she is survived by one brother, Edwin Copeman and wife Ruth Ann, Baltimore; five nieces, Rhonda Ammann, Robin Meek, Roslyn Rodeheaver, Cindee Wheeler, and Kim Sheets; one nephew, Randle Rodeheaver; and many close friends.

Friends will be received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Friday, Dec. 14, from noon to 2 p.m., at which time a service will be held with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Burial will be held in the Shady Grove Cemetery, Bruceton Mills.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550, or West Virginia

University Inc., c/o Mathematics Scholarship, P.O. Box 1650, Morgantown, WV 26507-1650, in memory of Rita Buxton.

Personal condolences to the family may be sent online to www.spearfuneralhome.net.

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GEORGE W. BODEN JR.

George W. Boden Jr., 86, Meyersdale, Pa., died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007, at his home.

Born June 3, 1921, in Garrett, Pa., he was the son of the late George W. and Laura (Hoover) Boden Sr. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret (Briskey) Boden; his companion, Dorcas Wilt; a step-daughter, Linda VanMeter; two sisters, Evelyn Romesburg and Gladys Kadvekar; and two brothers, Joe and Norman Boden.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII and a member of Salisbury, Pa., VFW.

He is survived by one son, Roger Boden, Meyersdale; one daughter, Dolly Sanner, Rockwood, Pa.; one stepson, Melvin E. Wilt, Rockwood; one step-daughter, Nancy Wilt, Garrett; one brother, Bruce

Boden, Glade Springs, Va.; three sisters, Hazel Clark, Maple Heights, Ohio, Edna Grace Bethel, Durante, Okla., and Gladys Snelson, Cumberland; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Salisbury, on Friday, Dec. 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at which time a service will be conducted, with the Rev. Jim Davis officiating.

Interment will be held in the New Germany Methodist Cemetery, Grantsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed in care of the family.

HELEN M. DIXON

Helen Marie (Miller) Dixon, 94, formerly of Frostburg, died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2007, in Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Nov. 8, 1913, in Jennings, she was the daughter of the late Harry O. and Nancy (Shaw) Miller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Arnold William Dixon, July 7, 1959; her step-mother, Lulu (Warrick) Miller; and two sisters, Melva Miller and Rose Monahan.

Mrs. Dixon was a regis-

tered nurse for public health in Garrett and Howard counties. She graduated from the University of Maryland School of Nursing in 1935. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Laurel, where she resided for over 50 years.

She is survived by a daughter, Rebecca S. Reed, Portsmouth, N.H.; a brother, Mark Miller, Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Frances Michael, Grantsville; two grandchildren, Ryan D. Reed and Jaime L. Reed; and one great-grandson, Ryan W. Reed.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday, with the Rev. Dr. Phillip Sorenson officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Wilmer Eye Clinic for Macular Degeneration Research.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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Ray "Bob" Martin and Leota Sines Martin, Crellin, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Loch Lynn Church of God during a surprise party hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, John and Mary Martin.

Bob and Leota were married Dec. 2, 1957, by Rev. J.E. Johnson in Oakland.

They have four grandchildren - Randall, Jonathan, Andrew, and Elizabeth - and one great-grandchild. Bob is the oldest son of the late Ray and Carrie (Kisner) Martin, and Leota is the daughter of the late Theodore and Rose Sines. The party was attended by 32 family members and friends.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Wayne Eldred Platter, 52, and Kathleen Blubaugh, 55, both of Grantsville.

Dorsey Waybright, 64, Oakland, and Sharon Kay Bowser, 55, Aurora, W. Va.

Jackson Crane Light, 63, and Tammy Sue Hayes, 48, both of Kingwood, W. Va.

William Stewart Keiper III, 24, Oakland, and Missy Marie LaFever, 35, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Ian Elliot Umstead, 34, and Debora Darlene Bragg, 49, both of Independence, W. Va.

Scott Edward Dixon, 61, and Harriett Marie Dixon, 60, both of Frostburg (former husband and wife).

Perando To Wed Herschman In 2008 Ceremony



Ronald and Barbara Perando, Oakland, have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sheri Lee, to Justin Robert Herschman.

Ms. Perando is a 1999 graduate of Southern High School and is currently employed by Bill's Marine Service in the financial office, and at Brenda's Body Shop as an aerobics instructor.

Mr. Herschman, son of Deborah Herschman, Swanton, and Bob and Renita Herschman, Swanton, is a 1998 alumnus of Southern High School. He is employed as the store manager of Bill's Marine Outdoor Center. A June 2008 wedding is being planned.

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ELCA Reports Minutes From Recent Meeting

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America (ELCA), Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held its monthly meeting at the home of Judy Stanton on Tuesday.

The lesson, "Following With Tempered Strength," was led by Leota Baker, which was preceded by the hymn, "Let the Whole Creation Cry." The study was intended to teach the group members to be aware of their own impulses, anger, conflicts, and needs for reconciliation. The stories of Jesus from the four Gospels and the stories of Moses from the Books of Exodus and Numbers were studied. Devotions closed with the hymn, "Savior of the Nations, Come."

Stanton presided over the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's report for Nov. were read, and the annual treasurer's report for 2007 was given.

A gift offering as a tribute to the memory of her husband, Richard, was presented by Shirley Yommer. A portion of this offering will remain in Zion's unit, and an offering was sent to Women of the ELCA - Churchwide, and was designated for the specific ministry - Rural Ministry.

A letter of thanks was received from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Box Elder, Mont., for the package sent for its Christmas "give-away" to residents of the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

A gift offering was received from Viola Meyers, a former member of the Zion Unit. Collections of canceled postage stamps are being received for the stamp club at the National Lutheran Home in Rockville.

A decision was made to omit meetings during the winter months, and the meeting was adjourned with the missionary benediction.



The births of five area babies were announced this week, four boys and one girl.

A daughter was born to Shawna Renay Parker, Oakland, on Nov. 4 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Eric and Jody (Moore) Bowser, McHenry, on Nov. 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son, Ty Sheridan, was born to Ben and Amy (Rishell) Getson, Oakland, on Nov. 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

A son, Hayden Michael, was born to Justin and Karena (Layman) Heslop, Grantsville, on Dec. 3 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The maternal grandparents are Brenda Jones and Jeff Layman, both of Grantsville, and the paternal grandparents are Janet and Bill Cox, Salt Lake City, Utah.

A son was born to Denny and Belinda (George) Kosanic, Bayard, W. Va., on Nov. 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

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Hospice Award

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Butscher describes Nimmich as "extremely professional."

"Glowing reports come back to me from families, as she works endlessly to solve the many problems they have during what is probably the most difficult time in their life," Butscher said. "Nancy Elizabeth is always available for the families, our Hospice team, and many people in the community. She really does make a difference in so many lives."

Cheryl Scheffel, director of clinical services, said she has worked with Nimmich for the past seven years and considers her a friend as well as a colleague.

"Professionally, I have found her to be highly competent and knowledgeable," Scheffel said. "Her communication skills are excellent. She is a very caring and compassionate person and is dedicated to providing the best care to her patients and their families."

She added that Nimmich works and communicates well with other members of the Hospice team.

"On a personal level," Scheffel said, "she has been both a mentor and friend."

Her tutorage and guidance have been instrumental in my Hospice growth, her strength and guidance a source of comfort. I can think of no one more deserving of this award."

Director of bereavement Jane Sealing shares an office space with Nimmich. "I've gotten to know her quite well," Sealing said. "I learned that she has a calming influence on our patients and their families. She is there to offer support in any areas that they might need help. She is a dedicated to her position. She has a warm and friendly personality."

Sealing noted that Nimmich even plays the harp and sings for Hospice families.

"Nancy Elizabeth does make a difference to Hospice and to our team," Sealing said. "I am pleased to call her friend."

Office manager Amy Welch has worked with Nimmich for 10 years.

"When I think of Nancy Elizabeth, I think of such a kind, caring, and gentle person," Welch said. "She always comes in with a smile on her face and kind words. She is always compassionate with the patients and their families."

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Welch added that Nimmich works well with the staff and is always concerned about each member.

"It is a pleasure and an honor to work with Nancy Elizabeth," Welch said. "Anyone who can give so much of herself to the patients, families, Hospice staff, and the community, she does make a difference."

For more information about Hospice of Garrett County, persons may call 301-334-5151.

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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

Ruth DiPaolo's little dog Pippy was one happy dog when her mistress came home Monday afternoon from a weeklong cruise. Ruth and Betty Sacra of Winchester, Va., along with two other friends from Richmond, drove to Port Canaveral, Fla., where they embarked on the Mariner of the Seas to cruise to the western Caribbean. They had a delightful time, and the weather was perfect with no rain and nice warm temperatures.

However, much to Ruth's dismay, her luggage did not show up on the luggage racks, so she came home empty-handed with her clothing, jewelry, and gifts lost. Hopefully, they will be able to find it somewhere, but it doesn't look too encouraging.

Andrew Hady took a few afternoons off from studying last week to help the ABC Television team from "Extreme Home Makeover" build a home for a Fairmont, W.Va., family. He said the experience was very rewarding.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church Women of Emmanuel held a Christmas tea Monday night at the educational building, with 24 women present. Games were played and delicious food was enjoyed.

The Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel Lutheran Church will be at 10 p.m. St. John's service will begin at 6:30 p.m., and Zion's will be at 8 p.m.

Advent services are held in the Lutheran Parish every Wednesday at 6 p.m., followed by a light dinner. St. John's hosted this week, and the service next Wednesday will be held at Emmanuel.

My uncle, Dr. Ralph Hummel of Olympia, Wash., died last Friday. He was married to my dad's sister, Betty Glatfely. They have three children. He was a great man, and we all loved him dearly. Burial services have not been finalized.

I had a doctor's appointment in Oakland last Wednesday. Luckily, I had arranged to get a friend, Ted, to drive me. If I would have been driving I would have turned back after a mile. I had only seen the roads in that condition about one time before. There was no sign of the road crews out on the way to Oakland. It was hard to tell where the road was. Although the wind was not too bad, it was still Garrett County winter at its worst.

I will have to stay in until the roads get clear and the snow melts, which it has truly done. About 12 inches of snow had fallen in Bittering, but it didn't take the rain too long to melt it.

The snow did turn Bittering into a Winter Wonderland after it finished falling last Thursday morning. We had perfect blue sky and the ground was covered with layer of diamonds. My hemlock branches were covered with shapely white pillows of snow. It was perfect skiing snow, but was melted before brother Barry from Frederick could get home to ski.

Last Saturday our tableland was well blanketed with a blanket of fog. A heavy fog definitely requires more care when driving, but it is nothing compared to driving in a whiteout.

Caitlin and Claire escaped with a gang of Garrett College students to Ocean City. It was a final-exam stress-buster. The best way to not feel stress about exams is to be well pre-

pared. Hopefully they took along some textbooks, but I sincerely doubt it.

They will be home the last of this week for the winter break. I am looking forward to their spending some of their time with me. They did come home for a day this past week, as they had a day off from exams.

Sister Carol is a little under the weather, as she had four wisdom teeth pulled and is feeling the pain and swelling. I don't envy that experience.

Well, Christmas is just around the corner and I don't have my special cards mailed out yet, but am working on them. I have to get some pictures of the girls produced so I can include them with cards to some of my friends. They are getting prettier and prettier as the years go by.

Franchot Says Md. Is Leader In Bioscience

Declaring that Maryland's future economic success must be tied to the life sciences industry, Comptroller Peter Franchot today joined with leading members of Maryland's research, business, academic, investor, and scientific communities at the Maryland Life Science Summit. The Summit, held in Columbia and sponsored by the comptroller's office, also featured the release of the Maryland Life Science Economic Impact Study, which showed beyond a reasonable doubt that Maryland is a national leader in the life sciences and highlighted the economic benefits the industry brings to the state.

The study also recommended several strategies the state could use to foster further growth in this vital sector.

"It is clear that Maryland is already one of the world's leading centers for the life sciences, and I am determined to keep us at the forefront of this dynamic and life-changing industry," said Franchot. "However, if Maryland is to maintain its economic prosperity and competitive edge, we must redouble our efforts to support the life sciences industry. That's what this entire summit was about, and I am delighted that we had such a broad, cross section of Marylanders in attendance."

Summit attendees represented almost all Maryland economic sectors, including: health care, legal, financial, investment banking, construction, manufacturing, tourism, education, telecommunications, real estate, engineering, government contracting, information technology, biotechnology, nanotechnology, and aerospace. In addition, the state's federal and military institutions were represented, along with local and state elected officials.

While in the past meet-



BEAR NEWS TRAVELS TO HEAD START CLASSROOM - Clarissa Harris, Department of Natural Resources, recently visited students at the Kitzmiller Head Start classroom, where she read stories and talked to the children about the black bears living in Garrett County, as shown in the photo above. Her presentation topics included bears' hibernation, their food sources, and stories about some of the bears that she has personally seen in the area. She also talked about the importance of the proper disposal of household trash and using bear-proof containers. The children were even given the opportunity to feel a bear pelt and look at other bear materials Harris brought. Persons interested in the Garrett County Community Action Committee Head Start Program may call 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8304, ext. 126.

ings of this sort have been limited by geography and industry sector, the goal was to bring together a diverse group from all over the state and convene a summit that would have input from all interested stakeholders, according to Franchot.

"This Life Science Summit can serve as a powerful catalyst as we search for comprehensive strategies to take Maryland's life sciences industry to new heights in the international arena," said State Delegate Brian Feldman. "I commend Comptroller Franchot for taking the lead in organizing this critically important event."

The summit featured presentations that provided analysis and forecasts for the state's life sciences investment climate and the state's life science real estate market. There were several presentations highlighting the economic development opportunities surrounding the extensive network of federal institutions in the state.

The state's research efforts and educational strategy were presented by speakers such as Johns Hopkins University president William Brody, Uni-

versity System of Maryland Chancellor William "Brit" Kirwan, and National Cancer Institute director John E. Niederhuber.

In addition, James Pitts, corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems spoke of the need for the private sector to actively get involved in the state's secondary education system to help foster the well educated workforce needed for all technology sectors.

"Engineers and scientists, including those required in the life sciences industry, are so vitally critical to ensuring the future quality of life for all of us, including the security of our nation," said Pitts.

"We stand on the threshold of exciting new discoveries that promise to revolutionize how we treat illness and prevent disease," said JHU president Brody. "Maryland is where some of the most exciting roads to discovery in medicine are going to originate, and working here are the women and men who will be charting the way."

Other speakers included former National Science Foundation director Dr.

Rita Colwell; Dr. John Dyer, deputy commissioner and COO, U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Daryl Rekemeyer, director, Fort Detrick Business Development Office; Matt Zuga, managing director, Red Abbey Venture Partners; Robert Scheer, president, Scheer Partners; Drew Greenblatt, president, Marlin Steel Wire Products; and Jonathan Genn, executive vice president of Perceotee Inc.

"Thanks to Maryland's colleges, universities, and research centers, our state is well positioned for dominance in the life sciences," said Chancellor Kirwan. "The University System of Maryland alone attracted nearly \$1 billion in external research funding last year, some of which contributed to Maryland's position as the top state in attracting R&D funding in the life sciences. Our challenge now is to further enhance the partnership between government leaders, university officials, and business leaders to make the decisions and investments needed for the state to realize its full potential as a life sciences leader."

The summit also featured

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the release of the Maryland Life Sciences Economic Impact Report. The study was conducted by Sage Policy Research Group, whose analysis measured the economic and fiscal contributions of both private bioscience enterprises and institutional employees directly engaged in research and development activities.

Based on this analysis, the study team concludes that Maryland's bioscience sector is among the nation's largest, if not the largest, generating \$29 billion in economic output, supporting 120,000 total jobs, \$11 billion in income, and nearly \$600 million in state government taxes annually. Jobs supported directly by the state's life sciences industry pay \$108,000/annum on average. Almost one-fifth of bioscience workers hold doctorates and over half have graduate degrees. Thus, the sector supports nearly 5 percent of Maryland's total employment, more than 8 percent of its wage/salary income, and over 11 percent of gross state product.

Over the next decade, Maryland's biotech sector is poised to become even more globally pre-eminent. "The development of two biotechnology parks in Bal-

timore City in conjunction with the massive and expanding life sciences cluster in Maryland's D.C. Suburbs may be enough to push Maryland past Massachusetts and California assuming that Maryland isn't already number one," Franchot said.

The comptroller and the report offered several strategies to ensure this growth, including: allocating a higher percentage of state pension fund dollars toward

investment in technology industries; increasing funding for its seed funding programs such as TEDCO, DBED's Maryland Venture Fund, and UMCP's MIPS program; adding tax incentive programs to encourage private sector investment in the state; and proactively identifying Marylanders who could benefit from those programs.

Copies of the report are available online at the comptroller's web site: www.marylandtaxes.com.

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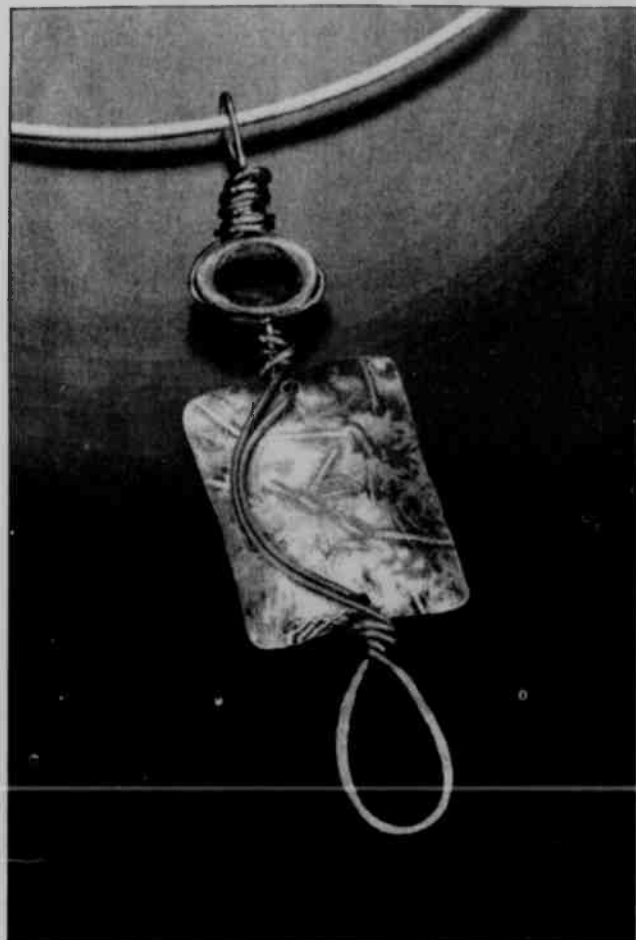
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The Arts



METAL ART AND JEWELRY is the featured exhibit now at the Gallery in Oakland, hosted by the Garrett County Arts Council. The metal works are the creations of sculptor Mary A. McCunn, and the show is titled "On My Own." McCunn will greet visitors and discuss her work at an opening reception on Dec. 14 from 6 to 9 p.m. The reception is scheduled to coincide with Christmas on Alder Street.

Garrett Lakes Arts Festival's '08 Performance Season Announced

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) has announced its 2008 season of performing arts. The line-up will include ballet, a choir performance, a pianist, the annual Chautauqua and talent show, and the return of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

In kicking off the new season, GLAF will offer 2008 season subscriptions at a 20% discount until Dec. 31, 2007, according to Skip Case, GLAF executive director. A season subscription is one ticket to each performing arts event, excluding the teen talent show. Case said season subscriptions "are terrific last-minute Christmas gifts."

Subscriptions are \$116 for adults (a \$29 savings) and \$40 for students (a \$9 savings). Purchases may be made by calling the GLAF office at 301-387-3082 prior to Dec. 20, or by ordering the subscriptions online at www.artsandentertainment.org no later than Dec. 31.

"Come and be surprised by what is in store for 2008," Case said.

The season opener will be the Garrett County's Best... The Ultimate Talent Show, slated for Friday, March 14, at the Garrett College auditorium. The show will feature previewed acts by Garrett County teenagers, with top performances selected by the audience.

The International Ballet Theater will take the stage on Friday, April 4, also at the Garrett College auditorium.

"IBT is a professional ballet company deeply rooted in the Russian ballet tradition, performing classical repertoire with original choreography and staging," Case said.

The Morgan State University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Eric Conway, will perform on Friday, May 23, at Garrett College. "The choir is one of the nation's most prestigious university choral ensembles," said Case.

Kotaro Fukuma, first place winner of the 2003 Cleveland International Piano Competition, is next in the line-up, slated to perform on Saturday, June 14,

at Garrett College. Fukuma first performed in Garrett County with Music on the Mountain in 2005. He will return in 2008 to perform a solo recital of classical pieces.

Independence Day will again feature the Garrett Community Concert Band, under the direction of Moe Turrentine. The concert will take place on Friday, July 4, on the Garrett College lawn. This concert is free, and is immediately followed by fireworks shot from Wisp Mountain.

The theme for the 2008 Chautauqua will be "Civil Rights and Wrongs," and will feature Maryland Humanities Council's living history portrayals of Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, George Wallace, and Rosa Parks. This year's multi-day program will take place Saturday, July 5, through Tuesday, July 8, under the tent on the Garrett College lawn. These events are free for the whole family.

The highlight of the summer, Case said, will be two different concerts by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (PSO). The famed group will return Friday, July 18, with a pops performance at the Lodge at

Wisp under the baton of Marvin Hamlisch, principal pops conductor. The second offering will be a classical concert on Saturday, July 19, led by associate conductor Larry Loh.

GLAF will present Johnny Staats and the Bluegrass Band on Saturday, Sep. 6, in conjunction with the Deep Creek Lake Art and Wine Festival. The concert will be held at the college auditorium and will feature Staats, the number one mandolin player in the country, Case noted.



"America's Legend in Campus Hypnosis," Tom DeLuca, will close out the 2008 season on Saturday, Oct. 4. DeLuca has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Morning Show*, *Dateline NBC*, *CNN*, *PBS*, and many other national television and radio talk shows.



Christmas: A Candid History

by Bruce David Forbes

c. 2007, Univ. of California Press, \$19.95, 179 pages

Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

So, every year about this time, you tramp out to a forest or a lot downtown, drag a tree back inside, and hang shiny things on it. You tell the kids stories about kings and stars, and you encourage them to talk to a large stranger in a red suit who magically breaks into your house once a year, only to leave gifts for everyone. And you call it "tradition."

Have you ever wondered why? Why do we celebrate Christmas as we do? Find out the reasons for the holiday, its trappings, and more in *Christmas: A Candid History* by Bruce David Forbes.

As you run around like mad this month, try not to think of first- and second-century Christians. Forbes says that they didn't celebrate Christmas. They probably never even thought about it because there was no general consensus regarding the exact day of Jesus' birth. Even today, several hundred years later, we're still not entirely sure about the "real" date.

Examining the Bible, Forbes says there are conflicts between what we can glean from the "Good Book" and the traditions we cherish. When you think about the nativity, for instance, you probably have in mind an image of donkeys, sheep, and oxen near a manger. Nowhere, Forbes points out, are those animals mentioned in the nativity gospels. Go take a look.

Over the years, Christmas traditions and beloved stories have been added and changed, tweaked, and discarded. Interest in the holiday declined at several points in history: Forbes says that in 20 of the 45 years between 1790 and 1835, Christmas was not mentioned at all in London's *The Times* newspaper. Dickens' version of the holiday was partially made up, a "re-creation," Forbes says. For many years, U.S. Congress met on Christmas Day.

And then, there's Santa. Millions of kids around the world eagerly await their visit from the big guy, but Santa is a relatively new notion. The ho-ho-hoing guy with the black boots, red suit, and fur-trimmed hat wasn't the original Santa. In fact, Forbes says, there's evidence that the Jolly Old Elf really was intended to be an elf. Why else would Santa, as Clement Moore (supposedly) wrote, be in a miniature sleigh with eight tiny reindeer? Which also explains how a bag-laden, wool-clad, rotund man can wiggle down a chimney....

All this might sound to you like a curmudgeonly bah-humbug kind of book, but *Christmas: A Candid History* is not grumpy at all. Author Bruce David Forbes pokes into his subject with a scholar's willingness to dig into esoteric areas for the truth, tempered by a wonderful, wide-eyed curiosity. There are tidbits in here that will satisfy fact-hounds - a few argument-solvers (or starters), and some solid ideas to help you get past all that holiday stress and reclaim Christmas.

If you're someone who always wondered why you embrace the traditions you love, or if you're just curious about a holiday celebrated (in one form or another) around the world, then pick up *Christmas: A Candid History*. Yule truly enjoy it.

DeLuca, will close out the 2008 season on Saturday, Oct. 4. DeLuca has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *CBS Morning Show*, *Dateline NBC*, *CNN*, *PBS*, and many other national television and radio talk shows.

"The world-class talent being presented next year would not be possible without the season sponsors who have already committed to supporting GLAF in 2008," Case said. "Our season sponsors truly believe that the arts enrich life, and they are giving significant support to GLAF."

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For further information, or to purchase season subscriptions, persons may contact Garrett Lakes Arts Festival at 301-387-3082, or order subscriptions online at www.artsandentertainment.org. The 20% discount will end on Dec. 31, 2007.

Dinner Theater Scheduled At Meadow Mtn.

A dinner theater has been planned at Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Swanton, on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m.

The program will include the play "Children of Bethlehem," which begins as a contemporary church Christmas program. Guests will then be taken back to the inn at Bethlehem to have dinner and experience what may have taken place there on the first Christmas.

A live nativity and Christmas songs will also be included.

The public is invited to attend. Reservations should be made by calling 301-387-2763 or by e-mail at revfrederick@hotmail.com.

A free will offering will be taken at the play.

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FADING DOUBT BEGINS NATIONWIDE TOUR - Fading Doubt, a rock quartet from Oakland (left), will start its 35-city nationwide tour on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at Garrett College at 7 p.m. The tour will take the band to the West Coast and back with bands like StorySide B (above), of Toby Mac's Gotee Records; Fairgreen, a hit band out of Baltimore; as well as Grantsville's Redefined in Red. Fading Doubt will be touring in support of its sophomore album, titled: *Bring Me The Sun*. The band has spent time this last year touring with John Reuben, a hip-hop musician, and even made its way onto Third Eye Blind's tribute album, due out early spring on Taking Back Sunday's Victory Records. There are 300 seats available for the performance, so tickets have been made available immediately. They can be purchased at SkyTech Services, Oakland, and at www.fadingdoubt.com for \$10 in advance. Tickets will be \$12 when purchased at the door. The band aims to use the proceeds of the concert to support REMM, a Romanian orphanage that is in desperate need of supplies. Fading Doubt band members are, left to right, Aaron Drabnis, Jeremy Simmons, Nathan Friend, and Jason Lotman. StorySide B consists of lead vocalist/guitarist Lu Rubino, drummer Jordan Mohilowski, Ron McClelland on bass and piano, and Preston Pohl on guitar.

Auditions Set For Diary Of Anne Frank

Our Town Theatre will hold auditions for *The Diary of Anne Frank* in the basement of the theatre, located at 121 Center Street in Oakland, on Dec. 16 and 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. each night.

A cast of 13 is needed for the production: five females (two teenagers, a 20-year-old, and two women from 30 to 60 years of age) as well as five males (one teenager and four men from 30 to 70 years of age), in addition to three male walk-ons.

"In this transcendently powerful new adaptation by Wendy Kesselman, Anne Frank emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination," said Jane Avery, director. "An impassioned drama about the lives of eight people hiding from the Nazis in a concealed storage attic, *The Diary of Anne Frank* captures the claustrophobic realities of their daily existence - their fear, their hope, their laughter, their grief. Each day of these two dark years,

Anne's voice shines through: 'When I write I shake off all my cares. But I want to achieve more than that. I want to be useful and bring enjoyment to all people, even those I've never met. I want to go on living even after my death.'

"This is a new adaptation for a new generation," Avery said.

Persons who would like to audition but cannot make either of the scheduled times may arrange another

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Annual "Lessons & Carols" Service Slated Sunday

The Episcopal Church in Garrett County and St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Oakland will continue their tradition this year with a joint Advent Service of Lessons and Carols. It will be held on Dec. 16 at 5 p.m. at St. Matthew's, located at the corner of Second and Liberty streets in Oakland.

The format is based on a service created by E.W. Benson, later archbishop of Canterbury, for Christmas Eve 1880 in Truro. It has since been adapted and used by other churches worldwide. The lessons trace biblical history from the fall of humanity through the

promise of a messiah to the birth of Jesus, according to Pastors Chip Lee and C. Scott Robinson, leaders of the event.

Gerald McGee will serve as music director for the service, which will feature the St. Mark's choir, under the direction of Susan Peterson and accompanied by Muriel Franc. The public is invited to attend. The service will be simulcast live at www.episcopalchurchin-garrettcountry.org.

Holiday Movie: Night Slated At St. Mark's Luth.

A movie night for all area middle and high school students will be hosted at St. Mark's Lutheran Church on Friday, Dec. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Second and Center streets in Oakland.

Elyzabeth Savage, youth director for the church, will be showing *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (cartoon version) and *Elf*. There will be refreshments available.

There is no charge to attend. All area youth are invited. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2668. (The church has obtained the proper licensing to show films, a spokesperson noted.)

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THURSDAY, Dec. 13

• **Old Time Holiday Radio Show:** Tony Polermo's version of "A Christmas Carol." The public is invited to be part of the live studio audience. Thomas Education Center, Third and Brown streets, Thomas, W. Va., 7 p.m. Donations welcome. (304-463-4561)

FRIDAY, Dec. 14

• **Artist's Reception** for On My Own, Mary McCunn's exhibit of original metal jewelry and sculpture, 6 to 9 p.m. at the Gallery, 206 E. Alder Street, Oakland.

• **3rd Annual Christmas on Alder Street.** Join the merchants of Alder Street in downtown Oakland for a Christmas celebration for the family. Featuring complimentary refreshments, a gallery reception, gift wrapping, carolers, live music, street vendors, and sale events. Lights on until 9 p.m.

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SUNDAY, Dec. 16

• **Auditions for *The Diary of Anne Frank*** in the basement of the Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 7 to 9 p.m. The production will be presented in late January or early February. For more information, persons may call Jane Avery at 301-334-5640, ext. 3.

MONDAY, Dec. 17

• **Southern Middle School Christmas Band Concert**, 7 p.m., under the direction of Neil Krebs.

• **Auditions for *The Diary of Anne Frank*** in the basement of the Our Town Theatre, Oakland, 7 to 9 p.m. The production will be presented in late January or early February. For more information, persons may call Jane Avery at 301-334-5640, ext. 3.

• **Renaissance City Winds of Pittsburgh**, performing Holidays with Harp, presented by Highland Arts Unlimited. Featuring a quintet and harpist playing French music with Christmas themes, Hanukkah music, and a collection of carols. Church-McKee Arts Center at Potomac State College, Keyser, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15, adults; \$10, students; available at door only. PSC students with valid ID are admitted free. (304-788-9465 or www.highlandarts.org)

SATURDAY, Dec. 22

• **St. Petersburg Men's Ensemble**, a special concert of Russian sacred music and folk songs, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland. Admission, \$10; students and seniors, \$5.

EXHIBITS

• Through Jan. 5: **Jewelry and Silverwork** by Mary McCunn, exhibit at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council, downtown Oakland. (301-334-6580)

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WATER + COLOR - A group of Home Schooled students, pictured above, were recently given watercolor classes at the Accident Ruth Enlow Library branch by local artist Sue Arnsen. While demonstrating the painting technique, Arnsen said, "It's called watercolor because you use water and color, and they

blend together." Arnsen, showed the students how to first paint with clean water, and then drop in paint, causing the color to spread across the paper. Each student created paintings of their own, mixing the colors and water to create their own designs.

Give Squads

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now is they do not want to cost share employee benefits," said county administrator Monty Pagenhardt about the squads. "This cost has always been part of the discussion."

In October, it appeared that the squads were willing to divide the salary cost of the paid EMS personnel with the county. But that does not seem to be the case now.

Should the county issue a request for emergency service providers and award contracts, the county-paid EMS staff would work out

of the providers' facilities and use whatever equipment and vehicles they may have available. The county may have to purchase additional equipment.

This morning, the rescue squads issued a joint press release accusing the commissioners of "attempting to destroy the volunteer operations" of the squads. Dana Green, chair of the Northern squad, and the David C. Moon, president of the Southern squad, with the approval of both of their boards, issued statements.

Green and Moon said the current MOU document, in effect, "takes control of the rescue squads, including their building fa-

cilities, ambulances, and equipment, taking it out of the hands of the volunteers, putting the county in virtual control."

Additionally, they point out, the Dec. 21 deadline "does not provide adequate time, even for the issue to be presented to the memberships of the squads."

The squad leaders also pointed out that should the county carry through with its "threat" of issuing an RFP for EMS providers, there would be at least two new entities providing, at county expense, services the rescue squads are now providing.

Additionally, the squads noted, the county would be required to spend taxpayer revenue for vehicles, quarters, and equipment for the paid personnel to use, and be required to pay the salaries for services now being provided by "conscientious volunteers." Such a step, the leadership of both rescue squads said, "might well eventually destroy the volunteer organizations."

Moon and Green said they have not been afforded the opportunity to meet with the commissioners to discuss these demands.

Volunteers of both organizations have complained that paid personnel being placed in their halls would be given a benefit package amounting to 60 percent of their initial salaries, estimated to be \$36,000 per year.

"The commissioners are demanding that the squads pay the county one-half of the salary (in addition to their benefits) to compensate the paid personnel," the squad leaders said. "Thus any remaining funds would be insufficient for the rescue squads, which under the proposal would still have to provide volunteers to cover the hours between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays and every weekend, plus holidays, to meet expenses, maintain its equipment, and pay other overhead costs."

The squad leaders said, "A far more sensible approach, if the county is willing to spend county reserves to augment the services by the squads, would be to use the newly hired personnel to actually be available at times when needed, rather than to be available only from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., as proposed by the county. This would allow the rescue squads to continue having sufficient revenues to meet their requirements."

The squads' press release further stated that they "call upon the county commissioners to reconsider their demands, suspend the unrealistic deadline, and begin a process of negotiations

jointly with the squads to find better ways to serve the Garrett County community, through a process that will save the county money and preserve the tradition of the volunteer services provided by Northern and Southern rescue squads."

According to Moon and Green, the SGCRS has 67 volunteers and has served the south end of Garrett County since 1973. NGCRS has 90 volunteers at three stations and has served the northern end of the county since 1972.

"We sincerely appreciate the many hours of service volunteers with both associations have given to the citizens of Garrett County," the commissioners wrote in their letter to the squads. "The board of county commissioners continues to be committed to assuring high quality emergency medical services for the residents of Garrett County, and the proposed mutual volunteer/paid agreement will assure quality service continues for all residents and visitors."

Auditions Set

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audition time by contacting Avery at 301-334-5640, ext. 3. Persons may also call Avery with any questions about this production, which will be presented in late January and early February 2008.

The production will be funded in part by the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council, and will be produced with special permission from the Dramatists Play Service Inc.

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Teams Triumph

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their research and had an innovative solution that dispelled misconceptions."

According to Arlene Lantz, coach, NeXT GEN's research project was based on an energy audit conducted by the team members on the Swan Meadow School.

"They worked with professionals in the field to gather more expertise," Lantz said. "John Emerick of Allegheny Power visited the school and wrote up an energy report for the team. He recommended we have Mark Watkins of Hot Shot come out and do some thermal scans of locations the students and John had suspected were areas of concern. Mark's great thermal images were a hit with the judges."

In their description of the teamwork category winners, officials described the Accident team as an "extraordinary rookie team of 4th and 5th grade students, each involved in all aspects with a great attitude and respect for each other. A model of teamwork and professionalism."

Phil Malone, team coach, noted that the wins were a great achievement for the Garrett County teams.

"The teams appreciate the super support of their coaches, parents, and Dr. Wendell Teets [Garrett County superintendent of schools], who traveled to Pittsburgh to watch the tournament and show his support," Malone said.

Chuck Trautwein serves as the coach for the both the Northern Middle and Acci-

dent Elementary teams. He also noted that he appreciates all the help that the parents have given.

Northern Middle School team members are Joseph Burdock, Jacob Williams, Ben Nairn, Ian Bramande, Cameron Newman, Matthew Dornburg, Aaron Beitzel, and Kevin Haentling. Southern Middle School team members are Daniel Adams, Zach Frick, Rachael Huxford, John Zimmerman, Levi Lantz, Rebecca Lee, and Aaron McKenzie.

The team leader was Arlene Lantz, and coaches are Roni DiGioia, Willie Lantz, Phil Malone, and Sandy Rodeheaver. Stephanie Lee serves as a student mentor.

The Accident Elementary team members are Danielle Kettelle, Alexandra Miller, Clark Morin, Jake Vernon, Zachary Voelkel, and Saylor Wampler.

Two additional teams from Garrett County plan to compete in the FLL Championship at UMBC on Jan. 26. They are the defending champions from last year from Southern Middle School and the runner-up team from Bloomington Elementary School.

The Bloomington team recently competed in a practice tournament in Annapolis, where they earned the top score of the day out of the 10 participating teams.

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SPORTS

Taylor Paces Lakers Past Dundalk For Fifth Victory In Last Six Games

A 23-point performance by Dale Taylor that featured five three-point goals paved the way for an 82-75 Maryland JUCO Conference victory by the Garrett Lakers over host CCBC Dundalk on Friday.

It was the fifth win in six games for Coach Dennis Gibson and the Lakers, who improved their overall record to 8-3 and their conference mark to 3-1.

The Lakers held a slim 45-43 edge at intermission, and then staved off a rally by the Lions down the stretch by capitalizing on six of seven free-throw attempts. Taylor, Shawn Greenfield, and Reco Siler each made good on two free tosses in the final minute of the game.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Myron McGowan with 13

points and Greenfield with 11. Glen Izevbigie recorded nine points, while J.T. Lewis had eight rebounds and five assists, and Terrance Taylor finished with seven boards and eight points. Greenfield also had six assists.

Netting a game-high 25 points was Dundalk's Anthony Baglin, with Ricardo Laing close behind with 21 points. Laing, like Garrett's Taylor, also hit three long-range buckets. Ross also reached double figures for Dundalk, finishing with 18 points.

"Our guys showed very good team balance in this game," Coach Gibson said. "Defensively we played well, particularly against Baglin, who is leading the conference in scoring. He finished with 25 points, but he got only nine of those in

the second half."

The Lakers will conclude this semester of competition by hosting the Railey Realty Hoopfest this weekend, in which Potomac State College will face Delaware Tech at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, and Garrett will meet the West Virginia Wesleyan

GARRETT (82)
Shawn Greenfield 4 2-2 11, C.J. Glen 3 0-1 7, Dale Taylor 8 2-2 23, Mark Smith 0 1-2 1, J.T. Lewis 1 2-2 4, Reco Siler 2 2-2 6, Terrance Taylor 4 0-0 8, Myron McGowan 6 0-0 13, Glen Izevbigie 3 3-4 9. Totals 31 12-15 82.

DUNDALK (75)
A. Baglin 9 6-8 25, T. Bailey 2 0-0 4, R. Laing 7 2-4 21, B. Ross 9 0-0 18, J. Thurgood 1 0-0 2, T. Jones 0 1-2 1, R. Shelton 2 0-0 4. Totals 30 9-14 75.

Halftime - Garrett 45-43. Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (D. Taylor 5, Greenfield 1, Glen 1, McGowan 1), Dundalk 6 (Baglin 1, Laing 5). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Dundalk 18. Fouled out - none.

junior varsity in the 7 p.m. clash.

Sunday's games will pit PSC against Wesleyan in the 1 p.m. tip-off, and the Lakers will take on Delaware Tech in the 3 p.m. contest.

After the holiday break, Garrett will return to action on January 5 at Frederick CC.

HOOPFEST PREVIEW

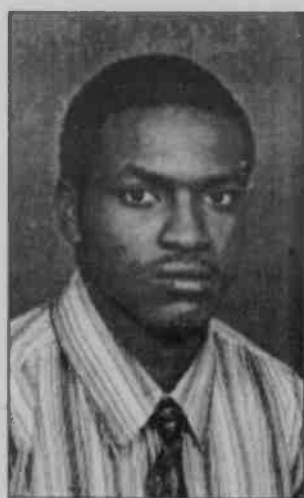
The GC Lakers hope to continue their winning ways headed into the Christmas break this weekend when they host the Railey Realty Hoopfest.

Local fans should be familiar with the PSC Cata-mounds and their high-powered offense, as they are averaging over 90 points per game.

Delaware Tech and the West Virginia Wesleyan Jayvees are new not only to the tourney, but it is their first meeting with the Lakers.

Delaware Tech has played some other Maryland JUCO teams this season, losing in a very close game to Frederick CC, and falling to Chesapeake CC. Wesleyan's JV roster features some of the better players in West Virginia from a year ago, as well as a talented freshman from Japan.

The Lakers are currently averaging just under 77 points per game, with Shawn Greenfield the individual team leader at 14.5

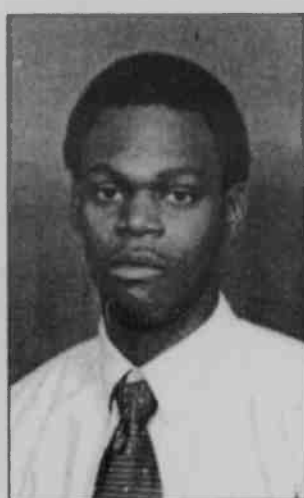


DALE TAYLOR

ppg. Dale Taylor is second with 13.5, and Glen Izevbigie is third with 9 points and leads with 6.3 rebounds per game.

Joe Tressler, who has started every game, is recording an average of four points and two rebounds per game, while Vladimir Nikolov comes off the bench, but leads the team in free throw percentage (66.6) and three-point percentage (66.5).

Coach Gibson says he is



GLEN IZEVBIGIE

hoping for a strong finish by the Lakers.

"We are 8-3 right now, but the surprising thing is that our losses have come at home. This is unusual for my teams.

"Our foremost goal is to come off this weeklong finals break and be prepared to win at home. Our team has the toughest road schedule of any team in the Maryland JUCO, so playing at home is important. I



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Huskies Start Season 1-1; Gibson Records 27 Points Both Nights

Northern High School opened its 2007-08 boys' basketball season last Thursday evening with a cool 67-38 win over host Salisbury, but the Huskies were stopped in their tracks after a humbling 64-50 loss to visiting Allegany on Tuesday.

In Thursday's opener, senior Kory Gibson pounded out 27 points as Northern rolled past Salisbury. He sank five three-pointers and was 4 for 6 on foul shots.

Jeff Smith contributed 11 points for the Huskies, while Garrett Gullledge had nine points with three three-point shots. Wil Herpel pulled in a team high 11 boards, and Trevor Tombley blocked four shots.

Northern led 14-8 after the first quarter and was NORTHERN (67)

Kory Gibson 9 4-6 27, Jeff Smith 3 4-4 11, Garrett Gullledge 3 0-0 9, Ed Herpel 3 1-2 7, Wil Herpel 2 1-4 5, Thomas Holtschneider 2 0-0 4, Trevor Tombley 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 10-16 67.

Salisbury (38) Shane Knopsnyder 4 4-12 12, Rich Vogt 2 0-0 4, Jared Green 3 1-2 8, Darren Maust 1 3-4 5, Ryan Vogt 0 2-6 2, Mike Vaughn 1 0-0 2, Warren Beitzel 1 2-2 5. Totals 12 12-26 38.

Three-point goals - Northern 9 (Gibson 5, Gullledge 3, Smith), Salisbury 2 (Green, Beitzel). Total fouls - Northern 26, Salisbury 15. Fouled out - E. Herpel, Zach Brosnihan, Dustin Platter (Northern).

Northern 14 32 51 67 Salisbury 8 19 25 38

ahead 37-17 at halftime.

Salisbury (0-2) was powered by Shane Knopsnyder with 12 points.

Northern also won the junior varsity game, but no further information was received.

The Huskies seemed to have trouble hanging on to the ball in Tuesday's clash with Allegany, but managed to pull within 14 points after having been down by 23 following the third quarter.

The Campers jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the first and used a balance attack to lead 30-13 at halftime, and 51-28 by the third stanza. What Allegany lacked in team numbers, it made up in overall team height and strategy.

"I was disappointed in our start, but we did finish strong," said Northern head coach Paul Edwards. "Our guys don't quit, and we beat them badly in the fourth, but too little, too late."

Travis Dordevic scored 12 points and Casey Roberts added 11 to the Allegany attack, which had 10 players reach the scoring column.

Gibson recorded another team-high 27 points, as well as five rebounds and two steals, for Northern. During his limited time on the court, sophomore Trevor Tombley had five rebounds and one block.

"This is his second game in a row of giving solid contributions," said Ed-



NORTHERN HUMBLING BY ALLEGANY PLAY - In a disappointing Tuesday evening home game full of turnovers for the Northern High School boys' basketball team, the Allegany Campers piled back onto the bus with a 64-50 victory under their belts. Pictured above, Kory Gibson (#21), who finished with 27 points, jumps up to sink the ball, as Wil Herpel (#14) and Zak Brosnihan (#10) anticipate a rebound. In the photo below, Garrett Gullledge (#32) sashays around an Allegany defender. See story. Photos by Mandy Geisler.

wards. "Look for his role to increase."

"Kory is very talented and everyone knows that. Unfortunately, when he's in foul trouble or missing some shots, we haven't found the guy who can step up and fill the void. We have some guys who I think can do that, but they have to come through," Edwards said.

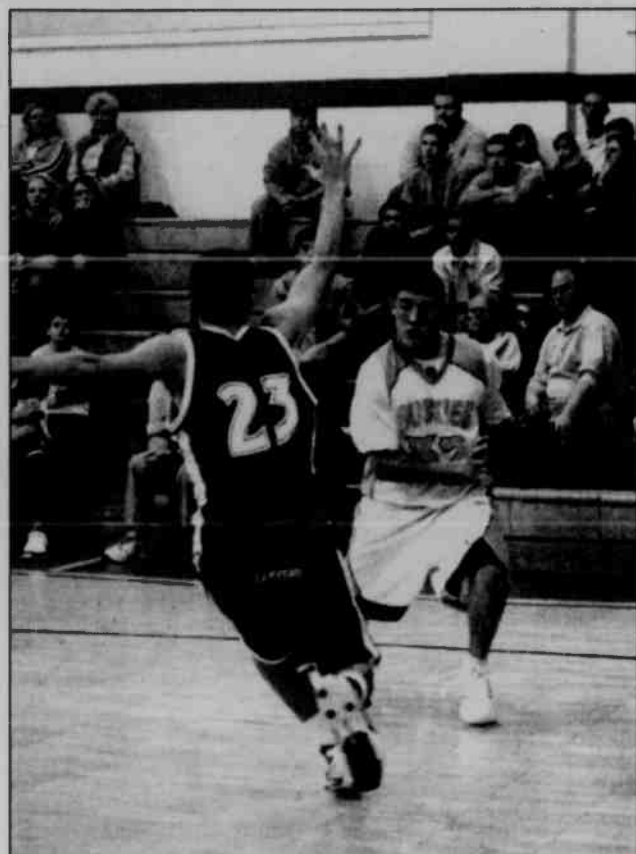
The Huskies were out-

ALLEGANY (64) Jordan Smith 2 0-0 5, Dustin Wharton 2 0-2 4, Cody Ellsworth 2 0-2 4, Cameron Butler 3 0-0 6, Brennan Connelley 1 0-0 3, Shane Myers 2 2-2 6, Casey Roberts 5 1-3 11, Jeff Babich 3 0-0 6, Jordan Grady 2 3-6 7, Travis Dordevic 5 2-2 12. Totals 27 8-17 64.

NORTHERN (50) Kory Gibson 9 3-4 27, Jeff Smith 3 4-4 11, Garrett Gullledge 1 5-6 8, Dustin Platter 2 0-2 2, Ed Herpel 2 1-3 5, Wil Herpel 1 0-0 2, Tom Holtschneider 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 12-19 50.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Smith 1, Connelley 1); Northern (Gibson 4, Gullledge 1, E. Herpel 1). Total fouls - Allegany 20, Northern 19. Fouled out - none.

Allegany 14 30 51 64 Northern 4 13 28 50



shot in the jayvee game, 49-38. Matt Gibson recorded 19 points for Northern, and Aaron Smith scored 21 points for the Campers.

Northern (1-1, 0-1

AMAC) will be entertained by county rival Southern Friday night, with a 6 p.m. jayvee start and a 7:30 p.m. varsity tip-off. The Huskies then travel to Frankfort on Monday.

Muzzleloader Deer Season To Open Saturday

The Department of Natural Resources has announced the Maryland muzzleloader deer season reopens this Saturday. An estimated 62,000 resident and 7,500 nonresident deer hunters partake in muzzleloader season annually. Last year, muzzleloader hunters took 6,924 deer (1,777 antlered and 5,147 antlerless) during the late season.

In Region A, consisting Garrett and Allegany counties, the total muzzleloader season bag limit is two deer - one antlered and one antlerless. On public lands in Region A, only antlered

deer may be taken from Dec. 15 through Dec. 28. Either sex deer may be taken on Dec. 29. On all other lands in Region A, only antlered deer may be taken from Dec. 15 through Dec. 26, and either sex deer may be taken from Dec. 27 through Dec. 29.

"Muzzleloader season is an integral part of our deer management strategy in Maryland," said Wildlife and Heritage Service director Paul A. Peditto. "Maintaining a deer herd in balance with the environment and the residents of Maryland remains a priority and is also an important component in achieving healthy waterways. It's also a great time of year to be afield, whether you're carrying a primitive side-lock or a modern inline."

"Muzzleloader deer hunting, combined with archery and firearm deer hunting seasons, provides outdoor recreation for over 74,000 Maryland citizens, and manages white-tailed deer and sika deer numbers," said a DNR spokesperson. "Hunting contrib-

utes more than \$200 million annually to the state's economy."

Successful Maryland deer hunters must register their deer within 24 hours of harvest by calling 1-888-800-0121 or going online at www.gamecheck.dnr.state.md.us. Before moving the deer from the place of kill, hunters must immediately attach a field tag on the deer's head and record the harvest on the Maryland Big Game Harvest Record portion of their hunting license. Both forms must be completed in ink. Upon registering the deer, hunters will be given a confirmation number that is to be recorded on the Big Game Harvest Record. Persons may see pages 32 - 33 of the 2007 - 2008 Guide to Hunting & Trapping in Maryland for detailed registration instructions.

For complete bag limits, season dates, and other deer hunting information, persons may visit www.dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth League Scores

Game 1

TERPS (10) Brody Monahan 8, Kyle Klotz 2.

TIGERS (6) Emily Fratz 2, Keith Stahl 2, Kelsey Vansickle 2.

Game 2

EAGLES (20) Trenton Friend 6, Trevon Jones 4, John Robert Major 4, Brooks Carr 2, Devin Walden 2, Ryan VanNosedeln 2.

TAR HEELS (5) Tristan Devalt 3, Cody Diger 2.

Game 3

DEACONS (10) Meshack Metz 6, Jordan Folk 4.

SEMINOLES (26) Andrew Moser 16, Paul Zimmerman 4, Katelyn Engle 4, Amanda Paape 2.

Game 4

HURRICANES (16)



YOUTH BAGS BUCK - This four-point buck was harvested on private property along White Church Steyer Road by Barry Upole during the first day of Maryland deer season, while accompanied by his uncle, Shane Aronhalt. Upole is the son of Shawn and Daneille Aronhalt of White Church and Robert Upole of Oakland.

Alex Alman 6, Hunter Mallow 6, Beanna Buckle 2, Meghan Jones 2, **BLUE DEVILS (23)** Adam Wamick 12, Brooke Fink 5, Courtney Lowry 4, Ashley Rush 2. **HOKIES (2)** Jeremy Moon 2. **YELLOW JACKETS (25)** Tyler Giles 8, Hannah Burns 8, Jonah Schneider 4, Brian Groves 4, Erin Osseltum 1.

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Southern Girls' Basketball Team Starts Season 2-0

The Southern High School girls' basketball team got off to a pleasing start as it sank host Keyser, 63-38, in its official season opener on Monday, and topped visiting Hampshire on Wednesday, 52-43.

Defending Maryland Class 1A state champion Southern charged past the Keyser Golden Tornadoes after a 37-16 first-half advantage en route to a 62-28 victory Monday evening at Keyser.

Brittany Boyce led all scorers with 17 points and had a team-high five boards. Emilee Bosley scored nine points on three three-point buckets, and Heidi Welch scored eight points.

Southern took an early

lead in the first quarter, 16-12, and pushed it to a 26-point advantage by the end of the third quarter.

Christina Koontz paced Keyser with 10 points, and Julia Ludwick added nine.

The Rams topped the junior varsity game, 41-22, and were led by Mariah Stem's 17 points.

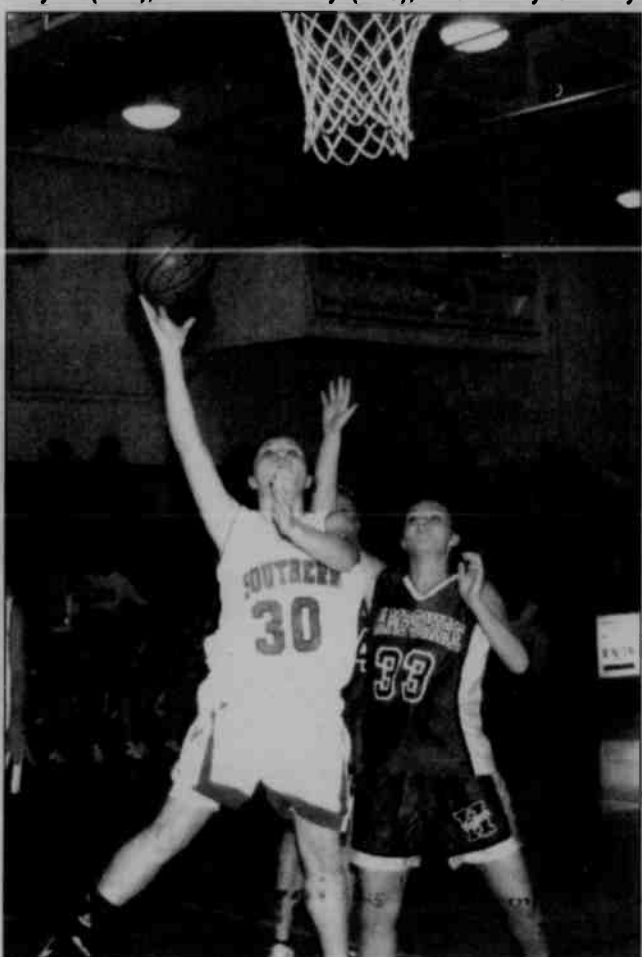
Last week's Southern High School girls' basketball story indicated that one player from the team was lost to graduation, when in fact five players were lost. Those players were Sarah Stephens, Adrienne Yoder, Jessica Petrella, Danielle Daniels, and Elizabeth Ray. The information was received incorrectly.

Wednesday's game



RAMS BEGIN PROMISING SEASON - The Southern Garrett girls' hoopsters recorded two early season victories this week and hold a current 2-0 record. In the photo above, Shayna Switzer (#13) springs up to bucket the ball, while teammates (from left) Brittany Boyce (#33), Emilee Bosley (#11), and Kerry Conroy

(#22) offer support. In the bottom left photo, Heidi Welch (#30) tosses the ball up into the hoop, and in the bottom right picture, Kerry Conroy (#22) shakes off a Hampshire defender while obtaining possession of the ball. See story. Photos by John McEwen.



points for Hampshire. "Hampshire's a very good team, so this is a big, big win for us," said first-year Southern coach Danny Bosley. "We played real good man-to-man defense, and we rebounded well. I think those were the big keys." Southern won the jayvee game, 31-21, with Claire Wilkinson scoring 12 points and Mariah Stem, 10, for the Rams. Eileen Heavener led the Trojans with six points. Southern will host Petersburg on Tuesday, and then have a break until Dec. 26 when it will host the Snowball Classic.

SOUTHERN (63)

Emilee Bosley 3 0-0 9, Torie Bosley 3 0-0 7, Shayna Switzer 1 4-6 6, Kerry Conroy 2 0-0 5, Brittany Boyce 8 1-1 17, Morgan Anderson 3 0-0 7, Alex Barnard 1 0-0 2, Heidi Welch 4 0-0 8, Hannah Davis 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 5-7 63.

KEYSER (38)

Julia Ludwick 4 1-4 9, Cindy Ellifritz 1 0-0 2, Kourtini Robi 2 0-4 4, Christina Koontz 4 1-3 10, Brittani Riley 1 1-2 4, Danielle Kesner 0 1-2 1, Alicia Cuthbertson 1 0-0 2, Paige Smith 3 0-0 6. Totals 16 4-15 38.

Three-point goals - Southern 6 (E. Bosley 3, T. Bosley, Conroy, Anderson 1 each); Keyser 2 (Koontz, Riley 1 each). Total fouls - Southern 15, Keyser 8. Fouled out - none.

SOUTHERN 18 37 50 63
KEYSER 12 16 24 38

SOUTHERN (52)

Emilee Bosley 2 0-0 4, Torie Bosley 6 0-2 16, Shayna Switzer 4 3-4 11, Kerry Conroy 5 4-6 14, Brittany Boyce 3 0-0 6, Morgan Anderson 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 8-14 52.

HAMPSHIRE (43)

Natalie Ganoce 1 0-0 3, Kayla

Fault 2 4-8 8, Johnna Buckley 5 1-4 11, Kayla Alkire 3 2-2 8, Rana Conneway 0 2-8 2, Lesley Swisher 5 1-4 11, Sam Jendras 0 0-2 0. Totals 16-10-24 43.

Three-point goals - Southern 4 (T. Bosley 4); Hampshire 1 (Ganoce). Total fouls - Southern 21, Hampshire 13. Fouled out - Buckley, Boyce.

Southern 12 30 40 52
Hampshire 6 14 29 43

Service Club Basketball Meeting Slated

The Service Club Basketball League will hold a coaches' meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. at Southern Middle School.

A coach or team representative should be present. Practice and game schedules as well as any concerns for the upcoming 2008 season will be discussed. For more information, persons may call Paul Pacella at 304-693-7285 or Dan Jeffreys at 301-334-3012.

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proved to be a high-scoring one for Ram Torie Bosley, who scored 12 of her 16 points in the second quarter. This helped Southern to build a big first half lead over visiting Hampshire in what turned out to be a 52-43 win.

The win moves Southern to 2-0 overall and 2-0 in the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference. Hampshire, defending area champion, is 2-1 overall and 2-1 in the conference.

Bosley nailed all four

of her three-point buckets in the second quarter. The Rams outscored the Trojans, 18-6, in the period, and led 30-14 at the half.

Kerry Conroy nailed on 14 points for Southern, and Shayna Switzer had 11 points. Emilee Bosley hit a team high 13 boards, and Switzer hauled in six.

Johnna Buckley and Lesley Swisher combined for 11



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HUSKIES DON SMILES - The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team took a break from early season practice for a photo opportunity. In the front row, from left, are Adria Graham, Brittany Stein, Sarah Voelkel, Danielle Brenneman, Kaitlynn Fratz, and Kara Savage. Standing, from left, are Kasie Fratz, Hannah Sines, Justine Harvey, Trisha Wiley, Megan Wiley, and Emily Menges.

Northern Creams Salisbury; Meets Its Match At Allegany

In its season opener Friday night, the Northern High School girls' basketball team hammered the Salisbury Elks, 73-19, but then faced Allegany, one of their foreseen toughest opponents of the season, in a 58-42 loss.

Despite losing top players Amber Savage and Baylee Martin-Selders, the Huskies came off a great summer of basketball, winning in the Cumberland YMCA League and playing in several tournaments as a team.

Head coach Dave Yoder and assistant coach Steve Fratz are confident that the team will improve from last season's 11-13 record, as Northern strength lies in team speed in outside shooting.

Pacing the Huskies are senior guards Kasie Fratz and Brittany Stein, senior forward Trish Wiley, junior center Megan Wiley, and freshman point guard Kaitlynn Fratz.

"Megan Wiley can play post or come out to the wing to create mismatches on opponents," said Yoder. "We also have size with Trish Wiley, at 5'11, and junior center Justine Harvey, 5'10. We can go with a fast lineup for pressing, or a big lineup to control rebounds."

Yoder's foreseen weakness this season is the Huskies being a running team, which could lead to turnovers. He said difficult opponents will be "Allegany and Frankfort because of their physical style of play."

"The major goals for the season are to play team basketball."

SALISBURY (19)

Sarah Johnson 12-6 4, Danielle Fazenbaker 03-3 3, Amanda Hale-Cooper 12-2 4, Ashley Kneer 10-0 2, Ashley Munion 02-3 2, Lindsay Kauffman 20-0 4. Totals 59-14 19.

NORTHERN (73)

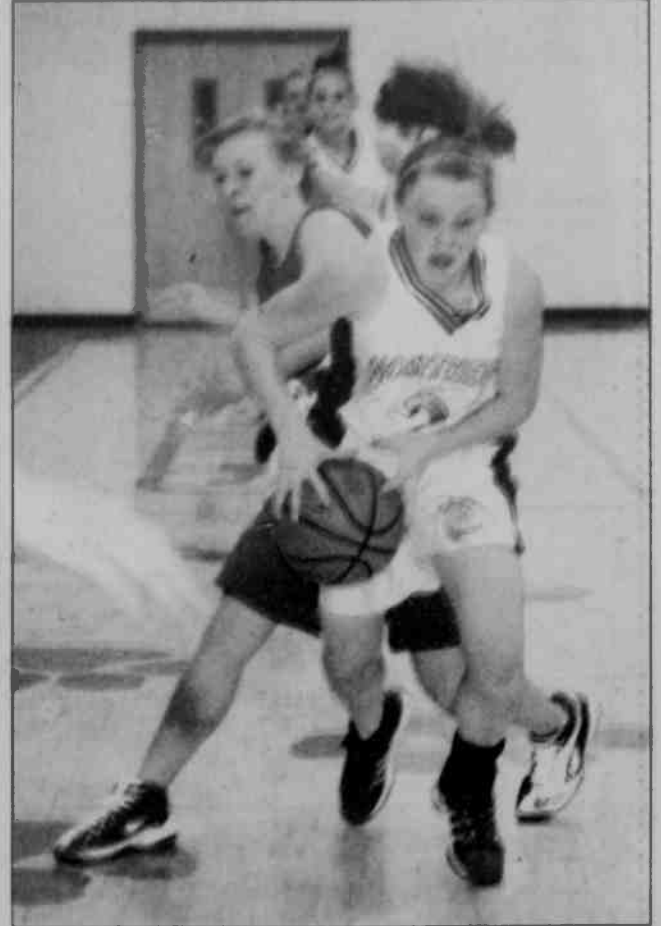
Brittany Stein 40-0 8, Kasie Fratz 22-2 7, Sarah Voelkel 10-0 2, Danielle Brenneman 13-3 5, Tricia Wiley 22-2 6, Kaitlynn Fratz 61-1 13, Adria Graham 30-0 9, Justine Harvey 51-2 11, Kara Savage 40-0 8, Hannah Sines 20-2 4. Totals 309-12 73.

Three-point goals - Northern 4 (Graham 3, K. Fratz). Total fouls - 0 Salisbury 12, Northern 18. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury 18 15 19 Northern 29 36 57 73



HUSKIES RUN ELKS OUT OF IGLOO - As the Northern High School girls' basketball team took an easy sweep of Salisbury Friday evening, Kaitlynn Fratz (#11) pictured above, eyes her target while dodging an Elk defender. Other recognizable players, from left, are Megan Wiley (#21), Kasie Fratz (#24), and Sarah Voelkel (#20). In the above right photo, Kara Savage (#5) bounces her way past her opponent en route to the basket. See story. Photos by Mandy Gelaler.



lowed by Justine Harvey's 11. Adria Graham recorded nine points and eight boards, Brittany Stein had eight points and five steals, and Hannah Sines finished with eight rebounds and four points in the win for the Huskies.

Northern also won the junior varsity game, 53-10. Morgan Brosnihan had a game high 22 points, and Whitney Murphy had 10 for the Huskies. Alyssa Rounds had 12 rebounds and Tara McKenzie had 11.

Ashley Munion paced the Elks with 10 points.

In Monday's 58-42 clash, Northern struggled to make up for a 20-6 first quarter deficit, and continued to sink to a 16-point loss to the Allegany Campers.

Elizabeth Getty posted a double-double for the Campers (10 overall, 1-0 AMAC) with 20 points and 10 rebounds, which were team highs in both categories. Brianna Twigg added 14 points to the Allegany effort with the aid of a trio of three point buckets, and Katie Getty provided support with eight points, eight

boards, and four blocks. Jenna Mathews was 7 for 8 from the free-throw line to finish with seven points.

The Huskies got 13 points from Kaitlynn Fratz, and Danielle Brenneman finished with 12.

The Campers led 33-20 at halftime, and 47-29 at the end of the third quarter en route to their win.

Northern got the win over Allegany in a low-scoring junior varsity game, 26-17. Brosnihan scored a game high with eight points.

The Huskies will enter-

tain Keyser on Wednesday with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off, and will not play again until Dec. 27 in the Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament.

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Several local individuals recently successfully completed a training course in all-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety in an effort to decrease the annual number of injuries and deaths as a result of improper ATV use.

A report prepared by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) for the Maryland Legislature has documented that between 2001 and 2006, there were 12 deaths in Maryland that were associated with ATVs. Additionally, 9,000 individuals were treated in Maryland hospital emergency departments for injuries sustained from off-road vehicles, including ATVs. A spokesperson notes a factual reminder that in addition to being fun and useful, ATVs can be dangerous when not operated by individuals who have been trained in their use, or when operated outside the safety guidelines established by the manufacturers.

To address the issue of ATV safety locally, the MIEMSS Region I Office and the Garrett County 4-H Extension Office have joined forces and obtained an ATV Safety Grant from the National 4-H Safety Council. The grant has funded ATV rider safety classes as part of the Farm Safety Day and the summer Pleasant Valley 4-H Camp, purchased educational materials for Garrett County schools, and supported an ATV Safety Institute (ASI) Instructor preparation class at Garrett College.



COMPLETE ATV SAFETY COURSE - Several local individuals recently successfully completed a training course in all-terrain vehicle (ATV) safety in an effort to decrease the annual number of injuries and deaths as a result of improper ATV use. The course was part of the ATV Safety Grant that was jointly sponsored by the Garrett County 4-H program and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems. Pictured above, students prepare to ride by putting on their safety gear while Mike Berry, an ATV instructor candidate from the Natural Resources Police, begins

a lesson on proper turning techniques. The ATV Safety Institute (ASI) Instructor preparation course was held at Garrett College and the Garrett County Fairgrounds, and taught by ASI chief instructor Buck Warfield. Pictured below are the instructors with the participants in a class taught as part of their certification process: front row, Berry, Dave Ramsey, Warfield, and Ann Sherrard. In the second row, from left, are Brian Miller, Phil Rook, Jean Tressler, Derrick Bender, Chad Montgomery, David Griffith, Lindsay Pearson, Harry Browning, and Donielle Inskeep.



The instructor course was taught by Buck Warfield, a veteran ATV Safety Institute chief instructor and former Maryland State

Police officer. The four-day class provided both classroom and practical experience on the safe operation of ATVs. At the end of the course, instructor candidates were required to teach new students the national ATV RiderCourseSM and demonstrate safe riding skills. The seven individuals who successfully completed the

training were Chad Montgomery from Extreme Sports, Harry Browning and David Griffith from Deep Creek Power Sports, Mike Berry and Brian Miller from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Lindsay Pearson from Adventure Sports Center International, and Donielle Inskeep from the Allegany County Extension Office. Funding for the course came from the ATV Safety Institute.

"Prior to this course, there were no licensed ASI ATV instructors in the area," said Dave Ramsey, MIEMSS Region I administrator. "Thanks to the project and the interest of those individuals and their employers who participated in the program, we now have a cadre of instructors who can provide ongoing training on the safe operation of ATVs."

The next phase of the project will be the introduction of the ATV safety classroom curriculum into

the school system and the establishment of ATV RiderCourse classes through Garrett College and local 4-H clubs. A cooperative program with the Continuing Education and Workforce Development Division of Garrett College will provide regularly scheduled ATV RiderCourse classes, and Ann Sherrard, 4-H youth development extension educator, says she hopes to make the course available to all of the Garrett County 4-H clubs.

"4-H has a special interest in this program due to the inordinate number of youth injured on ATVs," Sherrard said. "Through this program, we hope to dramatically reduce the injuries and eliminate the deaths that occur as a result of improper ATV use."

For more information about the program, persons may contact the MIEMSS Region I office at 301-895-5934 or the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

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Free Christmas Meal Slated At Oak Park Church

Persons who have nowhere to go for a Christmas dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 25, are invited to partake of a free meal at the Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Mtn. Lake Park, anytime between 4 and 7 p.m.

On the menu will be ham, gravy, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie, cookies, apple cider, and eggnog.

In order to get an accurate count, persons planning to attend are asked to telephone Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. at 301-334-9431 to make reservations.

The dinner is being coordinated by Miriam Sincell, Oakland, who is currently a student at the University of Richmond School of Law. Members of the Oak Park Church are coordinating the preparation of the food. Persons who would like to volunteer to assist with the project, or those wishing to donate funds or supplies, may telephone Sincell at 301-616-6620.

There is also an account at First United Bank and Trust, into which persons may make monetary donations. Checks should be made out to Miriam Sincell Christmas Meal.

Truck Driving Institute Slates CDL Training

Garrett College is accepting applications for its next series of courses geared toward training individuals to obtain a commercial driver's license (CDL). The week-end class will begin Jan. 12, 2008, with the week day class starting Jan. 28.

The training will be held at the college's Mountaintop Truck Driving Institute near Grantsville and will offer classroom, yard skills, and over-the-road instruction. The program consists of 320 hours of training over a 15-week period for weekday students and a 20-week time frame for those choosing the weekend option.

"This training will qualify students for entry level positions as drivers in over-the-road or local driving

vehicles," said an institute spokesperson. "Government grants, tuition reimbursement, and student loans may be available to qualifying individuals."

For more information or to register for this course, persons may contact institute director Terry Beachy at 301-895-4700 or tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

Energy Assistance Applications Now Being Accepted

The Community Action Office of Home Energy Programs has announced it is currently taking applications for energy assistance by appointment at the Grantsville Senior Center.

For more information, persons may contact the office at 301-334-9431, ext. 114, or toll free at 1-888-877-8403.

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan
SPARKLING SNOW

Q. You would think that at this time of year Santa's elves would be working around the clock. However, this morning I see Santa lent them to God last night. I was delighted to see that, while I was snuggled all warm in my bed, they had spread thousands of diamonds over the snow. Is this what really happens, or... What makes the snow sparkle?

A. What a delightful way to phrase the question! I'll try to explain the part about the sparkle.

Sunlight is, of course, the key ingredient. On a cloudy day, you won't see the snow sparkle. So the explanation must have something to do with the way sunlight hits the snow.

We never look directly at the sun, because its extreme brightness could cause eye damage. However, having a very tiny amount of the full intensity of sunlight go directly into your eye makes that special sensation called "sparkle."

In the science of optics, to say something is "white" means that the object reflects light of all wavelengths. If sunlight strikes something "white," all the light bounces off. Snow obviously fits this definition.

But how does that bouncing of sunlight take place? That's the deeper question.

A snowflake is a crystal of ice, a beautiful thing to look at when magnified, because of its symmetry pattern. The symmetry pattern of any snowflake is caused by the rules of physics, which determine how molecules can hook onto one another to form crystals. Only a few very specific shapes are allowed when crystals start to form. If

water molecules tried to connect with each other in an irregular pattern, they would just fall apart and no crystal would form. The six-fold symmetry that we see in a snowflake results from molecules obeying very precise mathematical rules.

When light comes along and interacts with such a crystal, it too has to follow certain mathematical rules, and these rules produce the optical phenomena known as reflection, refraction, interference, and diffraction. Reflection from a field of snow means light just bouncing off the surface, and so the snow appears bright, and skiers wear goggles to cut down on the glare. No big deal there. However, the sparkle is because of diffraction, which comes when sunlight enters into a snow crystal and comes back out in one very specific direction.

Suppose one snowflake (ice crystal) on a blanket of snow sits at a certain angle relative to the incoming sunlight. As the sunlight enters the crystal, it bends (called refraction), and then reflects off the back wall of the crystal. This is akin to the way light rebounds from within a diamond. But unlike a diamond, a snowflake may be only a few atoms thick. Additional optical phenomena of interference and diffraction also take place in crystals that are thin and delicate.

When there is diffraction, light goes back out at another very specific angle. There isn't a whole lot of light leaving the snow crystal, but what does leave is very intense and headed in one very particular direction. If your eye just so happens to be lined up with that direction, you'll catch the full intensity of that light. Your retina is overwhelmed. It's very bright.

However, a few microseconds later the conditions will change, the angles will be different, and the sunlight won't enter your eye. The bright light was very fleeting. It was a "sparkle." In fact, your left eye and your right eye don't see the same thing when it comes to sparkles.

Very soon (and here we're talking milliseconds), a different ice crystal somewhere else might have exactly the right angular alignment to send a tiny beam of sunlight directly into your eye. And then it's gone, but another and another crystal similarly give off light. The scene you see is thousands of individual events, each one totally accidental, but producing the effect of a beautiful sparkling field of snow.

Maybe the reason you can't see the elves is because they move as fast as the sparkle of the snow.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.



LOCAL RESIDENT and owner of Deep Creek Times and 301-501-LIMO Mike Schroyer, pictured above, recently donated a wheelchair to Hospice of Garrett County. In addition to his wheelchair donation, Schroyer also donates his limousine service as a prize for top fundraisers in the annual Walk for Hospice. This will be his fifth year participating in the walk.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

A 2005 Southern High School graduate recently enlisted in the United States military for active duty.

Civilian William M. Murphy II, son of Cassandra Johnson, Oakland, recently enlisted in the United States Navy under the Delayed Entry Program at

Navy Recruiting District, Pittsburgh, Pa. The program allows recruits to enter the Navy and take up to one year to complete prior commitments such as high school.

"Using recruiter as mentors, this program helps recruits ease into the transition from civilian life to military life," said a pro-

gram spokesperson. Murphy will undergo basic training at the Navy's Recruit Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

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Phone Home #375 - Wm. Lake Park, MD. Partially restored historic property awaits your final touches! Situated on over an acre of property, the owner has already restored 5000 sq. ft. of this 12,000 sq. ft. home. Restored areas include 8 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 sitting rooms, 2 dining rooms, foyer, and kitchen. So much potential and so many options await at this amazing property GA6371141 \$250,000

Phone Home #385 - Deep Creek Lake Area easy to reach! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, recently remodeled, partially finished basement, hardwood floors and wrap-around deck. Recently reduced to \$197,000 and a wrap-around deck offering \$7,000 contribution to buyer or doer! GA6322552

Phone Home #397 - Deep Creek Lake. Large level lot with best design area. Beautiful lake view, with 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, garage and air conditioning. Large wrap-around deck with side deck and hot tub. McHenry area and close to Wisp Ski Resort. This property provides great income and investment possibilities. GA5492066 JUST REDUCED! \$395,000

Phone Home #347 - Deep Creek Lake Area, Great Lake views and lake access! Enjoyable vacation getaway offers an open floor plan, large family room, 2 stone fireplaces, loft, bar, 4 BR, 3.5 BA, garage, large deck and patio. GA6392851 \$695,000

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Phone Home #391 - Friendsville, MD. 50 +/- acres of mature woods and fields. Here the space you always wanted to farm, hunt or roam. The home is a raised ranch with 3 BR, 1 BA, and full unfinished basement. Out buildings include barn, equipment shed and garage. Excellent recreational property. GA6234557 PRICE REDUCED \$349,900

Phone Home #337 - McHenry. 2005 Custom Crafted Post & Beam Chalet on approx 1.5 acres. Approx 3,000 sq. ft. divided among 3 finished floors, 5 BR, 3 BA. Upper level floor dedicated to master suite with walk-in closet and hot tub. Stone fireplace, huge covered porch, tremendous front deck, cedar and stone exterior combo. Walk out basement w/stone patio. Vacation & occasional weekend getaway or vacation rental. Sale includes "Four Winds" 10 ft ski boat. GA6554476 \$825,000

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Phone Home #374 - McHenry. 326 Deep Creek Drive located at the north end of Deep Creek Lake. Offering beautiful lake views and ski slope views and a park-like lakefront with boat dock. A perfect small getaway cottage. Only minutes away from Wisp Ski Resort. GA6164002 \$395,000

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Phone Home #349 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre just minutes from town. Great investment opportunity, 4 3-bedroom and 1 2-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing; solid rentals. GA6194258 \$250,000

Phone Home #377 - McHenry, MD - Towering Oaks Marine located along a popular tourist area of Deep Creek Lake in busy four season resort area. Property includes two cottages that have been recently remodeled and can be used as your own year round or private vacation home or rentals. Beautiful lake views and ski slope views just minutes to all area attractions and activities. 179.42 ft. of park-like lakefront for the perfect lakeside picnic and endless lake fun. GA6377466 \$1,900,000

Phone Home #326 - "Commercial" opportunity awaits. Rt. 219 state highway frontage close to busy exit 14A-B off I-68. Surveyed, park tested, views, level to moderate sloping terrain. Electricity and public water available. GA6552122 \$399,900

Phone Home #338 - Commercial Lot in Friendsville - 32 acre parcel cleared and maintained. Public water and sewerage, road frontage, great location for small private business or residential home. GA6557702 \$49,900

CHURCH CALENDAR

APOSTOLIC
Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert J. Kier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm, Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 am; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 pm; Choir 8 pm.

Rocky Drear Assembly of God, Bray School Rd., Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

BAPTIST
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd., Alan Birkby, Pastor. phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd., Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor; www.mlibc.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville, Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

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Asher Glade Church of the

Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville, Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident, Pastor Kevin Steggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville, Carroll Jenkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va., Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville, Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville, Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd., Wor. 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Katterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 9:30 am, & 10:45 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed. Evening ser. 10:30 am.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont, Worship Service Sun., 10 am June 25 through Labor Day, St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Eucharist 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of Presidents," Holy Eucharist, Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Wed. 7 pm.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist, 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin, SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am, Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at Loch Lynn Community Building.

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Futh Gospel Church, Blaine, WV, Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV, Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am, Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

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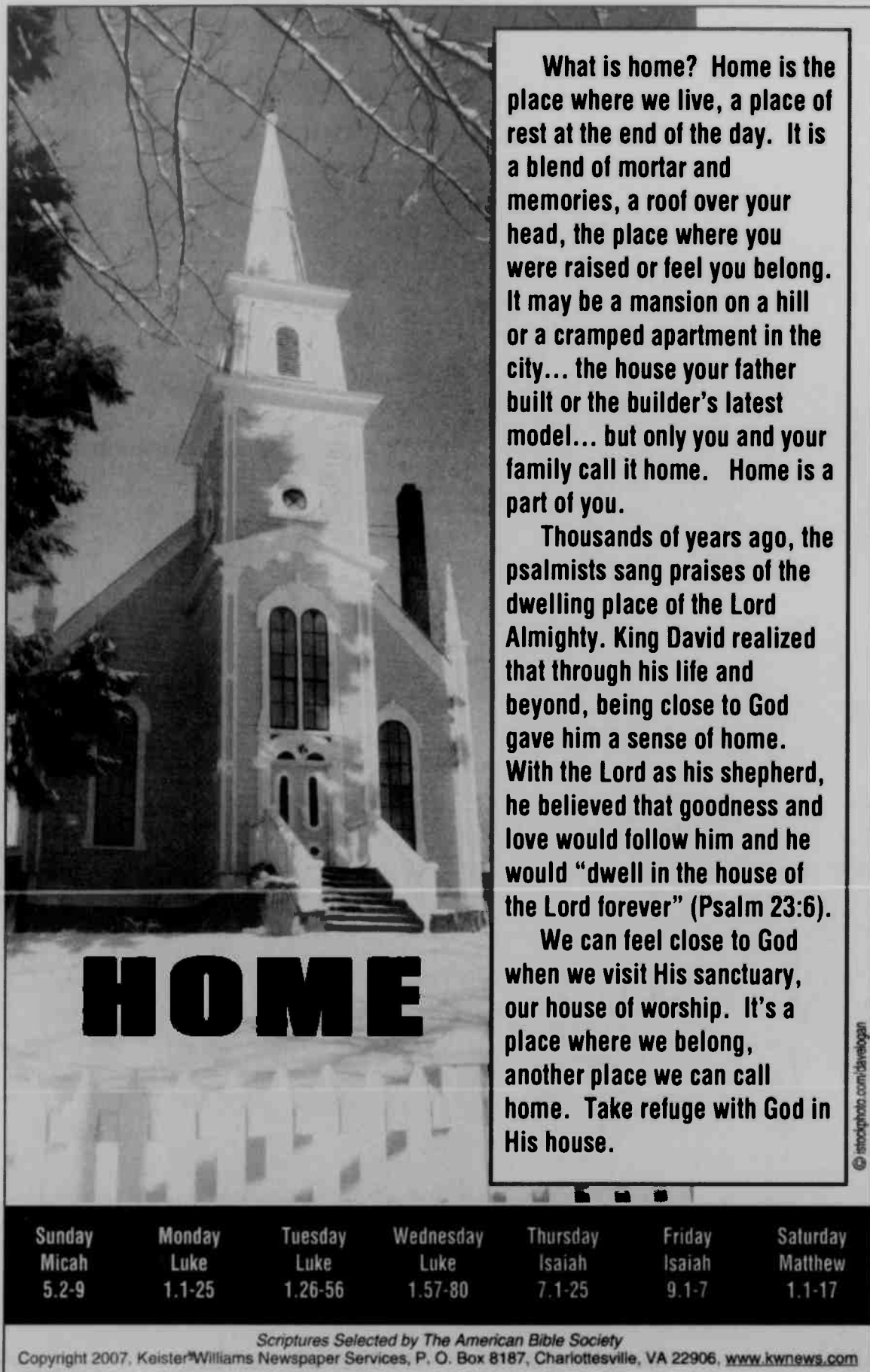
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Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; SS 8:45 am; Holy Eucharist 9:16 & 10:14 am.</p> <p>St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 9:45 am; Holy Eucharist 9:2 & 10:7.</p> <p>St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible cl. 10 am.</p> <p>St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor, phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am.</p> <p>St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver,</p>	<p>KATHY'S FURNITURE & GIFTS Specializing in Quality Furniture & Accessories Rt. 219 & Glendale Rd., Dry Dock Plaza 301-387-9555</p> <p>M&S STONE QUARRIES INC. Quarries of Quality Building Stones & Flagstone 7181 Nat'l. Pike, Grantsville 301-895-5151</p> <p>SHIRER'S TIN SHOP Heating - Air Condition - Accessories 117 E. 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Making Good Decisions

Having too many choices can make it difficult to decide, and in this regard the perfect is sometimes the enemy of the good. Social scientists have often remarked that having too many choices can actually lead to paralysis, where we effectively give up on deciding, or literally decide not to decide. When this cornucopia of choices is between 35 different brands of dental floss or a thousand shades of paint, the choice is relatively unimportant. But, what about when the choice is a moral or political decision that might affect many people? In this case, the indecision that comes from too many choices can keep us from doing the right thing, or in the case of important political or social decisions, the best can be the enemy of the good. That is, we avoid settling for a good outcome because we want to hold out for the perfect one. So, if we're struggling with a decision and seem overwhelmed by the number and variety of choices, we should try to eliminate some of them and thus narrow our choices to just a few. And, if the choice will affect the happiness or well-being of more than just us, then of course we should carefully consider the happiness of others as well. Finally, we should consider the counsel of wise friends and family members, and some decisions might even benefit from professional counselors or experts in the particular field with which we are struggling.

Without counsel plans go wrong, but with many advisors they succeed.
- R.S.V. Proverbs 15:22

Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.

NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Walsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Larry Walbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 10:30 am.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-683-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 am.

REFORMED
Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Anna's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun. 9:30 am.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, Phone: 301-334-2202. Oakland; Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun., 9:30 am. Lake Mass, McHenry Methodist Church, Mosser Rd., Sat., 4 pm.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST
UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN
Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Callhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun.; prayer meet & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. Crellin: Wor. ser. 10 am; SS 10:45 am; White Church: Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 10 am; Deer Park: Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 9:45 am; Kurtz Chapel: Sun. Wor. ser. 8 am.

Aurora United Methodist Charge, Rev. Debbie Fetter, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 am 1st

3rd Sun.; 8:30 am 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 am 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 am 2nd Sun.; 11 am 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 am 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 pm Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park, Rev. Richard Hogg Jr., 301-334-4488. Church SS 9:30 am to 10:30 am; Wor. ser. 9:45 am w/Nursery (infants to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge, Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion: Wor. 8:50 am followed by SS; Bible study 6:30 pm Tues. Chestnut Grove: Wor. 9:45 am; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 pm Bloomington: SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 pm.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge, Alan J. Granofsky, Faith Church: 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 am; SS 11 am; Bible study Wed. 6:30 pm Tues. Ford: 11:15 am; SS 10:15 am.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor. 301-387-6832. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am; Bible study Tu. 1 pm; UMW 7 pm 1st Th; Children's adv. 2nd Tu. 4 pm. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd. Wor. 10 am; SS 11 am.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. Sarah Snyder, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser. Blooming Rose 9 am; SS 10 am; Seelysport 10 am; SS 9 am; Friendsville 11 am; SS 10 am.

Mt. Storm/Bayard Charge, Rev. Marv Radford, Pastor. Bayard: SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11:30 am. Mt. Storm: Wor. 9:45 am; SS 9 am.

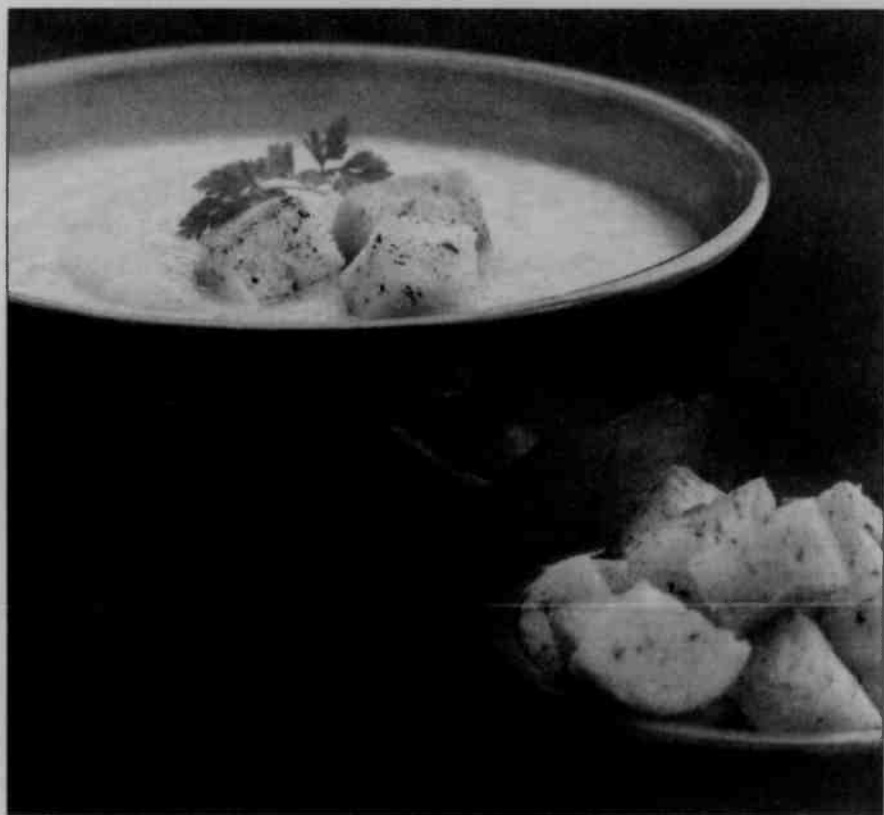
Grantsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. William Durst, Pastor. 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049. Jennings: Wor. 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; Women's meal, 7 pm 2nd Mon. St. Paul's: Grantsville, Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am; UMW, 7:30 pm 3rd Wed. State Line: Wor. 8 am; SS 9 am; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 pm.</

Entertain With Style

Delicious Holidays With Family and Friends



Tangy Shrimp Appetizer Skewers and Potato and Green Onion Latkes With Ranch Sour Cream



Harvest Butternut Squash Soup With Ranch Croutons

Recipe created by cookbook author Diane Morgan

Makes 6 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 45 minutes

Soup

- 2 pounds butternut squash, peeled, cut in half lengthwise, seeded and cut into 2-inch chunks
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 2 Granny Smith apples (about 1 pound total), cut in half lengthwise and cored
- 4 cups canned low-sodium chicken broth, divided
- 1/2 cup heavy (whipping) cream
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Salt and freshly ground pepper

Ranch Croutons

- 1 baguette, ends trimmed, remainder cut into 3/4-inch cubes
- 1 1-ounce packet Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix
- 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Soup

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, toss squash cubes with olive oil and arrange on large rimmed baking sheet. Place apples, cut side down on baking sheet. Roast until tender when pierced with fork, about 30 to 35 minutes.

Place roasted squash cubes in work bowl of food processor fitted with metal blade. Use spoon to scrape out flesh of apples, and add to work bowl. Discard apple skins. Puree squash and apples until smooth. Add 1 cup stock and continue processing until smooth. Put mixture in 3 1/2- to 4-quart saucepan; add remaining 3 cups stock, cream, nutmeg and sugar. Bring to boil, and then reduce to simmer and cook 10 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Ranch Croutons

Place bread cubes in large mixing bowl. Toss with seasoning mix until thoroughly coated. Drizzle olive oil over and toss bread cubes until thoroughly coated. Spread in even layer on rimmed baking sheet and bake until toasty brown, about 10 to 12 minutes. Set aside until ready to serve.

When ready to serve, ladle soup into warmed soup tureen or individual soup bowls, garnish with croutons and serve immediately.

FAMILY FEATURES

With all that goes into holiday entertaining — guest lists, shopping, cooking and decorating — the season can be stressful. Finding time and energy to throw a party can dampen the spirits of even the happiest host. Diane Morgan, holiday entertaining expert and award-winning cookbook author, can help make the holidays brighter with her solutions to simplify the season.

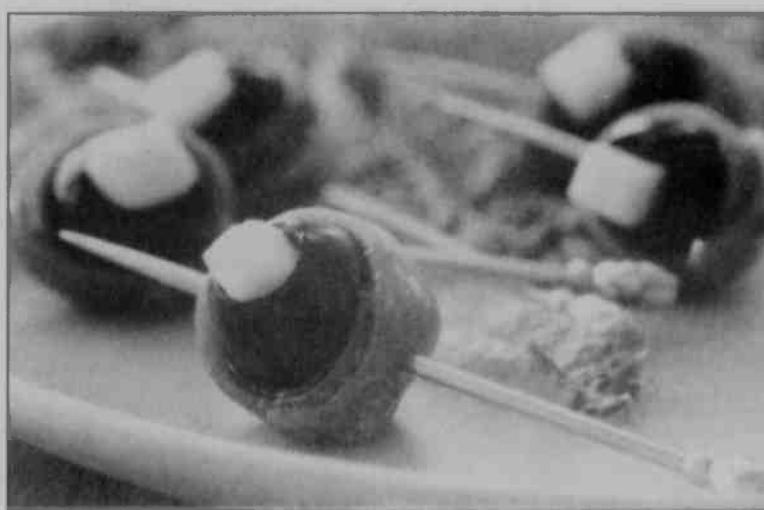
Morgan believes that the three most important ingredients for a successful party are family, friends and great food — and she has determined the right proportions of each to create a winning recipe for less holiday-entertaining stress. By following her time-saving methods, hosts will be able to spend more time with loved ones and less time in the kitchen.

Throw a Party You'll Enjoy: The holiday season is a time to celebrate, but there are many ways to entertain. Throw a party that fits your lifestyle, budget, energy level and time frame. Start by asking a few questions: Do you like to entertain formally or informally, with lots of guests or just a few? Do you have the kitchen space and living space to seat your guests or would a buffet be more manageable?

Fill Your Pantry First: A smart host keeps a well-stocked holiday pantry that makes it easy to assemble party nibbles for unexpected guests. Good items to have on hand include plump and mild California black ripe olives, a perennial party favorite. They're delicious for snacking or stirred into holiday dips, popped into appetizers or added to salads. While you're at it, put your favorite dry ranch dressing mix to work, too. Kids of all ages will be kept happy while they wait for the holiday meal to be served if you provide a nutritious snack of vegetables with ranch dip.

Get a Jump Start on Decorating: Whether you're serving buffet-style or hosting a sit-down dinner, set your table earlier in the week. For a buffet, arrange the bowls and platters and label them with the appropriate recipe names so you know what will go where. And feel free to mix and match — there's nothing wrong with placing an heirloom silver platter of cookies next to a white china cake plate purchased on sale.

Visit www.hiddenvalley.com for more recipes, dressings, fun facts, games and more. Check out www.lindsayolives.com for additional recipes and ideas for holiday entertaining.



Prosciutto Wrapped Olives

Makes 2 dozen appetizers (about 24 servings)
Prep time: 25 minutes

- 1 ounce (whole piece) Parmesan Reggiano or aged Parmesan cheese
- 1 (6-ounce) can Lindsay Black Ripe Pitted Olives, drained
- 3 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto
- Small filled wooden picks or colorful cocktail picks
- Red lettuce leaves

Cut cheese into small (1 1/4-inch) pieces; stuff one piece into each olive. Cut prosciutto into 3 x 1 1/2-inch strips. Fold each strip lengthwise once to form 3 x 1 1/4-inch strips. Wrap a strip around each olive; secure with a pick and place on lettuce-lined serving plate. Cover and chill up to 24 hours before serving. Serve cold or at room temperature.

Tangy Shrimp Appetizer Skewers

Makes 4 dozen appetizers,
24 servings (2 skewers each)
Prep time: 25 minutes

- 1 1/2 pounds cooked medium shrimp with tails intact
- 2 pints cherry tomatoes
- 1 (7-ounce) jar Lindsay Manzanilla Stuffed Olives, drained, or 1 (6-ounce) can Lindsay Large Black Ripe Pitted Olives, drained
- 1 cup light Caesar salad dressing
- 8 ounces (brick) smoked mozzarella cheese
- 48 small basil leaves (or 24 large basil leaves, halved)
- 48 4-inch-long cocktail picks

In large bowl, combine shrimp, tomatoes, olives and dressing, tossing well. (At this point, mixture may be covered and refrigerated up to 24 hours.)

Cut cheese into 1/2-inch cubes. Skewer 1 olive, 1 shrimp, 1 cube cheese, 1 basil leaf and 1 tomato on each cocktail skewer. Arrange on serving platter. (May be covered and refrigerated up to 2 hours before serving.)

Potato and Green Onion Latkes With Ranch Sour Cream

Recipe created by cookbook author Diane Morgan

Makes 8 to 10 servings
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 25 minutes

- 3 pounds Idaho or russet potatoes, peeled and rinsed under cold water
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions (including green tops)
- 1 1-ounce packet Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix, divided
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- Peanut or grape seed oil, for frying

Fill large bowl with cold water and have a colander ready. Using box grater or food processor fitted with coarse grating disk, coarsely grate potatoes. Place in cold water 1 minute then drain potatoes in colander. Rinse potatoes under cold water once or twice until water runs clear. This removes starch and keeps potatoes from turning a reddish color. Use your hands or back of broad spoon to squeeze out as much liquid as possible, and then roll grated potatoes in clean dish towel or several layers of paper towels to completely blot them dry. Dry bowl and transfer potatoes to bowl.

Mix green onions with potatoes. In small bowl, combine 1 1/2 tablespoons seasoning mix with flour, baking powder and pepper. Mix flour mixture into potatoes. (Use immediately or cover and set aside at room temperature up to 1 hour.) Just before frying add beaten egg and mix to combine.

Combine remaining seasoning mix with sour cream and stir until smooth and completely combined. Set aside up to 1 hour or refrigerate until ready to serve as a topping for latkes.

Preheat oven to 250°F. Have large wire rack set ready in rimmed baking sheet. Pour enough oil into 1 or 2 large, heavy frying pans, preferably cast iron, to cover bottom of pan by 1/4 inch. Heat oil over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Scoop about 1/4 cup potato mixture and gently place in pan. Use spatula to lightly flatten and form pancake. Form as many pancakes in pan as will comfortably fit without crowding. Fry on one side until golden brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Turn and brown other side, about 3 minutes longer. Adjust heat and add more oil as needed to fry additional batches. Transfer latkes to wire rack and keep warm in oven while frying additional batches. Serve immediately or continue to keep warm until ready to serve. Serve with Ranch Sour Cream.

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SWANTON

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Otterbein United Methodist Church will hold its Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

SANTA, DINNER
Santa Claus will be a guest at the Swanton Community Center this Friday,

Dec. 14, from 5 to 6 p.m. All are invited to come visit with Santa and bring a covered dish to share for a 6:30 p.m. dinner party. Meat and beverages will be furnished.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARY
Among residents of the Swanton area having birthdays this week are Luke Riley, Mary Moats, Grace Lee, Sandy Schofield, and Becky Riley.

Chuck and Tracie Ward celebrated a wedding anniversary yesterday, Dec. 12.

PERSONALS
Pat Lohr remains a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Mike and Rhonda Sweitzer had their twins, Steven Wade and Mikey John, baptized at Otterbein U.M. Church by Pastor Joyce Anderson during Sunday's morning worship service. A number of family members and friends were present.

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STUDIO HOLDS RIBBON CUTTING - The grand opening of the new studio of Bello's Portraits in Oakland began with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday. Pictured, left to right, are "Santa" Pete Versteegen, Oakland mayor Asa McCain, Michael Bello, Sandy Bello, manager Mark Greene, town council president Peggy Jamison, and Main Street manager Jack Cogle. Located at 216 Center Street, the business is a full-portrait studio as well as a photo art gallery featuring landscapes of the local area.

Local Resident Faces Jail Time On Drug Charge

Among the cases heard by Judge Edward Malloy Jr. in Garrett County District Court was that of Christopher Paul Speicher, 20, Accident, who faces a jail sentence of one month after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana. Speicher also faces 18 months of unsupervised probation and a fine of \$100.

Members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett County Narcotics Task Force conducted a traffic stop on Speicher on Bumble Bee Road in October after observing him "cross the center lines on multiple occasions," according to court documents. Upon contact with Speicher, officers noted a moderate odor of burnt marijuana about the vehicle, and Speicher admitted to having smoked a marijuana cigarette while driving. A search of the vehicle revealed only "trace amounts" on the floorboard. Speicher gave consent to have his Accident residence searched, where officers confiscated a baggie of marijuana, a set of digital scales, a marijuana smoking device containing burnt marijuana, and \$850 in U.S. currency.

Speicher was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance with intent to distribute and possession of paraphernalia.

In a separate case, Jeremy Allen Kessel, 26, and Candace Lee Gordijenco, 24, both of Scherr, W. Va., pleaded guilty to respective charges of possession of marijuana and received a probation before judgment, as well as one day of unsupervised probation and a \$150 fine.

Sheriff's officers stopped Kessel in August for a traffic violation and conducted a K-9 scan of the vehicle, which resulted in a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs. Gordijenco, a backseat passenger of the vehicle, was found to be in possession of a multicolored glass marijuana smoking device and a baggie of marijuana, and officers confiscated a baggie of marijuana from Kessel's pants pocket.

Neither defendant was prosecuted on charges of possession of paraphernalia.

DUI/DWI CASES
The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard last week in Garrett County District Court:

Ryan Shane Folk, 21, Md., was sentenced to four days in jail in violation of probation on a charge of DWI. His probationary period was revoked.

Seth Edwin Feather, 20, W. Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of DUI and was handed a six-month jail term, all of which was suspended, as well as 18 months of supervised probation. He also pleaded guilty to a separate charge of DUI in violation of probation, for which he received an unspecified amount of supervised probation and a \$57 fine.

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Loch Lynn Choir Presenting Cantata On Friday, Sunday

The Loch Lynn Church of God Choir will present a Christmas cantata titled "Night of Alleluia!" this Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. Shirley Fitzwater will direct the performance. "Pastors Ivan and Cindy

Ackerman, along with the congregation at Loch Lynn, would like to invite the public to attend this praise and worship celebration, and share in a time of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ," said a church spokesperson.

The church is located at 8649 Gorman Road beside WKHJ radio station. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3221.



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Chorus Program Set At Springs Menn. Church

Springs Mennonite Church will host its annual Christmas chorus program on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m.

"Come and join us to celebrate Christ's birth through song," a church spokesperson said.

The church is located along Route 669 in Springs, Pa.

Free Lunch Set At St. Paul's

A free community lunch will be provided at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Grantsville, on Saturday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The meal will include soup, hot sandwiches, salad, dessert, and a beverage.

Meals are provided as a ministry of concern from St. Paul's. Donations will be accepted.

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The Republican newspaper and the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland are finishing up the 10th year of Warm the Children. The program provides new winter clothing and footwear for Garrett County children in need. Because the program is a function of the newspaper and of volunteers, every penny donated goes toward the purchase of these items. The following individuals and/or organizations donated to the fund this week. The donation period is now past for 2007.

Thank you all for your generosity!

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Maryland Counties Reinforce Weather Plans For Much Earlier Election Day

by Anju Kaur
Capital News Service
Moving Maryland's primary date from March to snowier February has left many county election boards worrying about weather problems around Election Day.

The elections officers must ensure voting equipment is delivered to polls in the week before the Feb. 12 election, judges reach their polling places when needed, and ballots get to the county offices for volunteers to count the votes.

Historically, five of the 10 largest snowfalls at Baltimore/Washington Thurgood Marshall Airport occurred in mid February, according to the University of Maryland's Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science statistics from 1948 to 2003. The latest one was in 2003.

That chance of foul skies makes it "just a bit more necessary to have everything lined up with road crews and police officers" to clear the roads and provide emergency transportation for election workers, said Brittani

Thomas, election director for Queen Anne's County.

Howard County, too, has had to develop more and more streamlined back-up plans to anticipate fickle forecasts, said Betty Nordaas, the county's election director.

For example, instead of clearing entire parking lots at 61 schools used as polling places, snow removal crews will only clear the entrance area to save time, she said.

The county is also looking for reserve election judges, at least 40 per party, in case any of its 1,100 judges can't make it to polling places in time. And the county is assuring contact information is widely distributed, Nordaas said.

The state's central and western counties typically get the most snow - Howard County included, said Kenneth Pickering, former Maryland state climatologist.

"[But] certainly there is a better chance for snow [for all counties] in February than March," he said.

Maryland was among many states that scheduled



"DO A GOOD TURN DAILY" is the Boy Scout slogan, and Troop 22 of Oakland performed many good deeds during 2007, including helping out a senior citizen. Bev Davis's scenic mountain property in the Swanton area was infested with millions of gypsy moth eggs. But the Scouts spent many hours scraping egg masses off trees with plastic spoons into containers and burning them. "My beautiful oak trees were saved, thanks to the Boy Scouts of Garrett County," Davis said. "Thank you for truly blessing me with the gift of serving, which is worth more than gold." Life Scout Evan Savopoulos (above left), Star Scout Andy Clark (above right), and troop leader Dan Clark (below right) scrape egg masses off the trees, while Eagle Scouts Drew Taylor and Mike Rosecky (below left) oversee the burning. Davis said the burning eggs sounded like Rice Crispies crackling.



earlier primaries in attempt to make more of an impact in the presidential contest. That shifted all deadlines associated with the election forward.

"I don't like the date change," said Jacqueline McDaniel, election director of Baltimore County. "I'm afraid of the snow storms, foul weather. Older folks may not [be able to] come out," not only to vote but to serve as election judges.

The county will provide its four-wheel-drive vehicles and volunteer its police officers and other staff to help any of its 2,900 election judges to their polling places, if needed, she said.

Montgomery County is handling the weather question in part by placing judges at polling places in their home precincts, said Marjorie Roher, spokeswoman for the county's election board.

Republican judges, especially, have had to travel

quite far in the past because they are rare in some areas of the mostly Democratic county, she said.

The election board will also inform snow removal fleets of polling place locations so those streets can be cleared early, Roher added. And if weather is still a problem after the election, ballots will be dropped off at regional locations where they can then be trucked to the election office for counting.

"It's all stuff that has been in mind before, but now we have to make sure everything is set up," Roher said.

For Prince George's County, the greatest concern is that people will not come to the election judge training

sessions already under way, said Alisha Alexander, the county's election judge.

The board will provide classes through Feb. 8 to make sure all of the county's 3,000 judges find a good-weather day to attend, she said.

James Massey, election director of Harford County, said he made sure all chief judges were trained before the holidays. In January, there will be a "frenzy" to train the rest of the county's 900 election judges.

Caroline County, on the other hand, is creating its first contingency plan for weather. Snow is not much of an issue in March, but February is more unpredictable, said Sandy Logan, the



county's election director.

Logan and all other directors will meet with state election board representatives next week in Annapolis to share and adopt best-practice ideas into their weather emergency plans. Finalized local plans must be submitted to the state weeks before the election.

Several counties are not expecting to change their existing plans.

As one of Maryland's western-most counties, Allegany County has had a strong weather-emergency plan in place since 1988,

when the primary was moved from May to March, said Kitty Davis, the county's election administrator.

"The only issue we had [this time] was that we lost

some of our snow birds," Davis said, referring to retirees who vacation in warmer states for the winter. These long-time judges would come back in March for the election, but they are not willing to do that in February, Davis said. Still, the county has managed to fill all of its 250 election judge openings.

Like Allegany, election directors in Dorchester, Cecil, and Worcester counties all expect to stick with current weather plans.

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Oakland Woman Injured In Two-Car Collision

An Oakland woman was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital following a two-car accident on Thursday on northbound Route 219 near Pysell Road. Lucas struck Shaffer's right front fender, with both

investigations revealed that Anna Lucas, 20, Kitzmiller, the driver of a 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse, pulled from the stop sign at Pysell Road and attempted to turn south onto Route 219. Lucas reportedly entered the highway directly into the path of Cynthia Shaffer, 42, Oakland, who was driving a 2002 Chrysler 300.

Lucas struck Shaffer's right front fender, with both

vehicles disabled as a result. Northern Garrett Rescue Squad responded to the scene and transported Shaffer to the hospital for minor injuries. Lucas was charged with failure to yield to the right of way at a "T" intersection.



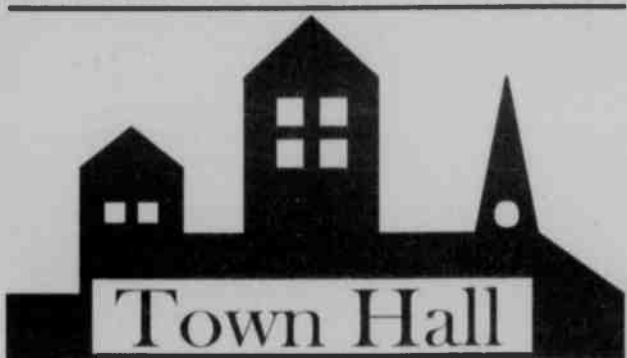
Beachy Returns From Tour Of Duty In Iraq

Jared "Beef" Beachy, son of John and Donna Beachy, Grantsville, has returned from a 15-month tour of duty in Iraq with the United States Army. He served with the 19th Engineer Brigade, 15th Engineer Company, and was stationed at Camp Anaconda.

Jared was a 2005 graduate of Northern High School, and married Amanda Anderson. He is currently stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and will return to Iraq in 2009.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION - Members of the Garrett County Republican Central Committee attended the Fall Maryland GOP Convention at the Best Western in Westminster, Carroll County, on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Members of the committee, pictured above, from left, are Arzella Parsons, Ruth Umbel, Brandon Butler, Ed Clemons Jr., and Republican National Committeeman Louis Pope.



ACCIDENT

The December town meeting was held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the town hall.

The council held the first reading of the Bond Ordinances as submitted by McKeinnon, Shelton & Henn LLP for the water tank project. A public hearing will be held on Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. to hold the second reading and adoption of the ordinance.

The council approved the Commitment Letter as submitted by M&T Bank for the interim financing for the water tank project.

The plans and specifications for the water tank project have been submitted to USDA. After hearing from USDA, the engineers will move forward with the building process.

Thrasher Engineering is working on Phase I-B plans for the sewer project.

Deputy O'Neal, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, was present to discuss any problems the town may be experiencing. Residents are reminded that it is illegal to drive 4-wheelers on town streets, state highways, or county roads.

The council voted to support the application submitted by Garrett County Community Action for the financing of a Garrett County circuit rider.

The annual Christmas decorating contest for town residents will be held on Monday, Dec. 17. Residents are reminded to turn on decorations by 6 p.m. if they wish to be judged.

The town office will be closed from Dec. 21 through Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday. For emergencies, persons may call 301-616-9862 or 301-616-9845.

The next town meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

Miss Western Md. Contestants Being Recruited

The Board of Directors of the Miss Washington County/Miss Western Maryland Scholarship Foundation is extending an invitation to area young women between the ages of 18 (by Sept. 30, 2008) and 24 to compete in the upcoming annual production and competition.

Many scholarships and gifts will be awarded. Last year over \$11,000 in cash and in-kind scholarships were made available, with every contestant receiving a scholarship.

The event will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Kepler Theater on the campus of Hagerstown Community College. One winner of the title of Miss Washington County 2008 will be selected. The winner will represent the four-county area in the annual Miss Maryland Scholarship competition June 18-21 at the Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown.

In order to compete for the Miss Washington County title, a contestant must live, work, or attend school in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, or Frederick county. The five areas of competition are interview, evening-wear, physical fitness in swimsuit, on-stage question, and talent. There is no entrance fee.

All interested contestants will be required to attend an orientation on Saturday, Jan. 5, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown. Parents are welcome to attend. Speaking at the orientation will be Miss Washington County 2007 Whitney Colombo, and Miss Western Maryland 2007 Sara Duncan. Photos will be taken.

This competition is part of the Miss America Scholarship Program, which is

the largest source of scholarships for young women in the world, last year awarding over \$45 million on the local, state, and national

of the four Western counties of Maryland. Miss Washington County Outstanding Teen, who will represent the four-county area at the state competition on June 20, will be selected.

Teens are also expected to attend the orientation on Jan. 5. Speaking to the group will be Audreanna

Colombo, the current Miss Western Maryland Outstanding Teen. There is an entrance fee for the teen competitors. For more information about the teen competition and/or to register for the orientation, persons are asked to telephone Barbara Carson at 301-733-6340 before Dec. 31.

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engine/rescue 32 fire truck in memory of Ed Wilburn, a former chief of the company, who lost his life in line of service a year ago on Dec. 9. As shown in the picture below, the company attached a memorial plaque on the engine. "The fire company felt it appropriate to recognize his contributions to this company and community by dedicating this new unit in his name," said a spokesperson of the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company. Pictured above, from left, are fire department members Phil Workman, Ed Roszell, Rob Hook, Josh Hook, Jason King, Ed's wife Betty Wilburn, Nat Blittinger, Bill Sines, Eugene Cervi, Scott Savage, Matt Krause, Bryan Schlosnagle, and Bob Browning. The fire company noted its appreciation to those whose efforts made the dedication possible.

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A "NIGHT OF ALLELUIAS!" will be presented by the Loch Lynn Church of God Choir this Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. Shirley Fitzwater will direct this Christmas cantata. "Pastors Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, along with the congregation at Loch Lynn, would like to invite the

public to attend this praise and worship celebration, and share in a time of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ," said a church spokesperson. The church is located at 8849 Gorman Road beside WKHJ radio station. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3221.

Garrett County Home Mortgage Foreclosure Rate Among Lowest

by Glenn Tolbert
The same week that a Maryland Task Force announced a 370 percent jump in mortgage foreclosures from June of 2006 to June of 2007, local statistics put Garrett as the county with the least of any such actions by banks and other lenders among Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City. Jerry Merrick, vice president of the local office of Branch Banking and Trust, the 14th largest bank in the country, cites three basic reasons for Garrett County's extremely low mortgage foreclosure rate. They are:
•The county's low unemployment rate;
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Grantsville Senior Center To Offer Exercise Classes

The Grantsville Senior Center will offer its stability ball exercise class on Tuesday, Dec. 18, and Thursdays, Dec. 20 and 27, from 10 to 11 a.m.
Class will break for the holidays and will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 11:15 a.m. to noon. Classes are offered free of charge to any adult age 55 and over. Stability balls are available at the senior center for use. Those seeking more information may contact the center at 301-895-5818.

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Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties, she listed and sold homes and land, and has completed two new home subdivisions.

Goodfellow Agency is located at 144 Main Street in Grantsville. McKenzie can be reached at 301-895-3202 or 301-401-0484.

Cantata Planned At Cornerstone Assembly of God

The Christmas cantata, "Wondrous Gift: The Treasure of Jesus," will be presented at Cornerstone Assembly of God, Boynton, Pa., this weekend.

Performances are slated for Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

"The public is invited to come and enjoy music and drama to celebrate the birth of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ," a spokesperson said.

For more information, persons may call 814-662-4235.



NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - Students of the Month were recently chosen at Northern High School for October. In the front row, from left are: Chaz Custer, sophomore, and Lindsay Giotfelty, junior. Back row: Colleen Thurston, sophomore; Kasandra Broadwater, senior; Eric Espada, senior; and Jacob Bosley, freshman.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will present its Christmas program this Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

The youth group will be going Christmas caroling on Saturday, Dec. 15, starting at 4 p.m. from the church.

Poinsettia orders will be made through Miller Florist. Orders must be placed by Dec. 16 by contacting Sue Evans.

Asher Glade members will be making nursing home visits this Sunday, Dec. 16, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Friendsville Community Choir will present a cantata titled "The Spirit of Christmas" this Saturday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served following the cantata. All are invited to attend.

BLOOMING ROSE UNITED METHODIST

The Blooming Rose United Methodist Church will present its Christmas program on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

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CHURCH OF GOD

Following morning worship this Sunday, Dec. 16, there will be a covered-dish dinner for fellowship and the celebration of the Savior's birth. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish to share.

Church members will be going Christmas caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 19. They will meet at the parking lot at 6 p.m. and proceed with caroling from there.

The children's Christmas program will be presented Sunday, Dec. 23, at 10:45 a.m. The program is titled "Theodore's Starry Night." All are invited.

SELBYSPOUNT UNITED METHODIST

A Christmas Eve Service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the

Selbysport United Methodist Church

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Holy Communion will be held Sunday, Dec. 16, at 9:45 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

TOWN NEWS

The mayor and town council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18, has been cancelled because of the Christmas holidays. The next meeting is scheduled for January 7. The county commissioners will be attending this meeting to discuss the town's tax differential for 2008 and also the building of the Bear Creek Pedestrian bridge. Residents are urged to attend.

The town will again be holding the annual town-wide Christmas decorating contest. Judging will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The first-place

residential winner will receive \$50; second place, \$30; and third place, \$20. The winning business will receive \$25. The winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. at the annual mayor and town council Christmas dinner.

There is a Community Legacy Committee meeting scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20, beginning at 7 at Town Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

The students of Friendsville Elementary School will present a Christmas program to the public next Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Classroom parties will be held Thursday, Dec. 20.

Students will be dismissed on Friday, Dec. 21, noon for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume on Jan. 2.

WOW NEWS

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 met at Grace Lutheran Church for its annual Christmas party. Nineteen members and three guests attended. Jingle gifts were exchanged, and food and fellowship were shared.

THE WISHING WELL

by Lucretia Sines
Kenny Fike recently went on another tour of duty in Iraq. Cards of encouragement can be sent to FFG Staff Sgt. Kenny Fike, Company C, 175th Infantry 3rd Plt., Camp Diamondback, APO A-E 09334.

LIBRARY NEWS

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ory of Hilda Duda include:

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and toy set donated by Vicki Carlson.

Books donated in honor of Elsie Slagle by Southern High School faculty and staff are: *Rabbit's Gift, Look Out, He's Behind You* and *Three Billy Goats Gruff* book and CD.

The Friendsville Library Quilters have donated copies of *New Year's Quilt* by Jennifer Chiaverini, *Quilting for Show*, and a picture book for children, *The Christmas Memory Quilt*.

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HOBY

Ian Aiken, a sophomore, has been chosen to represent Northern High School as the 2008 HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership) Ambassador. HOBY recognizes sophomore students throughout the country who show outstanding leadership potential. Aiken will attend a three-day leadership seminar in May of 2008. His trip will be being sponsored by Prekash Babu.

ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST

All teachers received a flyer announcing an Anti-Drug Poster Contest. Each school in the county will be awarding Wal-Mart gift certificates to the top three winners. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The poster must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
2. The poster must be directly related to the misuse of prescription drugs.

Students may check the main lobby showcase for the poster or see a faculty member for more information. To qualify, posters must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2008. A panel of judges will select the top three NHS winners.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus is available after school every day at 6 p.m. for both Northern middle and high school students. For more information, please contact the main office of either building.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council will be sponsoring "Winter Wish Week" and "Santa Grams" in the next few weeks. Also, Husky blankets are available for holiday gift giving.

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JUNIORS AND SENIORS

•**Rachel Carson Scholarship Program:** This program was established to recognize and honor students with a strong academic background who take active roles in environmental stewardship in their community. This scholarship is open to Maryland high school juniors and seniors who are on track to graduate in the spring of their senior year. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 through the spring semester of the 2006-07 school year; they must demonstrate an interest in environmental issues and a commitment to engage in activities to protect the environment, and they must have participated in volunteer or community service activities that were environmental in nature. The first place award amount is \$1,000. Second place: \$750. Third place: \$500. The deadline for submission is March 14.

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•**Susan G. Komen For The Cure College Scholarship Program:** This program is open to graduating high school seniors who have lost a parent to breast cancer. Applicants must plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside. Students must never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency. They may apply online at: <http://cms.komen.org/komen/GrantsProgram/Awards> Scholarships/CollegeScholarshipAwards/index.htm. The award amount varies up to \$10,000 per year. The deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

•**Angie Houtz Memorial Fund:** Applicants must have a min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; a commitment to community service; and a plan to attend a public college or university in Maryland. Information and applications are available at: www.angiememorialfund.com or e-mail angiefund@yahoo.com. Deadline for submission is March 15.

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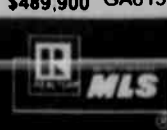
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USDA Center Holding Second EQIP Sign-Up

The West Virginia USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is currently taking applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Eligible landowners may apply at their local USDA service centers.

Even though the sign-up for these programs is continuous, there is a ranking cut-off date. Farmers and landowners in West Virginia have until Friday, Dec. 28, to submit applications to be considered for this ranking period. This second ranking allows program applicants who missed the first ranking period an opportunity to participate in EQIP this fiscal year.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that assists producers to meet local, state, and federal regulations, and to conserve natural resources. Funds help farmers install conservation practices - reducing soil erosion, improving water use efficiencies, and protecting grazing land.

West Virginia NRCS is offering five EQIP special initiatives in addition to the basic EQIP:

•**Integrated Pest Management** - Applicants must have a commercial orchard producing apples and/or peaches.

•**Roofing of New Livestock Feeding Facilities in Existing Contracts** - Applicants must have an existing AMA or EQIP contract obligated prior to 2006.

•**Limited Resource Producer** - Applicants must meet the qualifications for a

Limited Resource Producer. •**Emergency Livestock Water** - Applicants must have a demonstrated need for additional water.

"All of our conservation initiatives are driven by the high-priority resource issues affecting West Virginia's agricultural landscape," said Kevin Wickey, state conservationist. "For example, EQIP is available to help limited resource and beginning farmers who have unique circumstances and natural resource concerns that need to be addressed on their land."

For more information on EQIP and the special initiatives available in Preston County, persons may contact the USDA service center in Kingwood at 304-329-1922 or the Monongahela Conservation District office at 304-296-0081.

Local Marketing Director Awarded Nat'l Certification



Clint McCabe, director of marketing at Clear Mountain Bank, was recently awarded the certified financial marketing professional (CFMP) designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers, a nonprofit organization sponsored by the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C.

The CFMP designation is presented to individuals who demonstrate excellence

in the field of financial services marketing. To qualify for the certification, individuals must have certain levels of experience and education in the financial marketing profession, pass an exam, and agree to abide by a code of ethics.

The CFMP exam covers such areas as financial principles, laws and regulations, market research, characteristics of marketing plans, and marketing components.

McCabe, a native of Blacksville, has more than seven years of experience in advertising, sales, and marketing. He is a graduate of West Virginia University and currently volunteers on the United Way Citizens' Review Committee.

AURORA/EGLON

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Dorothy Spaid presented a program titled, "Credit Cards, What You Need to Know."

The Aurora Community tree lighting was held Dec. 2. The CEOS club members present were Dean Sisler, Fat Stemple, Beverly Myers, Opal Myers, and Dee Douglas. They were assisted in serving refreshments by members of the Aurora Pioneers 4-H Club.

Names of children from the Santa Tree were distributed and gifts were due by Dec. 8 when the club members and their spouses met for a dinner at Donna Jean's Restaurant. Dean Sisler provided devotions.

The club will participate in the Health Motivation Program and will have a new exercise at each meeting. New lessons for 2008 were discussed, and leaders selected.

The January meeting is scheduled for an open time, when members plan to work on a special project.

PERSONAL MENTION
A recent fire damaged the Mt. Top home of Randall Gatto, but the reported quick response from the mailman, Roger Forman, saved the house from total devastation.

Casey Paugh, daughter of Phra "Chip" and Vickie Paugh, Egdon, was injured in an automobile accident last week on her way to work. She was reportedly treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for an apparent concussion.

Ruth Peterson, niece of Orville Kight, and a resident of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, underwent surgery recently at GCMH.

Glenn Strawser was recently admitted to Garrett Memorial.

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Holiday Blues Are A Reality; Health Official Gives Advice

by Glenn Tolbert

If you find yourself occasionally less than happy about the fact that "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," don't feel alone. There is a significant portion of the population out there that joins in the non-carol version of the sentiment.

Exact numbers are impossible to calculate, but according to T. Brook Schneider, director of behavioral health at the Garrett County Health Department, the holidays are a very tough time for a lot of people.

"It's all about expectations," he said. "We're all sold the message that this is



T. BROOKE SCHNEIDER

the time of year when memories of a lifetime must be made and that all of our

wishes will be fulfilled. Well, with those kinds of expectations, how can we not be disappointed?"

According to Schneider and other specialists, many of those expectations are fed to us by the media, either via made-for-holiday movies or in commercials. Schneider points to one television commercial in which a man has "happy holidays" because his wife bought him a garage full of tools, and another in which a woman delights in receiving two cars.

"Now, come on, how many of us could afford to fulfill those kind of expectations?" he said.

Other reasons for a person's unhappiness during the holidays could reside in bad childhood memories of the season. Also, someone's leaving or thoughts of a family member who has passed away can also hit hard. These recollections and their associated emotions are often rekindled at Christmastime because of their association with family, Schneider explained.

And then there's the economic factor. "Many of us will spend beyond our means because we feel either real or imagined pressure to do so. And the realization that those bills will come due just a few weeks after the celebrations are over can be very depressing," he said.

For persons who are lonely or who sense that they are beginning to sink



CARING STUDENTS HONORED AT GRANTSVILLE — Character Counts students of the month were recently named for November at Grantsville Elementary School. The featured trait was caring. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Jalena Fazenbaker, Sammy Snyder, and Zachary Miller. In the middle row are Andrea House, Micah Rollan, Ian Brennenman, Andy Kyle, and Kayla Guthrie. In the back row are Amanda Folk, Tyler Giles, Dylan Giles, Aaliyah Durst, and Holly Billmeyer.

under a weight of dark emotions this time of year, Schneider recommends the following:

- "Make a plan on how you're going to spend the holidays.

- "Invite someone else who is alone over for dinner.

- "Help the local churches and other groups that are providing Christmas dinners for shut-ins.

- "Visit a nursing home.

- "Lower your expectations; be realistic.

- "Get out of your apartment or house and go for a walk or drive.

- "Remember that this is a religious holiday, and it is

not about relatives or wrapped packages," said Schneider. "If you allow yourself to be compared to the 'beautiful' people in commercials or movies, you will be disappointed. By following some of the tips listed above, you will be able to 'get out of yourself' and do something for others. Most people will appreciate some thoughtful act of kindness for them more than they will a present. A homemade Christmas card is almost always a big hit."

Schneider uses an example from his own life to illustrate the last point. Last year his college aged son decorated his house and yard all by himself, freeing Schneider for other tasks.

"That was a wonderful Christmas present," he said.

Among Lowest

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volved in the housing of an estimated 1,100 families in the county. He says he isn't surprised that Garrett has the lowest ranking in the state for mortgage foreclosures.

"Prime lenders originally did not see us as much of a market and thus were not active here," he said. "Now

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Rosacea is a redness of the face. The condition primarily affects adults between the ages of 30 and 60. It is more common in women, although rosacea may develop in men, and tends to flare up for periods of time in cycles. Signs and symptoms of this condition include red areas on the face, small red bumps or pustules on the face, and a tendency to blush easily. Rosacea is sometimes confused with acne, but is very different from acne. Although the cause is still unknown, genetics and environment may play a role in the development of this condition. A blood vessel disorder which leads to facial swelling has been suggested as a possible cause. Sun damage, bacteria, and mites living in human hair follicles have also been suggested as potential causes; however, none have been proven to be the definite cause.

Treatments are available to alleviate the signs and symptoms of rosacea. Topical antibiotics may be prescribed due to their anti-inflammatory effects. Metronidazole is commonly prescribed for this condition. Azelaic acid also may be prescribed for reduction of the redness and inflammation. Oral antibiotics may also be prescribed. For more severe cases of inflammatory rosacea, isotretinoin may be prescribed.

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Since the so-called "bad times" can last from a relatively short period to a couple years, a backlog of frustrated would-be sellers builds up. It is sort of like the force that builds up in a pressure cooker.

Then, finally, comes the good news: "Home sales are rising - buyers are buying!" Guess what happens? Like the pressure cooker, the lid blows right off the top. Sellers by the thousands begin to flood the market with homes to sell. The competition is incredibly fierce and prices must be competitive to generate a sale.

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- **Christmas Movie Night** at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, corner of Second and Center streets, Oakland, 6 to 9 p.m. Youth director Elyzabeth Savage will show *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* and *Elf*. The event is free, open to all area middle and high school students. Free refreshments. (301-334-2668)

SATURDAY, Dec. 15

- **Kitzmillers Old-Fashioned Christmas**, Kitzmiller Town Hall and Community Building, beginning 6 p.m. All invited for caroling, refreshments, sleigh rides, and the Trim-A-Tree project. Tree bows available for purchase to honor or memorialize loved ones; call 301-453-3193 for more information. Sleigh rides cost \$1 per person. Refreshments and other activities are free. Sponsored by the town of Kitzmiller and Kitzmiller Empowerment Group.

THURSDAY, Dec 20

- **Thursdays @ the Library**, Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, 1 to 2 p.m. This workshop series offers activities on the third Thursday of each month. The Dec. 20 workshop will feature woodworking with Jim Joslin. Programs are free and open to all ages. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-746-8792)

FRIDAY, Dec 21

- **Fridays @ the Library**, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 through 3:30 p.m. See information above. (301-334-3996)

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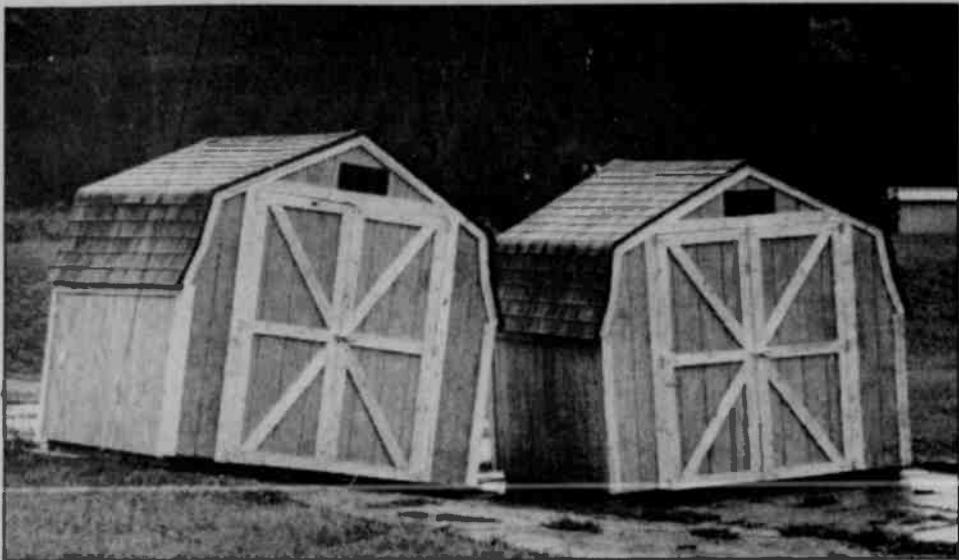
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FRENCH FRY SALES PRODUCE DONATION MONEY - The Oakland Rotary Club made a recent donation of \$1,600 to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. The donation money was raised at the club's french fry stand during Oktoberfest. In the photo above, from left, are Rotary Club board member Mike Bello, OVFD president Fred Callis, and Rotary Club board member Steve Stromwell.



NEW RECYCLING BARNs BUILT TO AID IN SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM - To help improve student health by enhancing the milk served at school, Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association will be awarding a \$9,600 New Look of School Milk grant to Garrett County Board of Education in Oakland. As part of a regional pilot program, students at Southern and Northern Garrett high schools built 14 8-foot by 8-foot mini-barns (shown above). Plastic bottles, as well as cardboard and other recyclable matter, will be stored in the sheds for bi-weekly pickups. The grant will help purchase three new refrigerated milk coolers, and additional funding was provided to build the recycling storage barns. The Garrett County Board of Education qualified for the grant by offering milk to its 4,500 students in contemporary, plastic, resealable containers. The School Milk Pilot Test showed that enhancing milk in four key areas, including packaging, flavor variety, temperature and availability, increases milk consumption, as well as school meal participation.

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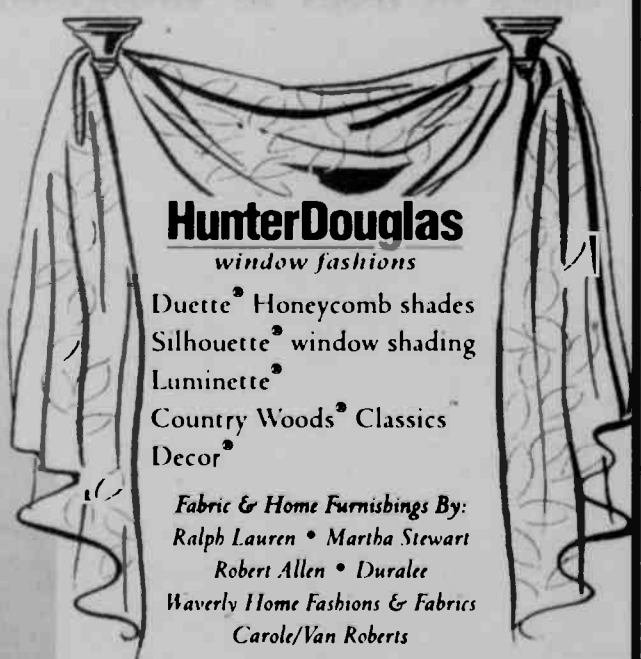
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Officials Discuss

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decision," Edwards said.

Commissioner Fred Holaday said he has always been for wind power. He asked if the turbines would be taxed as personal property under the county's tax structure, even though they would be on state land.

Edward said that if the wind turbine company does not have to pay the county tax under current law, he will introduce a bill stating that it does.

County officials also asked the lawmakers to introduce four pieces of legislation during the next General Assembly session, which begins Jan. 9, 2008, in Annapolis.

Financial Services director Wendy Yoder asked Beitzel and Edwards to secure legislative authority for the county to bond/finance up to \$10 million for capital improvement projects.

"Over the next couple of fiscal years, we are facing a great amount of capital outlay, capital expenditures, particularly in 2009," Yoder said.

The '09 projects include a detention center, animal control center, public works facility, and a sewer system for the Keyser's Ridge Industrial Park.

Yoder said the county can be classified as a "small issuer" under the Internal Revenue Service tax code. This means the county will be eligible for the lowest possible interest rate, she said, but the maximum amount that it can borrow is \$10 million within a calendar year.

The county introduced a similar bond bill in 1998, allowing the county to borrow up to \$1.5 million for an economic development project, Yoder noted.

Rodney Glatfelter and Kendra Todd of the Garrett County Health Department asked Edwards and Beitzel to support a bill that addresses youth access to tobacco.

The legislation would prohibit the distribution of certain tobacco products, cigarette rolling papers, and tobacco related coupons to minors in Garrett County. It would also outline new procedures and penalties for those who sell the products to minors.

The purpose of the legislation is to make it easier for agencies to enforce youth access policies and to prosecute violators. Glatfelter noted that most retailers/clerks are law abiding and do not routinely sell tobacco products to minors.

"But there are still a few bad apples out there," he said. Director John Nelson, Planning and Land Development, also asked for a bill that will give the commissioners authority to establish agriculture preservation districts at the county level so that landowners can take advantage of a tax credit program.

Nelson explained that beginning July 1, 2008, the state will no longer accept applications for ag districts. Additionally, those districts currently in effect that have not gone to "next level" and sold their easements will be terminated on June 30, 2012. As a result, landowners will lose a potential tax credit.

The local ag district program would be structured similar to the one that the state currently has, Nelson said, but the districts would be required only to last for a period of three years instead of five. After the three-year period, district landowners, if they chose to, could then sell their easements.

Locally formed districts would enable property owners to benefit from a local tax credit and give them time to become familiar with the parameters of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation program before they sell their easements, Nelson indicated.

The county commissioners also asked Beitzel and Edwards to see if action is needed to repeal a previously approved local bill concerning gaming activities, as the county has now

decided not to enact the regulations outlined in that legislation.

Edwards said he would check. Depending on the wording of the legislation, no action may be needed, he said.

"We'll do everything we can to get these things taken care of in Annapolis," Beitzel said about the county's list of legislative requests.

He told the commissioners he will also reintroduce legislation that would allow outdoor furnace use in certain areas outside municipalities. The delegate filed the bill last year, but withdrew it after the Maryland Department of the Environment objected.

Beitzel said the MDE wanted to see what guidelines the federal government

came up with before addressing the issue.

Though businesses may sell outdoor furnaces in Maryland, it is currently against the law for residents to use them. If someone complains that a furnace is being used, the MDE will investigate.

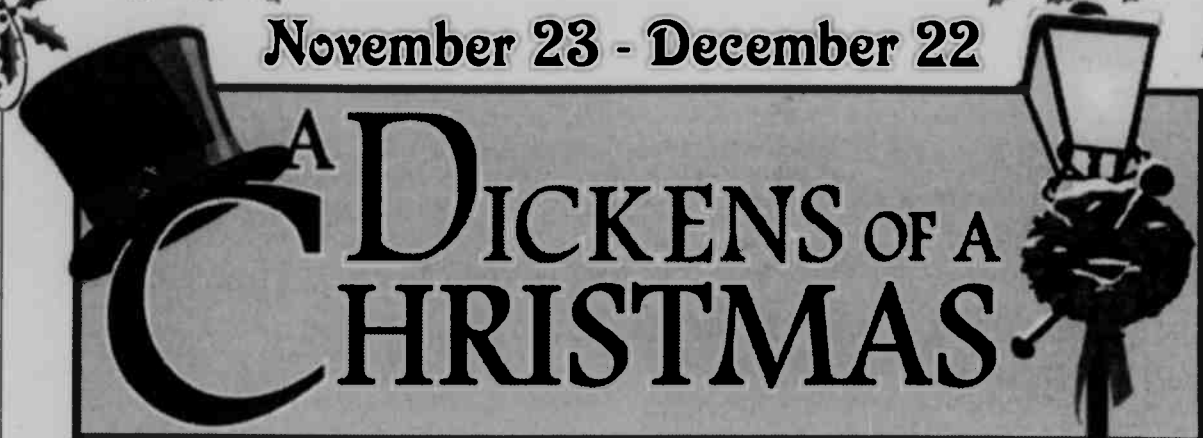
Beitzel said he has not heard from the MDE about the federal guidelines, but

will reintroduce the bill anyway.

"If nothing else, to bring some attention to the issue," he said.

Beitzel and Edwards will hold a pre-legislative meeting this Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. in the Garrett College auditorium to hear constituents' concerns about the upcoming General Assembly session.

November 23 - December 22



Fridays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. • Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Each Friday & Saturday:

The Town Crier will be announcing activities 5 minutes before each hour. Hot Chocolate & Hot Dogs will be sold by the Scouts at the Gonder Building. Events take place in the downtown Oakland area unless otherwise noted.

Schedule of Events • Fri. Dec. 14 - Sat. Dec. 22

Friday, Dec. 14:

5 - 8pm

Grand Central Station - Free gourmet cup of coffee/cookies when you bring a canned good or non-perishable item for the Mountain Top Food Pantry. Save an extra 5% off in-stock furniture & gifts. Oakland store only.
Pleasant Valley Dream Rides - Sleigh Rides - Free.
Christmas on Alder Street - Petting Zoo - Specials.
Santa arrives by antique car.
Santa and elves at "North Pole Rest Stop." Free pictures and candy for the kids!
Progressive Dinner. Only 16 seats available. Call Jack Cogle for information and reservations, 301-334-5095.
The Gallery on Alder Street. Exhibit and reception for Artist Mary McCunn, jeweler & silversmith. For more information, 301-334-6580.

Saturday, Dec. 15:

9 - 10am

Breakfast with Santa followed by Secret Santa Shop for kids. For location and more information contact Jack Cogle, 301-334-5095.
Pleasant Valley Dream Rides - Sleigh Rides - Free.
Santa and elves at "North Pole Rest Stop." Free pictures and candy for the kids!
Classic Christmas movies matinee, St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
Formal Tea at Cornish Manor. \$12 per person. Open to the public. For reservations call Sheila, 301-616-7410.
3pm
Formal Tea and Fashion Show by Lil's Frills. Towne Restaurant. \$12, by ticket only. Tickets available at Lil's Frills.

Sun., Dec. 16, 5pm

Wed., Dec. 19, 7pm

Thurs., Dec. 20:

6 - 8pm

"Men's Night Out" Shopping Night. Refreshments. Special prices. Local merchants help the guys pick out the perfect gift for that special someone.

Friday, Dec. 21:

5 - 8pm

Grand Central Station - Free gourmet cup of coffee/cookies when you bring a canned good or non-perishable item for the Mountain Top Food Pantry. Save an extra 5% off in-stock furniture & gifts. Oakland store only.
Pleasant Valley Dream Rides - Sleigh Rides - Free.
Santa arrives by sleigh.
Santa and elves at "North Pole Rest Stop." Free pictures and candy for the kids!
Holiday Pet Photos, Studio 24E. Help support our area Humane Society, PAWS, HART and Garrett Animal Adoption Service with a \$5 holiday photo of your pet.

Saturday, Dec. 22:

10am - 5pm

9am - Noon

10am - 2pm

Warm Soups, Baked Goods at the Train Station by Ladies Delivered
House of Hope collecting canned goods in front of Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy
Pleasant Valley Dream Rides - Sleigh Rides - Free
Santa and elves at "North Pole Rest Stop." Free pictures and candy for the kids!
Classic Christmas movies matinee, St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
The St. Petersburg Russian Men's Ensemble. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.
\$10 adults, \$5 children, seniors over 65 and students with ID.

Monday, Dec. 24

4pm, 6pm

Christmas Eve Mass, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
10:25pm, Choral Program
11pm, Mass
Christmas Eve Service, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
Christmas Eve Service, St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Christmas Eve Service, St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park

Tuesday, Dec. 25

10am

Christmas Service, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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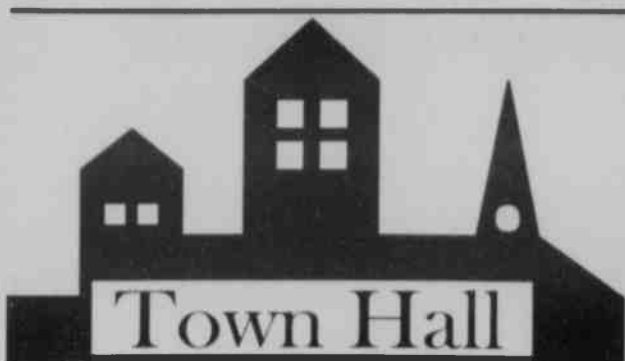
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The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. All residents are invited to bring children and a plate of cookies (or any other treats) to meet Santa Clause. Live entertainment will be provided.

Scheduled Meetings:

*The next planning commission meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17.

*The next town council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8.

All scheduled meetings are held at the town hall and are open to the public.



CLUB PARTICIPATES IN CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKET PROJECT - The Country Kids 4-H Club recently met at the Deer Park Community Center to put together Christmas fruit baskets. From left are: Brianna Wagner, Derek DeWitt, Melissa Wagner, Adam Rexrode, and Bethany Rhodes.

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A VILLAGE TOUR - The Shepherd's Flock 4-H Club recently traveled to Old Bedford Village in Bedford, Pa. The group toured the village, made candles by dipping them in a vat of hot wax, and hammered a picture into a piece of tin at the tin shop. Pictured above, front, is Clay Berkebile. In the middle row, from left, are Jeffrey Bender, Justin Maust, Anna Berkebile, Miranda Bender, Amy Berkebile, Dawson Bender, and Kristen Bender. In the back row are Alayna (a visitor), Kelsey Bender, Kendrick Bender, Derrick Maust, Kevin Maust, and Drew Berkebile.



SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

by Kevin Maust, reporter

The Shepherd's Flock 4-H Club recently went to Old Bedford Village. The group toured the village, made candles by dipping them in a vat of hot wax, and hammered a picture into a piece of tin at the tin shop.

Club members in attendance were Kelsey, Ken-

drick, Jeffrey, and Miranda Bender, Drew and Amy Berkebile, and Derrick, Kevin, and Justin Maust.

Clovers in attendance were Dawson and Kristen Bender and Anna and Clay Berkebile. One visitor was also present.

The meeting was conducted by co-vice presidents Amy Berkebile and Justin Maust. Topics of discussion

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included 4-H notebooks and the agenda for the next meeting.

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Market report for Saturday, Dec. 8, 2007.
Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$70-105; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$83.50; medium to good, \$55-73; Holstein Steers, good, \$54-67; light, up to \$75. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good,

\$55-75. Bulls, heavy, \$48-57; light, \$50-68. Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$49-50; canners, \$42-47; culls, \$40 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$120. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$185.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$43; heavy, up to \$43; light,

sheep, up to \$30.
Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.
Market report for Monday, Dec. 10, 2007.

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SIGN-UP UNDER WAY FOR DAIRY DISASTER AID PROGRAM

Eric M. McCartney, executive director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office in Preston County, announces that eligible dairy producers can sign up for the Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP-III) that began on Monday, Dec. 3.

DDAP-III will help dairy producers recover production losses resulting from a variety of adverse weather conditions in the last few years. The program provides \$16 million in benefits to dairy producers for production losses that occurred between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, because of qualifying natural disasters. It compensates producers for production losses that resulted from lost herds or dumped milk when dairy plants closed or the natural disaster damaged containment equipment. Additionally, power outages, fuel shortages, and infrastructure damage may have temporarily interrupted the flow of dairy products to markets.

To be eligible for DDAP-III, dairy producers must have suffered losses in primary and contiguous counties declared or designated a natural disaster. Also, producers in counties receiving an FSA administrator's Physical Loss Notice determination are eligible.

Under proposed rules, FSA will calculate payments to eligible producers by multiplying the eligible pounds by the average price received for commercial milk production in the affected areas during the disaster for 2005 and 2006, and for the months of January and February 2007. If the total amount of funding (less any reserve established for disputed claims) is insufficient to compensate eligible producers for losses, then FSA will pay losses at two levels in an effort to more equitably distribute the limited funds and maximize the effectiveness of the program.

Affected Preston County dairy producers may enroll in DDAP-III by visiting the FSA office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza. Producers may also telephone the FSA office at 304-329-1923.

DDAP-III is authorized by the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act 2007, signed into law on May 25, 2007, by President George W. Bush. For more information on disaster programs administered by FSA, persons may visit the following web site: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



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Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
163 Crabtree Bottom Road
McHenry MD 21541

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Michael W. Greene dated September 13, 2005, and recorded at Liber 1169, Folio 0581 among the Land Records of Garrett County, MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at Main Entrance of the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., located at 203 S. 4th St., Oakland, MD 21550, on:

December 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions, and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$27,000.00 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. All public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit without interest. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement, the deposit shall be forfeited, and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. The purchaser agrees to pay attorneys' fees in the amount of \$750.00 plus costs, which fee does not include attendance at any hearings, if the Trustees have moved to resell the property. Hearings will be charged at attorneys' hourly rate. Additional terms to be announced at the time of sale. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

Diane S. Rosenberg, Mark D. Meyer,
John A. Anselmi III and Craig Ingram
Substitute Trustees
11/29-12/13 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 20, 2007, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, second floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. VR-640- an application submitted by Catherine M. Lohr for a Variance to attach an existing garage to an existing single-family residence. The garage would come to within 0.0 feet of the side property line instead of the required 15 feet. The property is located at 673 Lake Shore Drive, tax map 57, parcel 172 and is zoned Lake Residential.

2. VR-641- an application submitted by Brett W. Stevens for a Variance to allow the construction of an addition to a residence that would come to within 33.0 feet of a rear property line. The owner has purchased the buy-down from the State of Maryland. The property is located at 543 Crows Point Road, tax map 67, parcel 347 and is zoned Lake Residential.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals
12/6-20 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-07-010189
Kenneth J. MacFadyen, et al
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff

vs.
Kenneth B. Vanmeter, et al
Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 30th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 988 Crellin Mine Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Minam Fuchs, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 2007, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 21st day of December 2007, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$67,500.00.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County
12/6-20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL NO. 11-C-07-01251

VICTOR BRITO
21305 Ridgescroft Drive
Brookeville, MD 20832
PLAINTIFF

vs.
WILLIAM E. BROCKETT
10830 Bralburn Road
Columbia, MD 21044
AND

**WALNUT HILL SUBDIVISION
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**
c/o Vivian Diehl
226 Walnut Drive
Frostburg, MD 21532
AND

ROGER J. PEDERSEN, TRUSTEE
14409 Greenville Drive - Suite 202
Laurel, MD 20708-3293
AND

STEPHEN A. HILL
7402 Fairbrook Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 15, CONTAINING 3.0 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 3, WALNUT HILL SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN DKM FILE 3, PAGE 88, AND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM H. DARWIN ROBESON, TRUSTEE, UNDER HIS DECLARATION OF TRUST TO WILLIAM E. BROCKETT DATED DECEMBER 10, 2004, AND RECORDED IN LIBER NO. 1089, FOLIO 135, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 3.0 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 3, Walnut Hill Subdivision, as shown on the plat of said Subdivision recorded in DKM File No. 3, page 88, and described in a deed from H. Darwin Robeson, Trustee, under his Declaration of Trust to William E. Brockett dated December 10, 2004, and recorded in Liber No. 1089, folio 135, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

It is thereupon this 29th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that Notice be given by insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 29th day of January 2008, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all right of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

12/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND**
Case No. 11-C-07-010172-FC
JOSEPH V. BOUNASSISSI II
Substitute Trustee, et al,
Plaintiffs
vs.
JOSEPH DEMUCCI
Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 14th day of November 2007, that the sale of the property in this case, 167 Sky Valley Road, Swanton, Maryland 21561, made and reported by Joseph V. Bounassissi II, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 14th day of December 2007, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the 7th day of December 2007.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$171,200.00.

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
11/22-12/6 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10847
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

NORMAN WAYNE GIBB
Notice is given that Melvin G. Kahl, 257 Gravelly Run Rd., McHenry, MD 21541, was on November 16, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Norman Wayne Gibb, who died on November 9, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 16th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mail or otherwise delivers to the

creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 13, 2007.

Dorcas D. Kitzmiller
Robin L. Tasker
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
12/13-27 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND CIVIL NO. 11-C-07-01251

VICTOR BRITO
21305 Ridgescroft Drive
Brookeville, MD 20832
PLAINTIFF

vs.
WILLIAM E. BROCKETT
10830 Bralburn Road
Columbia, MD 21044
AND

**WALNUT HILL SUBDIVISION
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**
c/o Vivian Diehl
226 Walnut Drive
Frostburg, MD 21532
AND

ROGER J. PEDERSEN, TRUSTEE
14409 Greenville Drive - Suite 202
Laurel, MD 20708-3293
AND

STEPHEN A. HILL
7402 Fairbrook Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
AND

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 3.0 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 3, Walnut Hill Subdivision, as shown on the plat of said Subdivision recorded in DKM File No. 3, page 88, and described in a deed from H. Darwin Robeson, Trustee, under his Declaration of Trust to William E. Brockett dated December 10, 2004, and recorded in Liber No. 1089, folio 135, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

It is thereupon this 29th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that Notice be given by insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 29th day of January 2008, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all right of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

12/6-20 (3)

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk

11/29-12/13 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 464 WEBER ROAD, fka 530 WEST LIBERTY STREET, Oakland, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from ROGER L. RUFF, dated December 11, 2001, and recorded in Liber 871 at Page 128 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$44,000.00 with an interest rate of 6%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on December 17, 2007, at 5:00 PM, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS MAP 113, PARCEL 2350, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 733, FOLIO 106. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 464 WEBER ROAD, fka 530 WEST LIBERTY ST.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$4,400.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 6% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-113270P. LOAN TYPE = Conventional.

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder
Substitute Trustees.

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13135 LEE JACOBSON HWY., SUITE 201
FAIRFAX, VA 22033
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Hampton Plaza, Suite 1103
Baltimore, MD 21286
410-769-9797
www.hwstauctions.com

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **Savage Mountain Mineral Inc.**, 1906B Sugar Maple Road, Belton, Maryland 21521, 301-463-2400, having been issued the following surface mining permits, shall conduct blasting activities in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. Such activities shall commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule and approximate times, as approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines). The descriptions and locations of the above mentioned permits are as follows:

Permit SM-05-448/Russell Farm Mine on the property of Donald Russell in Election District 11, Garrett County, Maryland, at Grid N1630.000; E225.503
Blasting shall be conducted Monday through Saturday from January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except Sundays and Holidays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, public access to the blasting area shall be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry. At least three (3) minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal shall be audibly indicated by three (3) five second blasts of an air horn at two (2) second intervals. After the blast, an "all clear" signal shall be indicated by one (1) twenty second blast with an air horn.

Blasting activities shall not be conducted at times other than those announced with appropriate notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, adverse atmospheric conditions, personnel or public safety would dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one half mile of the permit area may request to have structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 04-DP-0831,
NPDES Permit MD0024449:

The Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, applied for a renewal permit to discharge an average of 0.050 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated domestic wastewater from the Northern Middle/High Schools Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 86 Pride Parkway in Accident, Maryland, to an unnamed tributary of Cove Run which is designated Use III-P waters protected for growth and propagation of trout, aquatic life and public water supply.

The Department is proposing to reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations for existing Outfall 001 for a flow of 0.050 MGD: BODs, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total ammonia nitrogen, 1.3 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 4.3 mg/l maximum daily arithmetic mean; dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average, fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value to be effective for a year from the effective date of the permit, and after that E. coli 126 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly geometric mean will be effective; and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. The use of chlorine or chlorine compound in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Monitoring for effluent temperature is required and temperature monitoring of the receiving stream downstream of the discharge point is proposed. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting is required. The effluent limits are necessary to comply with the State of Maryland Water Quality Standards. The permit may be reopened to incorporate any future Total Maximum Daily Load requirements.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by January 4, 2008. The request should be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Stephen Luckman, Chief, Municipal Discharge Permits Division, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by January 4, 2008, will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination.

Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before January 14, 2008. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3611 or 800-633-6101 by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10849

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

CLARA VIOLA ANDERSON
Notice is given that Marjorie E. Funk, 19298 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550, was on November 27, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Clara Viola Anderson, who died on November 17, 2007, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 27th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months.

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **MORAN COAL COMPANY INC.**, P.O. Drawer E, Westernport, Maryland 21562, 301-359-0622, having been issued the following surface mining permits, shall conduct blasting activities in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. Such activities shall commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule and approximate times, as approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines). The descriptions and locations of the above mentioned permits are as follows:

Permit SA-04-445 - Little Pittsburgh Mine on the property of Moran Coal Company Inc. in Election District 4, Garrett County, Maryland, at Grid N613.000; E214.000.

Permit SM-04-446 - Sewickley (Tyson) Mine on the property of Moran Coal Company Inc. in Election District 4, Garrett County, Maryland, at Grid N612.000; E218.000.

Blasting shall be conducted Monday through Saturday from January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Sundays and Holidays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, public access to the blasting area shall be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry. At least three (3) minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal shall be audibly indicated by three (3) five second blasts of an air horn at two (2) second intervals. After the blast, an "all clear" signal shall be indicated by one (1) twenty second blast with an air horn.

Blasting activities shall not be conducted at times other than those announced with appropriate notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, adverse atmospheric conditions, personnel or public safety would dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County

Application for State Discharge Permit 06-DP-0765,
NPDES Permit MD0023981:

Maryland Environmental Service, 259 Najoles Rd., Millersville, MD 21108, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 16,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the New Germany State Park Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 376 McAndrews Hill Rd., Grantsville, Garrett County, MD 21536, to Poplar Lick Run, which is designated as Use III-P waters - protected for growth and propagation of trout, and public water supply.

The Department is proposing to reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations: BODs, 20 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 30 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean (June 6 to October 31), and 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean (November 1 to May 31); total suspended solids, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total Kjeldahl nitrogen, 7.0 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 11 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean (June to October 31); total ammonia nitrogen, 16 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean and 19 mg/l maximum daily arithmetic mean (November 1 to May 31); dissolved oxygen, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, and 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliforms, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value, until E. coli limit of 126 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly geometric mean becomes effective; the E. coli limit shall take effect one year after the issuance date of the permit and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. The use of chlorine or any chlorine compound is prohibited in the treatment process.

Regular effluent monitoring and reporting are required. The permit may be reopened to incorporate the nitrogen and phosphorous load allocation for the facility contained in the North Branch Potomac River Tributary Strategy as well as future Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) requirements for the Savage River and/or North Branch Potomac River Basin.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by December 27, 2007. The request should be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Mr. Stephen Luckman, Chief, Municipal Discharge Permits Division, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number.

Failure to request a hearing by December 27, 2007, will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination.

Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before January 7, 2008. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 800-633-6101 by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

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from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: November 29, 2007.

Marjorie E. Funk
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/13-12/13 (3)

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Head Start Program, a department of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., will accept bid for 1 (one) 1992 Jeep Cherokee, 4-wheel drive vehicle. May be seen at the Community Action parking lot, 104 E. Center Street in Oakland, Md. This vehicle will be sold "as is, where is" and must be removed within 48 hours of purchase. Direct any questions to Garrett County Head Start, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 301-334-9431 or toll free at 888-877-8403.

Bids will be accepted at the Garrett County Community Action office, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550 until 4:00 p.m. on December 28, 2007. Garrett County Community Action Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE COUNTY OF
GARRETT, MARYLAND
Civil No. 11-C-07-009841

John S. Burson et al

Trustee

Plaintiff

vs.

Kay D. Perry

Defendant

Mortgagor

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, this 30th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, Maryland, and by the authority thereof, that the sale made by JOHN S. BURSON, WILLIAM M. SAVAGE, GARRETT D. GREEN, JASON MURPHY, KRISTINE BROWN, AND MATTHEW McDOWELL, Trustees, of the Real Property, designated as 428 FRATZ STREET, ACCIDENT, MD 21520, and reported in the above entitled cause, will be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 2007 next;

provided a copy of this order be inserted in *The Republican*, P.O. Box 328, Oakland, MD 21550, published in said COUNTY OF GARRETT once a week for three successive weeks before the 21st day of December 2007.

The report states the amount of the sale to be \$46,000.00.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for the County of Garrett

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10846

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

JOSEPH W. WOODARD

Notice is given that Martha Woodard, McGittigan, 324 Hazelhurst Lane, Swanton, MD 21561, and William Walton Woodard, 62 Blueberry Lane, Concord, MA 01742, were on November 14, 2007, appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Joseph W. Woodard, who died on November 7, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Susan Beatrice Coddington

12/13-12/20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 11-C-07-10248

VICTOR BRITO

21305 Ridgescott Drive

Brookville, MD 20832

PLAINTIFF

vs.

PAUL F. DEAL and

NANCY J. DEAL

1232 Old Crellin Road

Oakland, MD 21550

AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, CONTAINING 9.97 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM HORACE S. BRAUNING JR., DAVID L. BRAUNING, GARY R. BRAUNING, AND FAYE B. LYNCH TO PAUL F. DEAL AND NANCY J. DEAL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DATED DECEMBER 30, 2004, AND RECORDED IN LIBER NO. 1091, FOLIO 185, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 9.97 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Horace S. Brauning Jr., David L. Brauning, Gary R. Brauning, and Faye B. Lynch to Paul F. Deal and Nancy J. Deal, husband and wife, dated December 30, 2004, and recorded in Liber No. 1091, folio 185, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

It is thereupon this 29th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that Notice be given by insertion of copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in the Court by the 29th day of January 2008, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all right of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

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forceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: November 29, 2007.

Martha Woodard McGittigan
William Walton Woodard
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR
REMOVAL OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVES
Estate No. 10808

IN THE ESTATE OF

AUDREY E. BOWEN

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT a hearing regarding the removal of Kenneth G. Grace and Robin E. Grace, as Personal Representatives in the Estate of Audrey E. Bowen, late of Garrett County, Maryland, has been scheduled in the Orphans' Court for Garrett County, Maryland, for Wednesday, December 26, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., Room 103, Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550. All interested persons are requested to attend.

Date: December 3, 2007.
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County, Maryland

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10853

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

GEORGE ALLAN FIZER

Notice is given that Susan Beatrice Coddington, 402 Shenandoah Ave., Loch Lynn, MD 21550, was on November 30, 2007, appointed personal representative of the estate of George Allan Fizer, who died on November 28, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or
(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Susan Beatrice Coddington

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Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND

Estate No. 10852

IN THE ESTATE OF

James Donald Bow

NOTICE OF

JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a request for a Judicial Probate Hearing for the appointment of a Personal Representative for the estate of James Donald Bow, late of Garrett County, Maryland, has been filed by Patricia Ann Olier.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on December 26, 2007, at 11:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, on December 3, 2007, adopted Resolution R2007-11, Charter Resolution 1, and also R2007-12, Charter Resolution 2, for the amendment of two separate sections of the Oakland Town Charter.

As provided for in Article 23A, Section 13 of the Maryland Code and Article XI (E) of the Constitution of Maryland, the following is a fair summary of the amendments.

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION R2007-11,

AMENDMENT 1

A RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, amending the Charter, in particular Section C5-104. This section would be amended to require persons who fulfill the qualifications for the office for which is sought for the municipal election, to file the necessary petition at Oakland City Hall 14 days prior to the election by 4:00 p.m.

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION R2007-12

AMENDMENT 2

A RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, amending the Charter, in particular Section C5-103. This section would be amended to allow the Town Clerk, or designee, as tax collector, to sell real estate for the payment of taxes in accordance with applicable laws. In addition, this section would be amended to allow the Town Clerk, or designee, the authority to record liens among the Land Records of Garrett County and to proceed against any person or persons or any property to obtain a judgment for any delinquent taxes, fees and/or assessments.

The Resolutions in their entirety are available for review at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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Law Office of

Alleek A. Resnick, Esquire

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 10854

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

JOYCE LYNN COLBERT
Notice is given that Nancy Berkebile, 901 Accident-Friendsville Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on November 30, 2007, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joyce Lynn Colbert, who died on November 7, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Nancy Berkebile
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 10851

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

SARA LEE ANDERSON
Notice is given that Christopher G. Anderson, 116 Park Avenue, LaVale, MD 21502, was on November 28, 2007, appointed personal representative of the estate of Sara Lee Anderson, who died on November 26, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Christopher G. Anderson
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. 11-C-07-10249VICTOR BRITO
21305 Ridgescroft Drive
Brookeville, MD 20832
PLAINTIFFVS.
RICKY THOMAS RIDGEWAYKURT C. BREZINA
KEITH L. BREZINA
6205 Sandy Point Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678AND
TIMBERS ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY
PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
c/o Craig Ingram
322 Alder Street

Oakland, MD 21550

AND

ALL OTHER PARTIES HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 14, CONTAINING 15.48 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 55, SECTION III, TIMBERS ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY SUBDIVISION, AS SHOWN ON THE PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 60, AND DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM PATTEN CORPORATION MID ATLANTIC TO RICKY THOMAS RIDGEWAY, KURT C. BREZINA AND KEITH L. BREZINA DATED JULY 21, 1990 AND RECORDED IN LIBER 551, FOLIO 169, ONE OF THE LAND RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 15.48 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 55, Section III, Timbers on the Youghiohenny Subdivision, as shown on the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 60, and described in a deed from Patten Corporation Mid Atlantic to Ricky Thomas Ridgeway, Kurt C. Brezina and Keith L. Brezina dated July 21, 1990, and recorded in Liber 551, folio 169, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of the sale has expired.

It is thereupon this 29th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland,

ORDERED, that Notice be given by insertion of a copy of this Order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 29th day of January 2008, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all right of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk

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Saturday, Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m.

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McHenry, Maryland 21541

This auction will consist of all the furnishings and fixtures of the motel and inn. The following is a partial list of the items to be sold.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Danoff and King, Solicitors
409 Washington Avenue, Suite 810
Towson, Maryland 21204SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE DWELLING
83 MEADOW DRIVE
SWANTON, MARYLAND 21561

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Stanley E. Muir Sr. and Teresa L. Muir, dated January 18, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1282, folio 0368, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer the sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Oakland, Maryland on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007

1:00 P.M.

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property is believed to be improved by a dwelling and is in fee simple. The property address is 83 Meadow Drive, Swanton, Maryland 21561.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$15,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges, assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 to the Seller's attorney for review of Motion to Substitute Purchaser payable at the time of execution.

Gerald Danoff and Dennis W. King
Substitute TrusteesTidewater Auctions, LLC
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance O2007-09
CODE ADOPTION OF THE TOWN OF
OAKLAND, MARYLAND
AN ORDINANCE of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland adopting a codification and revision of the ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Oakland; providing for the maintenance of said code; repealing and saving from repeal certain ordinances not included therein; establishing a penalty for altering or tampering with the code; and making certain substantive changes in previously adopted ordinances.

The ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

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Public Auction
Saturday Dec. 15, 4 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV

Estate Furniture: 4 pc. king bedroom suite, 4 pc. queen bedroom suite, 3 pc. cherry king bedroom set, cherry sideboard, 3 cherry hall stands, cherry curio cabinet, 2 pc. and 3 pc. (like new) sectional, fireplace mantel, many neon photos/prints of movie stars, neon rack, desk lamps, oriental rugs, 3 dr. pine chest, 3 pc. pine ent. wall unit, 2 matching curios, office chairs, cherry office desk w/matching credenza, two 3-drawer file cabinets, three 3-drawer file cabinets, many lamps, king bed, queen bed, coffee table/end tables, 2 pc. living room suite, many chests and dressers, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, 6 rolls of carpet.

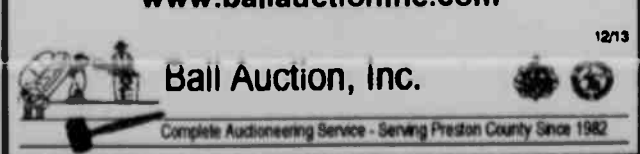
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

0.53 of an acre, more or less, 1261 Brethren Church Road, Accident. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated June 9, 2006, recorded in Liber No. 1226, folio 518, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms, I, Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee, hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, December 28, 2007

at the hour of 3:00 p.m.

at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.53 of an acre, more or less, 1261 Brethren Church Road, Accident, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a two story house with vinyl siding, 7 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, partial basement and deck. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated May 29, 1999, and recorded in Liber No. 774, folio 534, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 219, south of Accident, take Aiken Miller Road. Make a left onto Brethren Church Rd. Go approximately 1.1 miles. Property is on the left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FOURTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$14,500.00) shall be paid, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgage is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 07-02
MARKET SURVEY RESEARCH FIELD SURVEYORS—
GARRETT COUNTY TOURISM

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Inc. [Chamber] will accept sealed proposals from institutions and firms qualified to recruit, train and supervise field surveyors for market survey research to produce valid and reliable data about the tourism industry in Garrett County.

The Chamber will conduct a pre-bid meeting of interested contractors at the McHenry Visitors Center on Route 219 on December 20, 2007, at 3:00 p.m., with final sealed proposals due January 4, 2008. The pre-bid meeting will answer questions about the concept of principal bidders teaming with firms that respond to this RFP to recruit, train and supervise field personnel from Mountain Maryland [Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties] [see published Request for Proposals 07-01].

The scope of this aspect of the Market Survey Research of Garrett County Tourism project, financed by the Appalachian Regional Commission [ARC] and the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, must meet the following goal: provide field surveyors to collect valid and reliable data during each of four seasons of tourist activity. This goal may involve recruitment and training or assignment of currently employed personnel. In any case, the hiring and training procedures for the personnel provided under the bid submitted in response to this request will be reviewed critically before bids are accepted. The bid may be submitted as an hourly amount or as a contract amount but must also include the cost of supervision.

The proposals submitted in response to this "Request for Proposals 07-02" shall be submitted in two parts, each part sealed separately and then submitted as a single package. The two parts are a "Technical Proposal" and a "Price Proposal." The "Price Proposal" will be organized by whatever proposed phases and tasks are contained in the "Technical Proposal." Invoices will be submitted as work is completed on deliverables and payable as prescribed by the funding sources in collaboration with the Chamber.

The "Technical Proposal" may be submitted in conjunction with others entities, i.e., the principal bidder(s) for "Request for Proposal 07-01." The "Technical Proposal" will contain at least the following:

- (1) Firm Qualifications and Experience
 - A. General Overview/Minimum Qualifications:
 - i. Knowledge and Experience: a. Service Offerings of Finn specific to this Proposal, b. Survey Research conducted for other clients, c. Experience in Survey Market Research; [i] Types of clients; [ii] Brief history of Firm and associated resources; [iii] Current or recent clients signed up for services; [iv] Firm's Profile including departmental organization, number of employees, and resumes of principals; [v] Foreign Language Requirements (if needed, in Spanish and Japanese); [vi] National association memberships/certifications.
 - ii. Contract Updates: statement to meet with Chamber and the local research advisory committee no less than every thirty (30) days for updates.
 - iii. Financial Review: Firm will supply financial statements.
 - B. Account Management and Reports: Monthly Capable.
 - C. References: Names, addresses, phones, emails, services rendered.
 - D. Economic Benefits to Garrett County/Mountain Maryland.
 - (2) Case histories: Two samples of client, goals, results in survey research.
 - (3) Project Team: Firm Principals plus any other affiliated personnel.
 - (4) Description of Proposed Activities and Deliverables: Scope of Work to accomplish goals set forth above including preparatory phases, i.e., recruitment and training, and phases [with timeframe and objective] for each of four seasons. Each phase will comprise tasks and then activities associated with those tasks. Lastly, a list and explanation of deliverables for the project's conclusion must be included. The companion but separate "Price Proposal" will list contract costs associated and corresponding to each of the phases broken down by task and labeled for labor and supplies separately.

Firms interested in responding to the "Request for Proposals" must be able to provide the referenced service as specified above. Electronic responses should be sent to charlie@garrettchamber.com, written responses sent to the address below and each must be received by 12 p.m. EST on January 4, 2008. Whether printed, emailed or faxed (301-387-2080), the Proposal package must include TWO separate sealed Proposals: "Technical Proposal" and "Price Proposal." The "Technical Proposal" and "Price Proposal" should each reference "Request for Proposals 07-02."

A Selection Committee will read, review, and evaluate each proposal, and selection will be made on the basis of the criteria listed below. Varying weights to illustrate their importance have been assigned to the criteria in the form of points [total possible=100 points]. Each member of the committee during their review of each proposal will assign a final score based on the criteria. The evaluation criteria are as follows.

1. Scope and quality of services provided and the demonstrated ability of the bidder to provide all services identified in this RFP. Experience and performance in past projects. (40 Points)
 2. "Price Proposal" (35 points)
 3. Bidder's current total workload and capacity to accomplish the update in the required time. (5 points)
 4. The responsiveness of the bidder to the submittal format specified in this RFP. (20 points)
- Once each member of the Selection Committee has rated each proposal, a composite rating is developed which indicates the committee's collective ranking of the highest rated proposals in a descending order. At this point, the Selection Committee will conduct all subsequent interviews as necessary and will make a recommendation to the Chamber President and CEO, who will give final approval to the successful bidder.

Inquiries regarding this procurement may be made to Charlie Ross, President & CEO, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Inc., on 301-501-0301, or made in writing to the Chamber at 15 Visitors Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

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ESTATE AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Dec. 15, 11 a.m.

Located at 223 South Shore Dr., Swanton, Md.

Harvey's Peninsula, Deep Creek Lake

Parcel #1 — 0.35 acre of land improved with a 3 bedroom cottage and a single bedroom cottage. Lake access

Parcel #2 — 0.23 acre with 50 ft. lakefront. Both parcels well located on Harvey's Peninsula, offering easy access to Deep Creek Lake and local activities.

Owner: Estate of Dominick Pratt Jack R. Turney, Personal Representative

Terms: \$25,000.00 non-refundable deposit due at time and date of auction. Balance due at settlement within 45 days. Sold "as is." Buyer shall pay all the costs of settlement including, but not limited to, State and County Transfer taxes, State Stamps, recording fees, settlement fees, title search and deed preparation. Real Estate taxes shall be prorated to date of settlement. Seller shall convey the property with a clear title. The sale may be subject to ratification by the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, MD.

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HELP WANTED - Someone to care for my daughter with special needs in my home, Oakland area. Call for details, (home) 301-334-3115, (work) 1-304-379-1101 or 304-693-7795, 301-334-8462, 42-4.

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HELP WANTED - Residential supervisor/therapist. MD Salem Children's Trust is seeking a supervisor/therapist for one of our residential group homes. As supervisor you will provide direct supervision of our childcare staff for the home. As therapist you will provide formal therapy and case management for up to 8 children in the residential unit. Must have master's degree in social work or counseling psychology and be licensed or eligible for licensure in Md., one year exp. with children's programs. Must have a valid driver's license and a driving record showing no dangerous and/or unsafe driving. Must pass a criminal background & Child Protective

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HELP WANTED - Service mechanic. Underwood Rentals & Sales, Oakland, Md., has an opening for a full-time service mechanic. Competitive wages. Applicants may apply in person or send resume, Attn: Mike. 301-334-9559, 41-4.

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Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
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The Garrett County Community Action seeks a qualified person to direct an Early Child Development program based at the Overlook Judy Center in Oakland.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Direct responsibility for writing grants and developing program plans.
- Work collaboratively with Garrett County agencies to develop and implement a comprehensive early childhood education and care program for children from birth through kindergarten.
- Work collaboratively with Oakland area elementary schools, Head Start and Early Head Start programs, child care programs, and other community partners to promote school readiness based on the Maryland Model for School Readiness.
- Oversee and assess the operations of the program.
- Coordinate and facilitate the provision of services that will prepare participating children to enter school ready to learn.
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- Direct the development of staff training opportunities.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS:
Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education or related field required, and 12 years' experience preferred. Master's Degree preferred. Must have working knowledge of program management and development. Working knowledge of the principles of early childhood growth and development, and curriculum development preferred. Full-time position with GCCAC benefits.

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New Ordinance

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cultural structures on ag assessed land are exempt under the county's building code.

"So, we do not have the authority to require that ag structures be built to a specific code standard, whether it's a machine shed or barn for livestock," Nelson said. "The building code ordinance looks at [those structures] from the point of view as not being intended for human habitation."

He stressed that the ag structure exemption applies only to those on ag assessed property. Nelson said the county assessment office has certain criteria for determining what is ag land, such as the size of a plot, how the plot is used, and the number of livestock being raised and products grown.

Commissioner Holliday asked if ag tourism structures were exempt from the building code provisions. Nelson said those that people would occupy, such as snack shops, are exempt.

The new unsafe structures ordinance goes into effect on Jan. 1, 2008. A five-member appeals board must now be formed. Members will be appointed by the commissioners.



"WALK FOR CANCER" PROCEEDS PRESENTED - The Garrett County Health Department and Accident Planning Group recently held a "Walk for Cancer." Proceeds benefited the American Cancer Society and Cindy's Fund, which provides cancer screenings for local residents. More than 20 businesses sponsored the event, with monetary donations or provided door prizes for walkers. Pictured, left to right, are Sharon Custer, Health Department community outreach worker, presenting a check for \$570 to Tenna Taylor of the American Cancer Society, and Sandy Bell, representing Cindy's Fund, receiving a check for \$500 from Randy Nairn, president of the Accident Planning Group.

The ordinance establishes measures for identifying and addressing structures deemed "unsafe" and defines such terms as "enclosed structure," the "responsible party," and "unsafe structure." Violations, penalties, and the county's role in dealing with violators are also explained.

Licensing and enforcement supervisor Pat Kelly of Planning and Land De-

velopment drafted the ordinance and will oversee its enforcement. He said at last month's public hearing that the ordinance would be "complaint driven."

Once a complaint has been received about an unsafe structure, the administrative process would be set into motion. That would be as follows:

1. The building would be inspected by the county

licensing and permits office and/or the state fire marshal's office to see if it is in fact an unsafe structure, as defined in the ordinance.

2. The responsible party would be notified that the structure has been deemed unsafe and would be instructed to make necessary improvements or repairs. An instruction order to raze the structure may also be issued if it is beyond repair.

3. The owner could appeal the order within 15 days to the board of appeals. The responsible party could also appeal the board's decision to the Garrett County Circuit Court.

4. If the responsible party fails to comply with a final order after all the appeals, the county, at its discretion, could raze the structure. Additionally, each violation of the ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor, as punishable by no more than 30 days in jail and/or by a fine of up to \$1,000.

The new ordinance, apparently, has not received much criticism from local residents. Only one person attended the public hearing on the edict, and the county received only one letter from

a resident pertaining to the issue.

A draft copy of the ordinance is available online at garrettcountry.org/Planning/Land/PlanningZoning/Issues.aspx. Information is also available by calling Kelly at 301-334-1920.

December Play-Date Successful; Focus Is Christmas

The Landon's Library December Play-Date took place on Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, and was deemed a success.

The theme was a "God Gave Us Christmas Choo-Choo Party," with the entire event focused on the keepsake book of God Gave Us Christmas, written by Lisa Tawn Bergen and illustrated by David Hahn. Each participant received a copy of the book. In addition to many themed events at the play-date, a play of the same title was presented, featuring the children and youth of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, in addition to other local children. The play was performed at Our Town Theatre.

At the many stations of this month's play-date, the children were offered the opportunity to decorate ornaments, including a candy cane ornament, and were told the legend of the candy cane. They also played musical chairs around a large "Happy Birthday, Jesus" cake and were read Christmas books. Then they went across Center Street to Our Town Theatre for the play.

"Special thanks to Jane Avery for so graciously allowing Landon's Library to use Our Town Theatre, and for her amazing talent and dedication to this community," said Crystal Roberson-Boal, co-founder with husband Brian of Landon's Library. "And thank you to Pat Shelton, Kiley and Traci Royce, Karen Slaughbaugh, Tonya Sturm, Melanie Roberson, Andrew Nelson, Jen Rohrbach, and Carinna Lewis for their team work with this beautiful gift; Gena Royce for her amazing and breath-taking pictures capturing God at work in the beautiful posters used in this play; Ann Drennan for designing and making the adorable polar bear hats; Dave Gilbert for his expert help with the audio-visuals, and Cain Sturm for the beautiful candy cane house."

"An extra special thanks to all the talented and special children in this play who allowed Jesus to work through them in spreading God's unending and unconditional love and the truth in his word," Roberson-Boal said. "You could not help but experience the loving spirit of our living God in these humble children."

The children in the play are Cara Brack, Gracie Custer, Andrew and Logan Cvetnick, Katherine and Riley Drennan, Sophie Gearhart, Sara and Cati Hughes, Alanna Kinney, Emily and Lindsey Lipscomb, Michaela Markwood, Matthew McCullough, Cooper and Kenzi McCauley, Lasie and Sierra Miller, Tristan, Connor, and Ethan Newcomb, Zachary Rohrbach, Stevee and Sunni Royce, Zachary Shay, Zachary and Stephanie Shreve, Lindsey Slaughbaugh, Cory Sturm, Jessica Thayer, Jian Travis, Lexi Trickett, and Holly Weissgerber.

Organizers of Landon's Library also thanked members of the Civic Club of Oakland and students of the 90-hour child-care class at Garrett College for helping with this play-date. December's event was sponsored by the Pineview Veterinary Clinic, Mullins Family Dentistry, and Frederick Bruni, Northwestern Mutual Financial Services.

The play presented at the play date will be given again at the following locations and times: At the First United Methodist Church in Terra Alta, W.Va., on



THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS was presented in a big way to the playmates at the month's Landon's Library Play-Date, held at the Ruth Enlow Library on Dec. 2. Doreen Rogara is pictured at left as she reads one of the many special Christmas books featured at the play-date. A highlight of this month's event was the presentation of a play titled God Gave Us Christmas, featuring a number of local children and youth, and presented at Our Town Theatre. The play will be given again on two dates (see story). Youngsters who attended the play-date made Christmas ornaments, played musical chairs, and were each given a copy of the book on which the play is based.

Sunday, Dec. 16, at 11 a.m., and on Dec. 23 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland, both at a special presentation at 10 a.m. and then during the 10:45 a.m. service.

Last month's play-date

was held on Nov. 3, with the theme of "Kiddings Circus Party." Landon's Library extended thanks to Daryl Walters, Commissioner Denny Glatfelter, Dr. Wendell Teets, Dr. Don Forrester, and Barbara Baker for attending and

supporting the event. Next month's event will be held on Jan. 5 and will be sponsored by New England Truss & Joist Inc., Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, and Pineview Veterinary Clinic.

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Mtn. Laurel Health Center To Be Built Near Health Dept.

John M. Colmers, secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, was in Garrett County yesterday for the groundbreaking of the Mountain Laurel Medical Center, a federally qualified health facility. The event was held at the construction site, located off Memorial Drive, Oakland, behind the Garrett County Health Department.

The Garrett County commissioners, joined by Mtn. Laurel's chief executive officer Beth Little-Terry and her staff, welcomed numerous representatives of state and federal agencies, legislative leaders and their representatives, and other local officials to Oakland to help celebrate the event.

Mtn. Laurel Medical Center entered into a partnership with the Garrett County Community Action Committee to raise the money and build the \$2.6 million facility. The contract to construct it has been awarded to general contractor Devlin Inc. of Deer Park.

Completion of the single story, 12,000 square-foot office building is scheduled for November 2008.

Mtn. Laurel Medical Center services, including primary and preventive health care, are currently being provided at 888 Memorial Drive. In addition to accepting insured patients, the center offers a discount program based on family size and income.

"This is made possible through a federal grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration," said a center spokesperson. "The grant is intended to

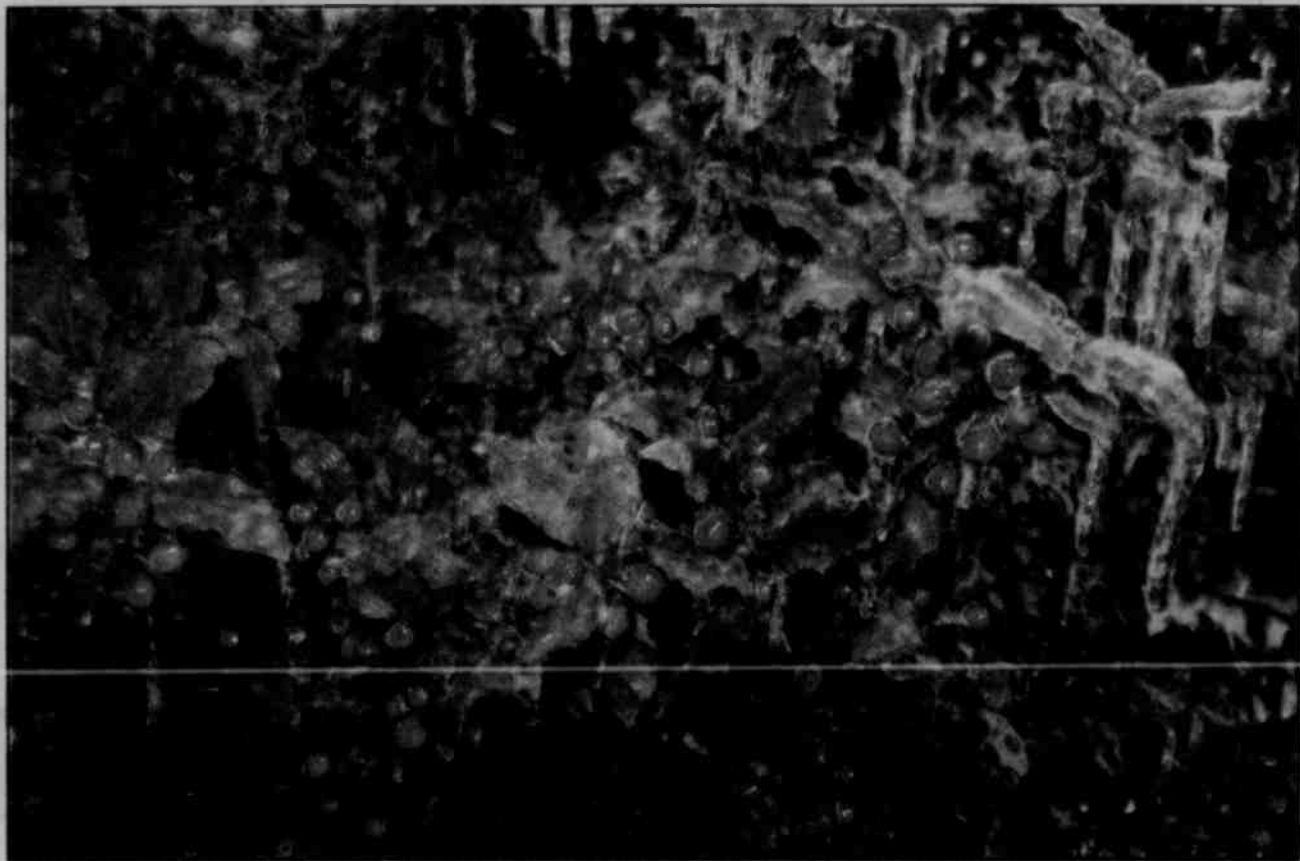
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GROUND BROKEN FOR MEDICAL CENTER - Federal, state, and local officials participated in a ground-breaking ceremony for the 12,000-square-foot Mountain Laurel Medical Center in Oakland. The \$2.6 million facility is expected to be completed in November 2008. This federally qualified health center will be located behind the Garrett County Health Department and will provide services for uninsured and low-income residents in Garrett County and the surrounding area. See story for details. Pictured, left to right, are Garrett County commissioner Ernie Gregg; health officer Rodney Giotfelty; Garrett County Health Department; Beth Little-

Terry, Mtn. Laurel Medical Center CEO; Lowell Bender, chair of the GC Community Action Committee and Mtn. Laurel board member; Secretary John M. Colmers, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Don Battista, GC Memorial Hospital CEO; Commissioner Fred Holliday; Bob Stephens, director of behavioral and family health at the GC Health Department; Commissioner Denny Giotfelty; Oakland mayor Aas McCain; Brenda Frantz, field representative for Congressman Robert Bartlett; Robin Summerfield, field representative for Sen. Ben Cardin; and Richard Devlin, project contractor. Photo by John McEwen.



THE HOLLY AND THE... ICEY? That's not quite the title of the Christmas carol, but there was certainly more ice than ivy in this holly bush over the weekend. Sleet began to fall late Saturday evening and into Sunday, causing the cancellation of many local church services. The ice then turned to blowing snow, and a bona fide blizzard ripped across the mountaintop Sunday afternoon and night, with wind gusts reaching nearly 50 miles per hour. Trees came down across the

county, tearing out wires in the process. Power service was knocked out for more than 2,000 residents, with outages lasting anywhere from a few minutes to several hours. Clean-up crews were working into the evening hours on Monday to remove debris and restore power. The weather became far tamer over the next few days, but forecasters are tentatively predicting a white Christmas in Garrett County. Let it snow! Photo by Royce Warnick.

Businesses Request Expansion Of Limited Sunday Alcohol Sales Law

Local residents and visitors may soon be able to purchase a glass of wine with their dinner on Sunday afternoons in McHenry, Oakland, Grantsville, and other areas of Garrett County. A group of restaurant owners asked the county commissioners on Tuesday to support legislation that would put the issue of Sunday alcohol sales on a district-by-district basis before voters.

Greg Mortimer, owner of the Santa Fe Grille in McHenry, made the request on behalf of more than 30 other business owners.

"We are asking for a referendum to expand limited Sunday sales to all districts in Garrett County," Mortimer said. He noted that currently only two of the county's 19 election districts, the Elbow and Avilton, may sell alcohol.

"In fact, these two districts have had limited Sunday sales since 1996 with no negative impacts," he said. As the local law currently

stands, Sunday sales are permitted from 1 to 10 p.m., and may be made only when a restaurant patron places an order for a meal simultaneously or prior to placing an order for an alcoholic beverage.

"Simply put," Mortimer said, "you may only serve a drink with a meal - no bars and no liquor stores - period. We do not want to change the law, just expand the law to the remaining districts."

He told the commissioners that 52 days of the year, potential customers either decide to patronize establishments in surrounding areas that allow Sunday sales or simply stay home. This results in a reduction in take-home pay for local service workers, according to Mortimer.

He noted that more than 1,000 workers who live in Garrett County are directly affected by the current law. The majority of those workers

Local Lawmakers Hear Constituents' Concerns About Legislative Issues

"Let lawmakers know your concerns and exercise your right to vote" was the underlying theme of a pre-legislative forum conducted by Del. Wendell Beitzel and Sen. George Edwards at Garrett College on Saturday.

Local residents voiced their ideas on Sunday alcohol sales, wind turbines, health insurance, and other issues that might arise in the General Assembly. The next session begins in Annapolis on Jan. 9.

Representing more than 30 other business owners, Greg Mortimer of the Santa Fe Grille asked the lawmakers to introduce a bill that would allow alcohol sales on Sundays in Garrett County.

"It would increase our playing field with nearby resorts that offer Sunday sales," he said. "Fifty-two days a year, customers go to nearby areas or simply stay home."

Mortimer said Sunday sales would help businesses

during the slow seasons, increase revenue for them and the county, provide more job opportunities, and enable the businesses to contribute even more to local organizations.

"We're just asking for

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Weber Recycling Site Now Taking PCs, Electronics

Garrett County residents and businesses now have two places to drop off their unwanted electronics and computers for recycling: the Bumble Bee Road and Weber Road Crossing refuse and recycling collection sites. There is no cost, and no refuse permit sticker is needed to participate in this program.

Recycling coordinator Kim Madigan of the county's Solid Waste and Recycling Division said the Weber site was added because of the "overwhelming response" of an electronics pilot program that began on July 16 at the Bumble Bee site.

The following items may be brought to the Bumble Bee and Weber sites: personal computers CPU units, keyboards, monitors, mice and peripherals, hard drives, mainframe computers, modems, printed circuit boards, laptops, printers, word processors, radios, and remote controls.

Also accepted are cell phones, pagers, compact disc players, camcorders, electric typewriters, answering machines, fax machines, copiers, VCRs, TVs, scanners, calculators, stereos, transparency makers, adding machines, telephones, electronic toys, and microwave ovens.

Appliances - including those that had or currently have Freon, such as air conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers - will not be accepted.

The Weber Road refuse and recycling site is located south of Oakland at 10180 Garrett Highway. The Weber and Bumble Bee sites are open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.; on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and on Sunday from noon until 6 p.m.

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MOU Between Commissioners, Rescue Squads Still Unsigned

The Northern and Southern Garrett County rescue squads still have until noon tomorrow to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the county commissioners to provide additional emergency medical services for residents and visitors.

About 30 squad members and county personnel met Tuesday afternoon in an attempt to work out their differences during a meeting at the courthouse. From a citizen's point of view, however, not much was accomplished.

"We're here to work together, guys," new commission chair Denny Giotfelty told the volunteers at the beginning of the meeting. "We're talking about saving people's lives. It doesn't matter who said, she said. We're here to try to solve the problem. And to try to solve the problem, you've got to recognize the problem."

He asked the volunteers if they agreed there was a problem with squad response times. Several members answered, "Yes."

The commissioner noted there was still time to work things out, until Friday. "That's not changed," Giotfelty said about the signing deadline.

Last week, the commissioners notified the squads that they must sign the MOU by Friday, Dec. 21, at noon. Should the document not be signed, the county will advertise a request for proposals (RFP) and open the field up for emergency service providers. Private companies, fire departments, and other interested parties, including the rescue squads, could all vie for contracts. County-paid EMS staff would work out of the contractors' facilities and use whatever equipment and vehicles they may have. The county would purchase and

provide additional needed items.

Giotfelty noted at Tuesday's meeting that the rescue squads could still operate whether or not they sign the MOU or apply for the RFP.

Director Brad Frantz, Garrett County Department of Emergency Management, reviewed the eight-page MOU line by line with the squad members, who voiced numerous concerns about the document.

The MOU outlines the provision for use of the squads' halls, apparatus, and equipment; how county EMS employees will be paid; insurance issues; discipline matters; county/squad obligations; accounting and billing policies; and other issues.

The county recently hired seven full-time EMS personnel who were to work out of squad halls to augment volunteer rosters and improve response times. The county EMS staff are scheduled to begin work on Jan. 7.

Under the MOU, Frantz's office would oversee the scheduling of both the volunteers and the paid staff, who would work from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the squad halls as needed. Scheduling was one of the main concerns of the squad members. They pointed out that volunteers work on six hour shifts and that their schedules would overlap

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Holiday Week Advertising Deadlines

The display (boxed) and legal advertising deadline for Christmas week is Monday, Dec. 24, at 3 p.m. The line and classified ad deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m.

The Grantsville office will close at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 21.

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Man Arrested On Numerous Sexual Offense Charges

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation recently arrested Douglas Ray Ferguson, 24, Oakland, for various sex offenses.

Ferguson has been charged with a sexual assault involving a 13-year-old female, which occurred June/July 2006 on Second St., Oakland. He is charged with sexually assaulting another 13-year-old female two separate times in June 2007 along 8th St. and again at his residence on Oak St.

Ferguson is also charged with the sexual assault of a 14-year-old female along Hutton Rd., Oakland, in

June 2007, and the sexual assault of another 14-year-old female in Mtn. Lake Park this month.

Ferguson is charged with a total of three counts of 3rd degree sexual offense, a 10-year felony, two counts of 4th degree sexual offense, a one-year misdemeanor, and five counts of 2nd degree assault, common with a potential penalty of 10 years each.

He was taken before court commissioner Charles Pariseau, who released him on personal recognizance on four of the five cases. He placed a \$1,500 10% bond on the remaining case.

Ferguson was then taken before circuit court Judge James Sherbin for a bail review and was released on a \$1,500 unsecured bond.

State Trooper Receives Minor Injuries In Crash

A Maryland state trooper was injured after his car was struck from behind while he was preparing to clear the scene from another motor vehicle accident on Sunday at 6:55 p.m., according to reports from the McHenry Barrack.

Tfc. D.T. Wagoner was in the process of clearing a crash that he had investigated on eastbound I-68, three-quarters of a mile east of the Rt. 219 exit. As he was preparing to clear the scene, Tfc. Wagoner, who had been parked in the far left lane of the interstate, observed a vehicle approaching from the rear which was heading directly toward him. Tfc. Wagoner placed his patrol car in "Drive" and attempted to accelerate forward to "get away" from the vehicle. However, due to the snow-covered roads he was barely able to move before his car was rear-ended by the oncoming vehicle.

Tfc. Wagoner was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital with minor injuries and was later released. The driver of the at-fault vehicle, Anthony J. Feghali, 20 Morgantown, W.Va., was uninjured in the crash, but was cited for failing to control his vehicle speed to avoid a collision. Feghali's vehicle, a 2002 Nissan Xterra, was driven from the scene, and the police car was towed to the McHenry Barrack.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

CHANGE IN COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

The regular scheduled day for the weekly garbage collection on Tuesday, Dec. 25, has been changed to Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, and the weekly garbage collection for Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2008, has been changed to Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008.

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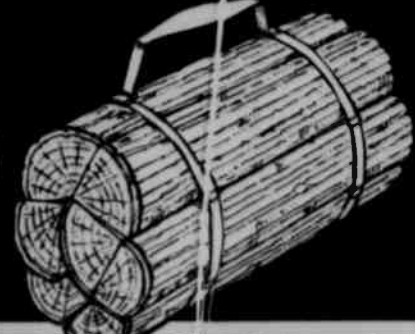
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Tools Stolen During Burglary Of F'ville House

A reported burglary of a house in Friendsville resulted in the theft of numerous power tools between Wednesday and Thursday of last week, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

Items stolen included a black Craftsman tool bag containing a cordless Sawzall, a cordless screw gun, a circular saw, a work light,

and two 18-volt batteries with chargers.

Other items missing are a Milwaukee 19-volt cordless screw gun with case, a Makita electrical super Sawzall with case, and a Milwaukee electrical skill saw with case.

Persons with information are asked to contact Tfc. Bond at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

St. Mark's To Host Annual Christmas Eve Late Service

Oakland's St. Mark's Lutheran Church has announced plans for its traditional Christmas Eve candlelight service. According to Pastor C. Scott Robinson, the service will begin with a half-hour prelude of sacred seasonal music. The prelude will begin at 10:30 p.m., followed by the service at 11.

"We will offer a wide variety of traditional and contemporary sacred music in the prelude segment," Pastor Robinson said.

The soloists in the pre-service will be Julie Turrentine, Jim Tong, Pastor Robinson, Adam Sincell, and Mary McEwen. Instrumentalists will be Susan Peterson on flute, Robinson on guitar, the hand bell choir, and a brass ensemble of Moe Turrentine, Joe Ashby, and Don and Adam Sincell.

The service will feature St. Mark's choir and the hand bells, as well as congregational singing of traditional carols. The service will culminate in the congregational lighting of candles.

"Christmas Eve at St. Mark's has become an annual tradition for many visitors and residents of our community. We are both blessed and honored to welcome visitors from many different denominations to worship with us throughout the year, and especially on holidays," the pastor said.

The worship will include Holy Communion, and as a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, St. Mark's practices communion hospitality.

"In other words," Robinson said, "all are welcome at our table."

The choir is under the direction of Susan Peterson, and the hand bell players are directed by Lynn Grimm. The organist for the church is Muriel Franc.

St. Mark's is located at the corner of Second and Center streets, across from the Ruth Enlow Library.

For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2668 or visit the church web site at stmarksoakland.com.

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with the paid staff. As a result, volunteers would be bumped from the schedule and/or too many workers may report for duty on certain shifts.

Squad members suggested that having the paid staff work in six-hour or even eight-hour shifts would be better. One member suggested that a paid person could work at one station for six hours and then report to another station for another six hours, if needed.

Frantz indicated he could work out scheduling issues, but noted that he could not ask his staff to work "piecemeal" in short three-hour shifts.

The squad members also had major concerns about insurance issues, particularly how the county's policies would work in conjunction with their insurance carriers. They noted that liability problems could arise, and, as a result, the squads and county could be sued for millions of dollars.

County personnel could not answer some of their questions about the issue, and the squad members wanted "something in writing" that indicated that they and county would be covered.

Squad members also voiced their concerns about disciplinary policies for paid staff, the staff's benefit packages, and the need for more time for members to review the MOU.

"We need to start somewhere to provide the [EMS] coverage to make this work," Commissioner Fred Holliday said near the end of the meeting. He noted that it may take a year or two before many of the issues in the MOU were fully resolved.

"We need to get this ironed out for the citizens... I'm begging you all to keep that in mind. That's what we're here for," Glatfelter added.

Following the review of the MOU, Dana Green, Northern Rescue Squad president, and Ann Smith, representing Southern Rescue, discussed, outside the commissioners' meeting room, what course of action the squads should take.

After returning to the room, Smith told the commissioners the MOU was a good start, but there were

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still a lot of issues yet to be resolved, and a lot more things had to happen.

She pointed out the Dec. 21 ultimatum, and said the squads were at the point where the commissioners should do what they had to do.

"We will do everything we can, to the best of our ability, to serve the public," Smith told the commissioners, on behalf of both squads. "We will continue to do that. So whatever you chose to do, and if January 7 is your date to start your personnel, you do what you feel you have to do. However, our facilities are not available to you. Our ambulances are not available. Our equipment is not available. You're going to have to come up with your own resources until all of this is settled. And I think there is no point in just carrying these things on. That's the way it is."

"Meeting adjourned, folks. Thank you all for coming," Glatfelter said. "Have a nice Christmas."

As of this morning, Thursday, the MOU is still unsigned, according to county administrator Monty Pagenhardt. He said the RFP is ready for publication next week, should the MOU not be signed.

"Several local volunteer fire departments have expressed interest in applying for the RFP," he said.

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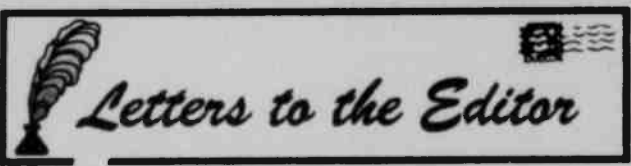
The current situation between the two county rescue squads and the board of county commissioners is not good. A meeting was held Tuesday involving the commissioners and squad representatives for the purpose of addressing concerns, questions, and areas of dissatisfaction surrounding a memorandum of understanding that has been crafted to create combination volunteer/paid rescue squads for the county. The commissioners set a deadline of noon this Friday, Dec. 21, for acceptance of the MOU by the squads, without which they will immediately begin steps to bypass the squads entirely and establish an all-paid system of emergency services for the county. The meeting ended rather abruptly, with the squad reps essentially rejecting the MOU and walking out of the courthouse.

A position stated in this column several months ago about this proposal has not changed significantly. The fact of the matter is, neither of the county squads has been able to provide satisfactory EMS coverage for the county for many, many months. Nearly every attempt to bolster membership by the squads and thus improve coverage has failed. The end result, plain and simple, is that persons needing emergency medical treatment are not receiving it in a timely manner, a situation that can sometimes literally mean the difference between life and death. As elected officials, the commissioners have a primary responsibility to provide the best possible services in the area of health and safety to the residents of and visitors to the county. Right now, specifically in the area of emergency medical care, the best possible services are simply not being provided.

Many of the concerns and areas of disagreement by the squads are both understandable and, in some instances, perfectly legitimate. These volunteers have invested huge chunks of their lives - training, fundraising, maintaining their buildings and equipment, responding to calls at all hours and in all kinds of conditions, and risking their own safety every time they respond. They are being asked to accept significant changes in how they have done things, some of them for 30 years or more, and change is always difficult, no matter the circumstances.

However, in looking over the MOU here in our newsroom, there is one sentence that almost leaps off the page. It is as follows: "All topics covered by this Agreement shall be re-evaluated and subject to renegotiation if deemed necessary by one or both parties." In particular, the word ONE should be noted. This is extremely important, and should be considered by the squad reps as a huge opportunity to be able to "re-evaluate and renegotiate" the terms of the agreement. It does not even have a time limit (e.g., "after a six-month trial period..."), which means that re-evaluation and renegotiation could commence almost immediately.

So, because of this item in the MOU, it is among our biggest Christmas wishes that the leaders of the rescue squads will come through with their signatures before noon tomorrow, and then take steps to utilize Article VI: Review, located on page 7 of the MOU.



To the Editor:

In reference to article in *The Republican* (12-13-07) on wind turbine project, it is refreshing to see an elected delegate put forth the will of the people over the "Golden Goose" syndrome of some politicians.

J.D. Watkins
Oakland

To the Editor:

With the new ordinance about unsafe structures being passed by the county commissioners, the unsightly structure of the old Treasure Island/Heck's building certainly seems unsafe with the sunken roof. Can't this structure be torn down and removed from the general public's viewing area?

And on a brighter note, the murals are lovely to look at. A third mural on the side of the NAPA Auto Parts store would be a lovely addition, perhaps with a contemporary theme reflecting our offering of world-class real whitewater rivers. More arts for the county, adding culture, can only be a plus.

Sincerely,
Trish Rioux
Oakland

To the Editor:

For the past three winters, I've been blessed with Santa's elves helping me remove snow from my driveway. First there was Travis and Arthur, then Debbie, on Jennifer (or was she the nice lady who offered to mow my lawn when my mower was in the shop, as did Shirley), and Charles, and Kathy (who raked leaves).

Our first big snow of this season arrived and stayed two nights and two days, leaving a foot of the white stuff. I kept at it with shovel and my peanut-size blower for those two days, getting closer each time to the deposit at the street end of my driveway - what was I to do with those heavy icy clunks? When along came a driver in a smaller truck and plow, motioned me aside,

and with one fell swoop removed it somehow. Thanks, Jeff!

Will the generosity of good people never cease - not so - On Donner, on Blitzen...

Laudie Hess
Mountain Lake Park

To the Editor:

It is very troubling that I feel the need to write this letter. As a constant guardian of the people's rights, I feel our county commissioners have lost their relation to the public. May I remind you, Mr. Gregg, Mr. Holliday, and Mr. Giotflety, that all three of you are public servants and hold the prudence and conduct of our local government.

The situation I am concerned about is the hiring of seven new county employees, positions created by us. There is no doubt that we do need full-time coverage at both Northern and Southern rescue squads, but the way these employees were hired is in question. The question that presents itself is, Who gave the authority for these employees to be hired?

It is my understanding that the county is to pay half of the salaries for these new employees. Where does that extra \$100,000.00-\$300,00.00 come from? I'll tell you - it comes from our taxpaying pockets. Why was this issue not a public-voted/ballot position for the public to decide?

We are all aware we are led by three fighting masters of political legislation whose persuasive powers are gently applied at the proper time. So, please explain.

Thank you,
Robert L. Bates
Mountain Lake Park

To the Editor:

Friday, December 14, I had attended the Pleasant View Baptist Christmas puppet show. I wasn't sure what to expect, so I was a little skeptical since this was my first time to the puppet



show, but it was a wonderful presentation.

The whole experience of the evening was organized so well, from making the reservation online, to the friendly parking attendants, to Pastor Weeks and the church greeters who made me feel welcome, to the professional performance of the youth group. The puppet show was entertaining, with the special effects of the black lights and life-size Elvis. The characters were likeable and funny, and the story line got the Christmas message across to the audience. The show was a wonderful gift from the church to the community.

When you really think about it, this youth group has shown a great example of what Christmas and Jesus are really all about, by giving of themselves, their time, and talents to do two weekends of multiple shows to be a blessing to others.

If you didn't get to see the show this year, mark your calendar for next year as part of your Christmas celebration. Thank you and Merry Christmas to everyone who was involved with the production. I'm looking forward to next December's show.

Debbie Sharpless
Swanton

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago, there was a letter to the editor by a non-resident of Oakland which challenged the honesty and integrity of the Oakland Town Hall in regard to their billing for sewer services. That same writer also saw fit to launch into a baseless and unfounded personal attack against Jay Moyer, who is a department head employed by the town of Oakland.

As someone who lived in Oakland for over 30 years, I can tell you firsthand that as a resident of Oakland, the folks at city hall always went above and beyond the call of duty to assist me. In my opinion, Asa McCain has been an extremely effective and dedicated public servant whose only interest as an elected official has been to improve and promote the town of Oakland. Oakland residents should support and encourage Mayor McCain to remain in his position as mayor for as long as possible. Times like these require competent leadership.

I have known Jay Moyer personally for over 45 years. When I read the letter that questioned his integrity, I felt compelled to respond. Simply put, Jay Moyer is an asset to the town and to our community. It is sad that an uninformed malcontent would see fit to attempt to publicly humiliate him in such a reckless and shameful manner. Folks who know Jay and are familiar with workings of Oakland City Hall will see this for what it is and will certainly consider the source and motivation of the so-called "complaint."

Doug Railey
McHenry

To the Editor:

This is in response to a recent letter to the editor calling into question the basic honesty of our town hall.

Having closely worked for several years with both Mayor Asa McCain and department head Jay Moyer, first as Main Street manager and later as a vice president at Garrett County Community Action Committee (GCCAC), if there is one thing that I will take to the grave with me, it is that I have had the opportunity to work with two of the most honest men on earth.

While this may seem to be an exaggeration, it is from someone who has worked with all types of people, all over the globe, which makes the statement just a simple

fact of life. Added with this knowledge about their honesty and decency are the years of getting to work with two men totally committed to do as much as possible for the community they represent.

For someone who hasn't had these opportunities, to misconstrue an inability on her part to comprehend some basic things as being a failing of the integrity of town hall is simply idiotic. While one may feel free to disagree with the opinions of elected officials, it is less than fair and perhaps even scurrilous to charge them with blanket dishonesty.

Oakland has not become a destination for tourists coming to Garrett County, and the town's downtown has not improved upon its charming economically viable storefronts by having anything less than honest and forthright leadership.

It is fervently hoped by the more knowledgeable among us that letters to the editor accusing Mayor McCain and Jay Moyer of dishonesty does not discourage them from continuing their good work. Knowing them, it is doubtful that their positive efforts will be so lightly discontinued.

Glenn Tolbert
Oakland

To the Editor:

The December 13 editorial recommending opposition to a request of the state of Maryland to lease some 400 acres of state forestland to place 100 turbines atop Backbone and Meadow mountains is not as "open and shut" as you suggest.

Wind development can be accomplished in such a way as to allow activities under the turbines such as hiking and camping. Many of the wind farms in the Midwest have farming operations actively ongoing as the turbines operate. Quite a benign technology.

But more importantly, you have coal companies in West Virginia blowing off mountain tops and leaving the material in rivers and streams and on farmland. We have greater use of coal in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia than ever before. Not only do these coal plants produce reduced emissions such as sulfur oxides, nitrous oxides and particulates, known to cause respiratory diseases, acid rain, and respiratory diseases, but they also produce mercury and carcinogens that damage our immune systems.

And of course, the coal generates carbon which is changing our global climate where the ice caps are melting much faster than the models have predicted. Recent studies by experts of Germany's NASA have been published in a Greenpeace report showing that a portfolio of energy efficiency and renewable energy can reduce global carbon emissions over 50% by 2030. Obviously, such actions aren't always easy and require certain sacrifices such as a wind farm on public lands. But the consequences of not allowing clean energy development has profound impacts to our planet and our national security, as well as the great benefits of economic security from the new industries and jobs that will also be generated along with clean electricity.

Sincerely, Scott Sklar
P.S. I have no involvement or economic interest with the company or project.

To the Editor:

One of the biggest war profiteers of the Iraq invasion has been the company Dick Cheney once headed and which he still owns massive amounts of stock in. Halliburton, Cheney is making tons of money on the no-bid contracts that the Bush administration has

public lands for rest and relaxation. State land also provides valuable habitat for a variety of plants and animals. If an industrial wind facility is placed on public land, these unique opportunities and biodiversity will inevitably decline.

We are encouraged by DNR Secretary Griffin's recent statement: "Our public lands belong to Maryland's citizens and it is critical they have a voice in a decision-making process that could forever change our rural landscape." We very much appreciate your decision to hold public meetings regarding wind turbines on state land. We plan to attend the meeting in Grantsville on January 23 and look forward to filing additional comments based on the views expressed at that meeting.

Sincerely,
Kevin Dodge
President
Allegheny Highlands
Conservancy

To the Editor:

Your strong opposition to any wind projects in Garrett County despite widespread support of most residents is again clouding your proposal to potentially use very selective industrial tracts of public land for development of wind turbine projects.

It is essential that we not block tracts of public land that are already being used for other industrial purposes, just because they are public lands. While all the most pristine wilderness areas will never be remotely considered to host wind, a very small percentage of state-owned lands could be appropriate locations for wind farms. These are lands that have already been heavily logged by private companies, but would still be carefully vetted for additional environmental, wildlife and land-use issues, gypsy moth/ice damage, and of course, support the needs of a wind project (such as strong wind and transmission).

As well, it is clear that these few potential sites would have to undertake a substantive public hearing process that would assure public review, consideration, and finally a Certificate of Public Convenience and Need. As the process begins in Grantsville on January 23, we already have seen strong support from leading state environmental groups, county officials, leading academics, and local labor leaders. Given the choice between responsible use of a few tracts of public land that are already being logged and the potential impacts of climate change, it is likely the majority of Marylanders will support wind in western Maryland.

It needs to be clear that more than two years of careful discussions, analysis, and review have gone into the effort to determine if it might be possible to find a place to build a wind project. Given the difficult challenges we face as outlined by the Maryland Commission on Climate Change and the state's demand for cleaner energy, it seems that not closing the door on a policy that will continue to fill the county's and state's coffers with additional revenues from much-needed clean energy is a no-lose proposition.

Sincerely,
Frank Maisano
Gambrills

The writer is a spokesman for wind developers in Maryland, including US Wind Force

To the Editor:

With all the negative publicity about the Cumberland prisons, I'd like to inject a letter of appreciation for a bright spot within these walls!

For four years, at the Eastern Correctional Institution, I was basically unable to receive any dental care. The total sum of my dental care was the cleaning of my teeth once, a cap (which fell out) was reglued, and rather than fix a cavity, ECI Dental pulled a tooth, the first time in my 60 years a tooth was pulled for failure to treat a cavity. That was the time quality dental care to which I was accustomed in Delmarva - a gold tooth rather than drill and fill!

But ECI did have an annual dental care assessment program! I arrived at ECI with no cavities, and at each annual assessment they'd cheerfully note I had a new cavity. I have a new cavity, etc. They never had a program to treat what they as-

sessed, however, so at the end of four years in ECI this quality dental program assured me I now had four cavities where before I had none!

So imagine my surprise at North Branch/Western Correctional dental care! I advised Medical, on my arrival, that I had four untreated cavities, and it wasn't even 90 days and I was sent to Dr. Graves and the dental staff. They drilled and filled a cavity which exposed the root, which had grown between an old filling and my gum line.

Every day for the past two years or so I've awakened to the unwelcome taste of blood in my mouth. I could never detect where it was coming from, and the dentists at ECI certainly did not care.

It's been a week since Dr. Graves fixed the worst cavity and I no longer wake with the sour taste of blood in my mouth. The bacteria in the cavity at the gum line must have been irritating the gum, and the bleeding was a result of the irritation.

It is universally recognized that the gateway to proper health is frequently through proper oral care - and that improper care leads to even greater health complications and medical costs.

Accordingly, I give KUDOS to Dr. Graves and the entire WCI dental team for their professionalism, the quality of their dental care, and for treating me like a human being, a wonderful change from policies at some other prisons!

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Cumberland

To the Editor:

Is Garrett County's rumor mill the only small talk of the town? I've been a resident here since December 1999. I dwell on past repulsive rumors until it drains me nightly. Importance from my miserable saga built and occurred over a decade now. It takes menacing rotten apples to create one monster. Rumors prevent everyone from living, mingling, and attracting company anywhere. Isn't it redundant to glare, slander, and smother anyone's anxieties persistently? Isn't discrimination prejudice alone? Cars drive by honking while others ridicule from their own insecurities. Don't we all have our own demons to nurture? Is this world larger than life?

I'm my own worst guilt trip and insult to everyone who stumbles upon my 100 feet radius. A percentage of small towns revolve around people's disorders. I've never been harsh toward innocents nor minorities; still, I'm accused. We're all

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey O'House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Senior Citizens' Menus

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Thursday - Tossed salad, liver & onions, baked potato, peas, apple pie, whole wheat bread, milk.

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OBITUARIES

ALEXANDER, Catherine J., 55, Oakland.

COLEMAN, Robert D., 65, Pulaski, Va., formerly of Kitzmiller.

EVANS, Virgil L., 86, Baltimore.

HANLIN, Vernon L., 82, Mt. Storm.

HERDERSHOT, Eva M., 86, Hancock, formerly of Oakland.

HOLSOPPLE, C. Harold, 84, Verona, Va., formerly of Oakland.

Koch, John V. Jr., 67, Oakland.

LONG, Ernest A., 62, Cumberland.

MORELAND, Carolyn M., 62, Mt. Storm, W. Va.

STILES, Albert L., 66, Crellin.

ALBERT L. STILES

Albert L. "Abbott" Stiles, 66, Crellin, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007, at the Den-

nett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born on Feb. 26, 1941, in Grantsville, he was a son of the late Rev. William B. and Daisy D. (Bowman) Stiles. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Jane Stiles and Viola Stiles; and two brothers, Douglas Stiles and Randy Stiles.

He was a graduate of Garrett College, McHenry, with an AA in psychology.

He is survived by four brothers, Thomas Stiles, Jessup, Charles "Chuck" Stiles, Essex, Donald Stiles,

Kitzmiller, and Glen Stiles, Dundalk.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 16, with Rev. William McCallister officiating.

Interment was held in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

CAROLYN M. MORELAND

Carolyn Marie (Dolly) Moreland, 62, Mt. Storm, W. Va., died Friday, Dec. 14, 2007, at her residence.

Born Aug. 27, 1945, in Petersburg, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Carl Denver Dolly and Catherine Marie (Hanlin) Dolly.

She was a custodian for Union Educational Complex, Mt. Storm, and was a member of Calvary Temple, where she served as organist and Sunday school teacher.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Earl Allen Moreland; one daughter, Judy Getz, Oakland; one son, David Allen Moreland, Romney, W. Va.; one sister, Brenda Gard, Moneta, Va.; one brother, Ronald D. Dolly, Mt. Storm; six grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Calvary Temple, Mt. Storm, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, with Rev. Gloria Georg officiating.

Interment was held at the Mt. Storm Cemetery.



C. HAROLD HOLSOPPLE

C. Harold Holsopple, 84, Verona, Va., formerly of Oakland, passed on to new life on Friday, Dec. 14, 2007, at the Royal Care Senior Living, Staunton, Va.

Born on May 18, 1923, in Quakertown, Pa., he was the son of the late Clarence F. and Velma (Fike) Holsopple. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Martha Ellen (Bowman) Holsopple, in 2005; and one sister, Gladys Martin.

He was a member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren.

After graduating from Souderton High School in Pennsylvania, he worked for the Coca-Cola Company in the Garrett County area. Marrying Martha Bowman in 1943, he moved with his new bride to Washington, D.C., during World War II, where he drove a bus and trolley throughout the war.

Moving back to western Maryland, he held sales positions with a number of businesses, including De-

Witt & DeBerry Appliances and McNess Products. He established and ran a thriving insurance agency in Oakland for over 25 years, serving thousands of people. Retiring from this business, he set up a specialty advertising business in the final working years of his life.

He was a former member of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club and the Oakland Rotary Club, where he served as club president in 1981-82.

He was also a singer, enjoying many varieties of music. One of his favorite kinds was barbershop singing. He sang in a barbershop quartet and sang in, and for a time, was lead in, the Oakland Barbershop Chorus.

Harold was a devoted husband and loving father who placed his family first in his life, working tirelessly to support them and always making time to be with them, either at home or on exciting vacations.

Harold is survived by one daughter, Jeannette

Swartzentruber, Key West, Fla.; one son, Brian Holsopple, Staunton; one granddaughter, Christina Haley and her son, his great-grandson, Devin Haley, Surfside, Va.; and one sister, Dorothy Shank, Glen Burnie.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Fairview Church of the Brethren, Oakland, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, with Rev. David Moon and Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was held at the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to AMC Hospice of the Shenandoah, P.O. Box 215, Fishersville, VA 22939.

(Paid Obituary)



JOHN V. KOCH JR.

John Vincent Koch Jr., 67, Oakland, formerly of Ellicott City, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 8, 1940, in Brooklyn Park, he was a son of the late John V. Koch Sr. and the late Mary Frances (Strauss) Koch.

Mr. Koch was a retired sheet metal fabricator.

He is survived by his wife, Nelda (Reckart) Koch, Oakland; three sons, Michael Koch, Terra Alta, W. Va., John V. Koch III, Sykesville, and Christopher Koch, Hyattsville; one daughter, Rosalynn Adams, Mechanicsville; one brother, Bob Koch, Easton; four sisters, Elaine Jucha and Mary Koch, both of Atlanta, Ga., and Diane Schwell and Sharon Cronin, Baltimore; six granddaughters; four grandsons; one great-grandson; and his shadow, Maxine Louise.

The family will receive friends at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., where a service will be held in the chapel at 11 a.m. Friday, with the Rev. Sam Moon officiating.

Interment will follow in Garrett Memorial Gardens.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.burdockfuneralhome.com.

(Paid Obituary)

EVA M. HENDERSHOT

Eva Marie Hendershot, 86, Hancock, formerly of Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, at Winchester Medical Center, Winchester, Va.

Born July 16, 1921, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Bernice Moomaw Shaffer. She was also preceded in

death by her husband, James C. Hendershot, on June 25, 1980; two daughters, Charlene Hendershot and Patience McBee; and one son, Harry Hendershot.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Buck Valley Christian Church, where she served as deacon and was a member of the Women's Group.

She is survived by three daughters, Janice Curtis, Little Orleans, Patricia Thomas, Greencastle, Pa., and Ellen Ward, Warfordsburg, Pa.; two sons, Robert Hendershot, Hancock, and James R. Hendershot, Hedgesville,

W. Va.; one sister, Catherine Merrill, Oakland; three brothers, Daryl Shaffer, N.C., Wade Shaffer, Hagerstown, and Oliver Shaffer, Deer Park; 17 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Grove Funeral Home, Hancock.

A service was held at the Buck Valley Christian Church, Warfordsburg, on Saturday, Dec. 15, with the Rev. Scott Gibbs officiating.

Burial was held at the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1037 Haven Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

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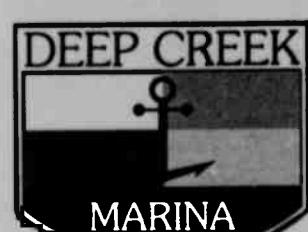
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VERNON L. HANLIN
Vernon Lawrence Hanlin, 82, Mt. Storm, W. Va., died at his residence on Monday, Dec. 17, 2007, of complications from Parkinson's Disease.

Born May 10, 1925, in Mt. Storm, he was a son of the late Glen A. and Anna Catherine (Kate) Hanlin. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Nellie Cosner, and one brother, Harman Hanlin.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII, enlisting at age 17 and serving in the European Theatre during the height of the war. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his service, and he continued his military career in the active reserves for 12 years following his

return home.

He founded Hanlin Lumber Company early in his career, and then he and his wife purchased the Mountaineer Motel in 1969 along with the Village Restaurant in 1981. Toward the end of his career he opened the Country Store Antique Shop, which closed in 2005 because of his declining health. He was also a member of the Mt. Storm Fire Department.

He was an active member of the Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church. He was also the only remaining active charter member of the Mt. Storm Lions Club, where he held nearly every club office. He was presented the Melvin Jones Award, as well as the Leonard Jarrett Award.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Norma (Cosner) Hanlin, whom he

married on Oct. 15, 1947; one daughter, Dixie L. Collette, Mt. Storm; one son, Jerry W. Hanlin, Mt. Storm; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg, W. Va.

A service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Paul Smith and Rev. Randy Cosner officiating.

Interment followed in the Mt. Storm Cemetery, where military rites were accorded.

ERNEST A. LONG
Ernest Alonzo Long, 62, Cumberland, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2007, at WMHS Memorial Campus.

Born March 10, 1945, in Cumberland, he was a son of the late Ernest B. and Anna Lee (Hill) Long. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Marie Lawrence; and one sister, Anita Boyd.

He was retired from the home improvement business and had enlisted with the United States Marines. He attended the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Cullen Grimes Long, two stepsons, Robert Henry Groves, Cumberland, and Gary M. Groves, LaVale, one brother, Chester Long, Deep Creek Lake, and 12 grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, on Monday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. Gary Kennedy officiating.

Interment was held at Sunset Memorial Park.



CATHERINE J. ALEXANDER

Catherine J. Alexander, 55, Oakland, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 at her home.

Born on Jan. 12, 1952, in Morgantown, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late William S. and Viola J. (Blosser) Keiper. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Rodney T. Pike Jr.

She received a nursing degree from Allegany College, Cumberland, and a bachelor's degree in education from West Virginia University of Technology, Fairmont, W. Va.

She worked as a registered nurse at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, until 1992 and then worked as a health occupation instructor at Preston High School, Kingwood, W. Va.

She was a member of the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad, Oakland. In 2002, she was the West Virginia Health Occupations Teacher of the Year. In 2004, she was named the West Virginia HOSA Advisor of the Year, and in 2005, the National Outstanding HOSA Advisor. She was also named the Preston County 2007 Teacher of the Year and was listed in the "100 Most Influential People in West Virginia."

She is survived by her husband, Ernest L. "Mole" Alexander; two daughters, Keela N. Pfaff and Kendra R. Alexander, both of Oakland; two sons, Rodney T. Pike III, Oakland, and Marshall S. Pike, Prince Frederick; three sisters, Viola "Vicky" Harmon, Westernport, Juanita Clark, Rowlesburg, W. Va., and Mary Jo Shafer, Texas; one brother, William "Bill" Keiper, Edward, N.C.; and four grandchildren, Ashley Pike, Abigail Pike, Emma Pike, and Conrad Pfaff.

A memorial service will be held at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m., with Rev. David Moon officiating.

A private interment service will be held at the Ashby Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Central American Medical Outreach (CAMO), c/o Garrett County Orthopaedics, 311 N. Fourth St., Suite 3, Oakland, MD 21550, Attn: Cindy Harsh.

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VIRGIL L. EVANS

Virgil Lee Evans, 86, Baltimore, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2007, at the home of his daughter in Aurora, W. Va.

Born March 21, 1921, in Leadmine, W. Va., he was a son of the late Perry Jackson and Sarah Ann Fansler Evans. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Knotts Evans; one son; eight brothers; and three sisters.

He was a U.S. army veteran of WWII, and he retired from General Motors with over 30 years of service.

He is survived by five daughters, Gloria Howard, Aurora, Susan Brace, Tygh Valley, Ore., Sherry Hauser, Oakland, Barbara Snyder, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Debra Evans, Baltimore; 11 grandchildren; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A cremation service was provided by the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta.

Personal condolences may be made to the family at www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com.

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ROBERT D. COLEMAN

Robert Dale Coleman, 65, Pulaski, Va., died on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2007, at the Pulaski Community Hospital.

Born July 4, 1942, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Paul Coleman and Nina Hott. He was also preceded in death by one stepson, Johnny L. Quesen-

berry, three grandchildren; and four brothers.

He is survived by four daughters, Greta Butler, Winchester, Va., Bobbie Jo Coleman, Narrows, Va., Billie Jo Adams, Panama City, Fla., and Robin Davis, Charlestown, W. Va.; four stepdaughters, Tammy Nichols, Martinsburg, W. Va., Penny Allison, Hi-

wassie, Va., and Barbara Roberts and Lisa Quesenberry, both Pulaski; one stepson, Donald Quesenberry, Pulaski; his stepfather, Mark Uphole, Deer Park; 38 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and two brothers, (twin) Roy William Coleman, W. Va., and Ernie Coleman, Washington, D.C.

A service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 20, at the Bower Funeral Home, Pulaski, with the Rev. J.B. Shelton officiating.

Interment followed at the Trail Family Cemetery, Hiwassee.

The Bower Funeral Chapel, Pulaski, was in charge of arrangements.

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Sunday Sales

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ers, he said, fall into two categories: waiters and waitresses who either jointly or solely are supporting their families, and young adults who are working weekends to support their way through college.

Mortimer also pointed out that increased economic demands were creating a burden on both business owners and their employees. For example, electric

bills have tripled, gas has greatly increased, and the cost of tuition, books, rent, and other college related items are rising.

"This referendum will lessen the burden on this segment of the working population," Mortimer said. He added that it would also allow local business owners to compete on a "level playing field" with other businesses in surrounding areas and resorts.

"By passing this referendum, you give the voters the chance to improve the lives

of the hard-working citizens in the service industry of our county," Mortimer said.

He noted that many local restaurants have closed during the past few years, in part, perhaps, because of the lack of Sunday sales.

Charlie Ross, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president/CEO, said his group supports the referendum proposal.

"We believe the referendum is a citizen's choice," he said. "It's been 11 years since the last referendum,

and we see everything positive in putting it before the citizens of Garrett County to make that choice once again."

"My personal opinion is that the proper way to do this is to place this on a referendum before the public to consider district by district," Commissioner Ernie Gregg said.

Expansion of the Sunday sales law first requires approval by the Maryland General Assembly.

"I think that we should make the request to our [local] delegation to introduce legislation to put the referendum before the residents," Commissioner Fred Holliday said.

Gregg and Commissioner Denny Glatfelter agreed. The commissioners will now discuss the proposed legislation with Del. Wendell Beitzel and Sen. George Edwards.

Prior to his meeting with the commissioners on Tuesday, Mortimer presented the Sunday sales issue to the local lawmakers during a public forum at Garrett College on Saturday. Beitzel and Edwards told Mortimer that they would introduce a bill only if the commissioners approved it and residents were able to vote on the matter. (See separate story in this issue.)

Should the General Assembly approve the pro-

posed legislation, Garrett County residents will have a chance to vote on the Sunday election in November 2008.

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Ms. Resh Becomes Bride Of Mr. Edwards In Dec. 8 Event



Dorothy M. Resh announces the marriage of her daughter, Shirley K. Resh, to H.L. Sonny Edwards.

The couple were married Dec. 8, 2007, at the Acension Lutheran Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Rev. Brennan Gaertner.

Don Boyce, Stafford, Va., served as best man, and Wanda Boyce served as maid of honor.

Sonny is an operations manager of Hunter's Heat-

ing & Air Conditioning Co., Arlington, Va., and Shirley is administrative assistant for the Carleton House Fabric Co., Gaithersburg.

The couple plan to reside in Olde Town Gaithersburg.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

David Eldred Platter, 26, and April Lynn Ridenour, 25, both of Frederick.

Richard Clyde Williams, 70, and Clara Louise Shillingburg, 54, both of Eglen, W. Va.

Kenneth Allen Shinnberry, 60, Rehoboth Beach, Del., and Patricia Diane Hannaway, 52, Milton, Del.

Eric Thomas Diehl, 19, Frostburg, and Leah Caitlin Biser, 18, Accident.

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Deep Creek UM Ministries To Hold Season Services

The Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise Church will offer a variety of services for the Christmas season.

Worship on Sunday, Dec. 23, will feature a Service of Nativity. The focus will be a nativity scene constructed during the ser-

vice. During readings and music, various elements of the traditional scene will be added. The service at the Hoyes Chapel will begin at 9 a.m. and at Paradise Chapel at 10.

A Christmas Eve Candle-light Communion Service will be held at Paradise Chapel, located along Sand Flat Road, on Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. The chapel will be adorned with candles, pom-poms, and Christmas greens, a spokesperson said. Pastor Sam Wachter will deliver a Christmas message, followed by Holy Communion. Carol singing, other special music, and scripture readings will be integral parts of this service.

Each person attending will be given a candle to light during the carol sing at the end of the service, when all the sanctuary lights will be dimmed.

A combined worship service will be held at the Hoyes Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 30, at 10 a.m. Kim Becker, a certified lay speaker, will deliver the morning message. The service will feature a variety of special music. Jean Gardner will accompany the service.

The service officially begins the combined winter services for the Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries. They are held each

home is a small black female dog, who would fit nicely under someone's Christmas tree. She's a 1-2-year-old Chihuahua mix that weighs about 25 lbs. Last week's Plott hound mix is still available, as well as the three cats that were dressed in holiday scarves. There are also several other cats and dogs in need of homes. "Remember, though a pet is a lifetime commitment, it also provides a lifetime of love!" said a shelter spokesperson. "Donations of blankets, towels, newspapers, treats, and monetary gifts are always welcome at the shelter. Make this Christmas the best ever and save a life by adopting from a shelter or rescue organization." For more information, persons may call 301-334-3553.

Sunday at Hoyes, beginning at 10 a.m.

Paradise Chapel will not have services during January and February, but will join with Hoyes each of those weeks. Sunday school classes will also be combined during that time and will be held following the service. There are classes for all ages.

All are invited to attend the services.

To Be Built

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improve access to health care for uninsured and low income individuals in Garrett County and the surrounding area. Mountain Laurel Medical Center's mission is to provide quality, safe, accessible primary health care, wellness promotion, and education to all individuals in Garrett County and surrounding areas, regardless of the patient's ability to pay.

In addition, the center offers case management services that link patients to other health, human services, and financial programs in the community such as medication assistance, transportation, and other services that may help improve the health of patients and their families.

"The proposed facility will serve as the medical office for a multi-provider health center as well as the administrative offices of the health center," said the spokesperson. "The location of the facility off Memorial Drive is in an expanding medical service corridor, including Garrett County Memorial Hospital and numerous other health-related office facilities, and will offer added convenience for consumers of Mtn. Laurel Medical Center's services."

The spokesperson also noted that the building site is located near county, state, and non-profit agencies, as well as the Health Department, which will help expand partnerships between those entities that have been developed in recent years to provide needed services to area citizens.

"The construction of a first-class community health center such as this would not have been possible without the vision and leadership of the members of the board of the Western Maryland Healthcare Corporation and the Garrett County commissioners, who donated the land and in-kind services," said the spokesperson.

About \$1.2 million for the project is being provided by DHMH's capital bond program. Additionally, \$500,000 in federal grant funds are being provided through the Community Development Block Grant Program administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and received through the town of Oakland.

The remaining cost of the building will be provided through loans and grants from the several other funding sources, according to the spokesperson.

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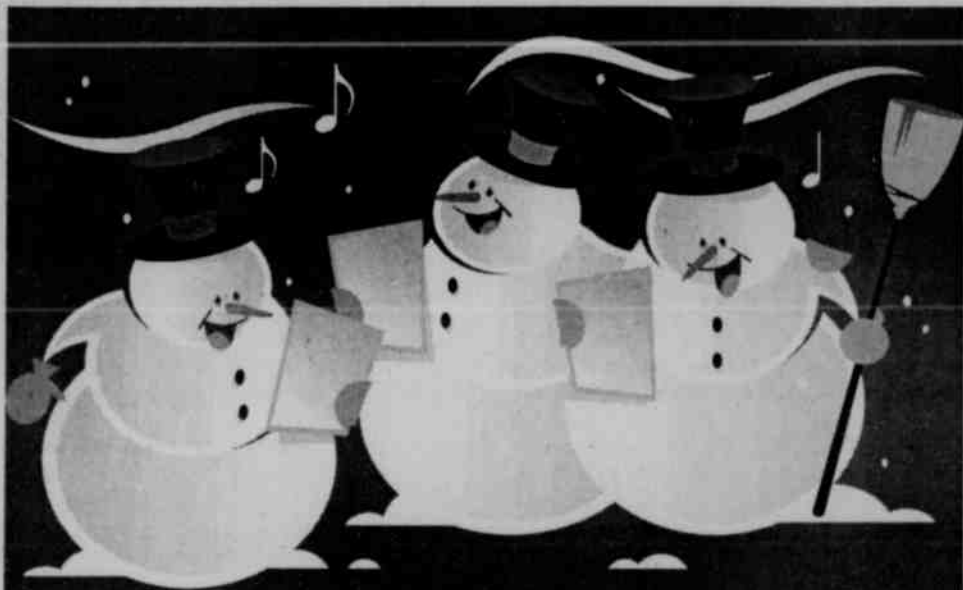
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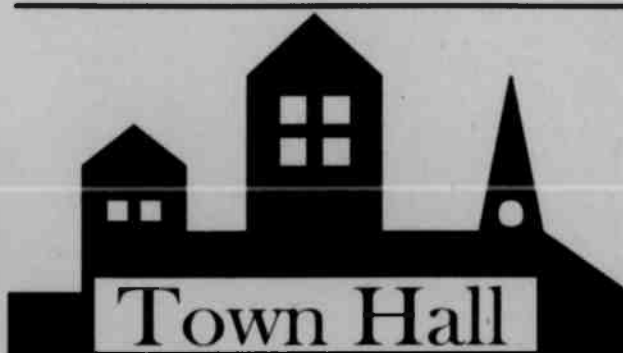
A special "Thank You" goes out to all of the Volunteers, Staff, Parents, and Students, as well as those who attended. This would not have been possible without your help.



DONATION FOR MEALS ON WHEELS - The Meals on Wheels program sponsored by Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. currently serves 150 local residents in need by providing one balanced meal per day to each of them, and the agency currently has a waiting list of about two dozen more individuals. Government-allocated monies are not sufficient to fund the program even at its current level, so the agency must conduct fundraisers and depend upon donations in order to continue operations. Sincell Publishing Company recently contributed \$500 to support Meals on Wheels. Pictured from left are Beverly Carvell, nutrition services coordinator for GCCAC; Don Sincell, president of Sincell Publishing; and Leona Lavin, senior center operations director for GCCAC. It was noted by Carvell that the level of funding from the government for Meals on Wheels has remained constant, while the cost of food and gasoline has increased significantly. Persons wishing to make a tax-deductible donation to the program are asked to telephone Carvell at 301-334-9431, extension 137.

Letters

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and the public at large that they aren't able to provide a



ACCIDENT

The winners of Accident's outdoor Christmas decoration contest were recently announced. Several categories were considered by the judges, and awards were given out for both residential and business decorations.

In the traditional decorating category, first place went to Hob and Dot Bowser, S. Main St., and honorable mention went to Doug and Sheila Butler, Drane Drive.

For creative decorations, first place was awarded to Paul and Claudia Hook, Wood St., and honorable mention, to Shawn and Angela Fratz, S. Main St.

In the simplistic category, first place went to Jack and Sharon Settle, S. Main St., and honorable mention, to Ed and Linda Margraff, Drane Drive.

For the commercial category, Phenix Technologies Inc., Central Industrial Park, received first place, and the Accident Bakery, N. Main St., received honorable mention.

promise of 24/7/365 delivery of care, but they will quickly step up to block any attempt at helping them do so.

County government has recognized a problem of getting ambulance coverage for some time now. The county commissioners have stepped forward with a proposal to help supplement the volunteers with limited paid personnel. In return the rescue squads would be asked to provide space and equipment for the paid personnel. They would also have to provide half of the paid personnel's compensation package from the return on their billing of patients. The paid personnel would assist in routine station duties such as helping with paperwork, training of volunteers, cleaning and stocking of vehicles, maintenance of the halls, not to mention helping the squads actually get an ambulance to people in need. None of this seems unreasonable when put in the context of the county already giving

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squads to share in this concept. The leadership of these two squads requested a meeting with the commissioners to resolve some of the details. It was clear from the beginning that the commissioners want to work things out. It was also clear that the volunteers present had no intention of trying to make this work for the betterment of the county EMS services.

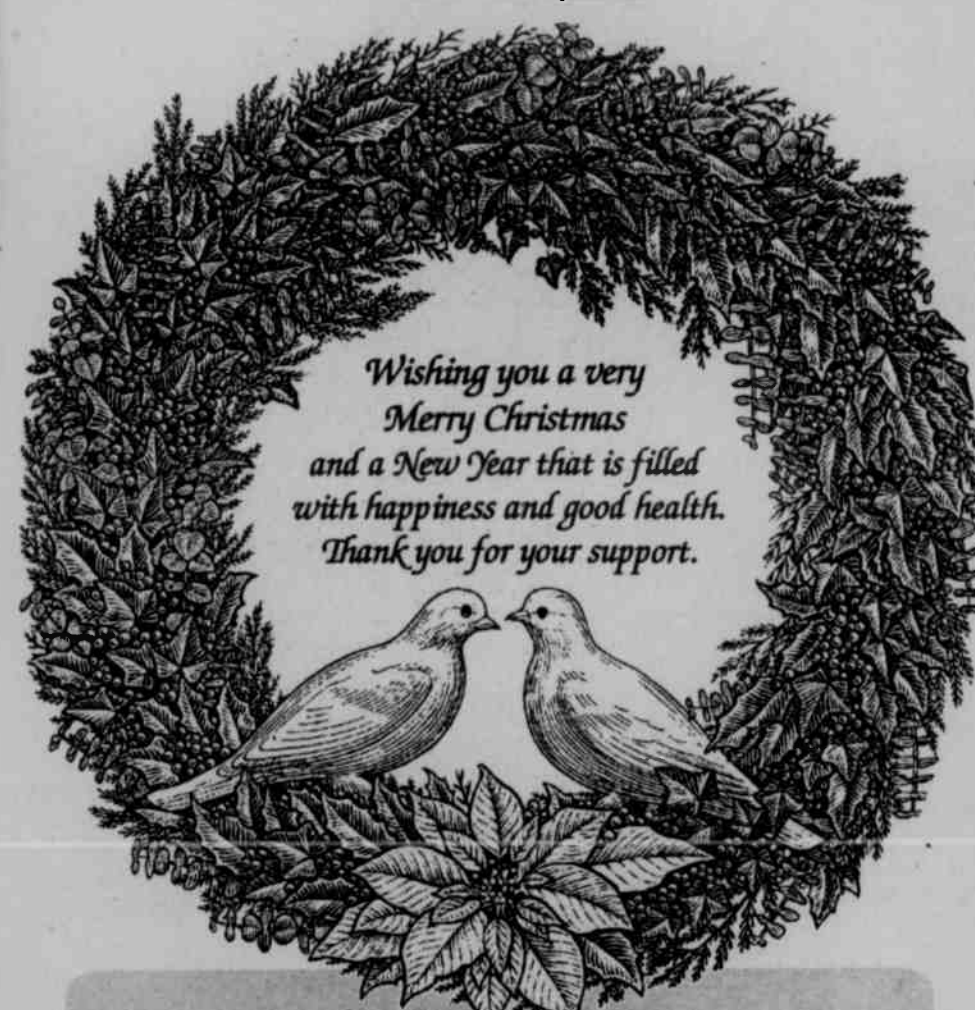
The commissioners

know they must do something to help protect their constituents. Integrating the current volunteers with paid personnel would be a great way to start working toward every citizen getting an ambulance in a timely manner. This could still be worked out if the leaders focus on what is important here, delivering quality services in a timely manner.

I have volunteered with Southern Rescue Squad for

over 24 years. I can clearly see the need for supplementing what we have. I can clearly see that paid and volunteer people could make the system work better. The leaders of the squads need to deliver all their energy on making this work, not trying to sabotage what could be an excellent solution.

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Hear Concerns

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support to help us in establishing a business that provides good jobs and helps everybody," Mortimer said. Beitzel noted that the Sunday sales issue is brought up periodically, and "the people have spoken."

"This has always been put through a referendum," Edwards said.

He and Beitzel said the only way they would support such a bill would be if the county commissioners approved it and residents could vote on the issue.

Edwards added that the bill needed to clearly define if the Sunday sales would pertain only to certain areas and/or types of businesses, such as restaurants.

The senator noted that he made a promise when he first ran for office in the 1980s that he would introduce a Sunday sales bill only if it were by referendum.

"I'm sticking with my commitment," he said.

(Mortimer and other business owners met with the commissioners on Tuesday and presented the Sunday sales proposal to them. See separate story in this issue.)

Oakland area resident Bob Lewis of the Allegheny Highlands Conservancy brought up the issue of wind turbines on state land. A Pennsylvania-based company recently asked Gov. Martin O'Malley for leases in Potomac and Savage River state forests to build up to 100 turbines on mountain tops.

"I sense a lot of opposition on this," Lewis said.

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by Kristine Graber, RN
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down east jumping up and down saying, 'We support wind mills, we support wind mills.' And I've said it on the floor of the Senate and in committee, 'I'm waiting for those of you down east, whenever they put one in your county, I want to see if you're going to still stand up and say you support wind mills, you support wind mills.'"

He added that energy is one of more important issues facing this nation.

"I think we need to get off our butts and deal with it," he said. New oil and gas wells need to be drilled, new coal technology utilized, and nuclear, hydro, solar, and wind energy explored, Edwards indicated.

He and Beitzel also addressed health insurance issues. Beitzel, who is on the Health and Government Operations Committee, noted that the House and Senate are exploring ways to help uninsured residents.

Maryland has a real problem helping people get insurance, the delegate said. Approximately 800,000 people are not covered, and the problem continues to grow as the cost of medical care increases, he said.

Beitzel said HB 1 and SB 1 introduced during the recent special session address the issue of people not being insured. But, he added, the legislation will require the spending of \$600 million during the next four years.

The legislation includes subsidies to help small businesses provide health insurance for employees. But, Beitzel said, this incentive is



SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT BOOKS — Several students from Route 40 Elementary School and Northern Middle School recently did radio spots at WFRB to promote the idea that books make wonderful Christmas gifts. The activity was sponsored by the Garrett Reading Council and WFRB and its affiliates. Pictured above, from left, are Anthony Paul, Emily Opel, Alexis Opel, Allison Paul, and Sara Paul. Seated is Jeff Johnson of WFRB.

only for businesses that have between two and nine employees and do not currently provide insurance.

"I think it's a much greater issue than we can deal with on a state level," the delegate said about helping the uninsured. "It has to be taken care of on the federal level," Edwards agreed.

Oakland area resident Tom Yusko suggested that the Senate and House expand the Maryland Health Insurance Plan. He noted that the plan is already in place and would be good starting point in establishing ways to provide more insurance for residents.

Insurance agent Dave Insley, Mtn. Lake Park, talked about how difficult it is for people to get their

medical bills paid by their insurance companies. He noted that people's credit ratings are often negatively affected even before issues can be resolved.

Insley asked for legislation that would enable people to appeal a contested insurance claim before it is turned over to a collection agency. He also asked that companies be penalized if they are found to be at fault for a person's credit rating decline.

At the close of the pre-legislative forum, Beitzel said he and Edwards have open-door policies in which constituents may contact them about issues and concerns.

"We're available anytime," Beitzel said.

He may be reached in

Women Voters League president Barbara Briggs also asked residents to vote in the upcoming primary and general elections.

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BLIND SKIER GUIDES

The Blind Skier Guide Program is recruiting students to participate in this year's program, which is sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club. Students must be good skiers and willing to help a blind student on the slopes, at lunch, and throughout their assigned day. A ski pass for the day and rentals will be provided if needed. Those interested need to contact Mrs. Law at the school in Room 200. The program runs mid-January through mid-February.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Sophomores will be receiving score reports in the next two weeks with the results of the PSAT and the ASVAB tests they took earlier this year. They will also receive individualized career development information along with web sites for further exploration.

ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST

All teachers received a flyer announcing an Anti-Drug Poster Contest. Each school in the county will be awarding Wal-Mart gift certificates to the top three winners. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The poster must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
2. The poster must be directly related to the misuse of prescription drugs.

Students may check the main lobby showcase for the poster or see a faculty member for more information. To qualify, posters must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2008. A panel of judges will select the top three NHS winners.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus is available after school every day at 6 p.m. for both Northern middle and high school students. For more information, please contact the main office of either building.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Student Council will be sponsoring "Winter Wish Week" and "Santa Grams" in the next few weeks. Also, Husky blankets are available for holiday gift giving.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

JUNIORS

Discover Card Scholarship Program: This program was established to award high school juniors in order to support post-secondary education and training. Applicants must have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA in grades 9 and 10, and they must plan to continue their education or training beyond high school in any accredited training, licensing or certification program or institution of higher education in the United States. Selection is based on leadership, community service and obstacles overcome. Applicants may also apply online or download forms at: www.scholarshipadministrators.net with the access key: DISC. The award amount is \$30,000, with up to 10 scholarships awarded. Deadline for submission is Jan. 1.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Rachel Carson Scholarship Program: This program was established to recognize and honor students with a strong academic background who take active roles in environmental stewardship in their community. This scholarship is open to Maryland high school juniors and seniors who are on track to graduate in the spring of their senior year. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 through the spring semester of the 2006-07 school year; they must demonstrate an interest in environmental issues and a commitment to engage in activities to protect the environment; and they must have participated in volunteer or community service activities that were environmental in nature. The first place award amount is \$1,000. Second place: \$750. Third place: \$500. The deadline for submission is March 14.

SENIORS

National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship (Western Maryland Chapter): This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have a minimum 3.0

GPA. Applicants must be pursuing a degree at an accredited two- or four-year post secondary institution; must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports; must be involved in school and community activities; and must demonstrate leadership among his/her peers. Applicants are also required to write an essay and collect three letters of recommendation. Applications may also be downloaded at: www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/scholarships.html. The award amount is \$500. The deadline for submission is Jan. 1.

Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program: This program is sponsored by Wal-Mart for graduating high school seniors. Information and applications are available at www.walmartfoundation.org, with access code: SWCS for the application process. This program is NOT open to Wal-Mart Stores Inc. or Sam's Club associates or the child or legal dependent of an associate of either business. The award amount is \$1,000. Deadline for submission is Jan. 14.

Susan G. Komen For The Cure College Scholarship Program: This program is open to graduating high school seniors who have lost a parent to breast cancer. Applicants must plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside. Students must never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency. They may apply online at: <http://cms.komen.org/komen/GrantsProgram/Awards/Scholarships/CollegeScholarshipAwards/index.htm>. The award amount varies up to \$10,000 per year. The deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

Angie Houtz Memorial Fund: Applicants must have a min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; a commitment to community service; and a plan to attend a public college or university in Maryland. Information and applications are available at: www.angiehoutzmemorialfund.com or e-mail angiefund@yahoo.com. Deadline for submission is March 15.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PENDING SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Maryland JCI Senate: 1/5
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McKelvey Foundation: 1/15
Burger King: 2/15
Grantsville Lions Club: 3/14
Masonic Charities: 3/21
Retired School Personnel: 4/15

Recycling Site

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Persons with questions regarding the electronics and computer recycling program or any Garrett County recycling program may call the Solid Waste and Recycling office at 301-387-0322 or visit online at garrettcountry.org.

DNR To Offer Hunter Safety Course in Jan.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has announced it will offer a Hunter Education Course on Jan. 8, 10, 15 and 17, 2008, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church of God at 1030 Fearer Road, Friendsville. In order to pass the course, participants must attend all four sessions.

Interested persons must pre-register by Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, by calling 301-334-

4255 or visiting Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area at 1728 Kings Run Road in Oakland, where the class manuals can also be obtained. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for the class. All students under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult in order to participate. The course includes classroom sessions, a field practical, and a live-firing practical. A written test will be given at the end of the course. Attendees must be present at all four sessions, pass the written test and field exercises, and be recommended by the instructor based upon attitude, maturity, and skills in order to receive certification.

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By Peg Meyer

We love you and miss you both.
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GC Lakers Rally, Then Roll Over West Virginia Wesleyan Jayvees

It was a balanced scoring effort by Garrett College that led the Lakers to a relatively easy 86-63 victory over the visiting West Virginia Wesleyan junior varsity on Saturday in one of the first two games of the Railey Realty Holiday Hoopfest Tournament.

Dale Taylor and Mark Smith each finished with 13 points for Garrett, while Shawn Greenfield, C.J. Glen, Myron McGowan, and Glen Izevbigie each re-

corded nine points, and Reco Siler chipped in with eight.

The Lakers were sluggish in the opening minutes of the game, and found themselves down 15-8, but that's when Coach Dennis Gibson called Smith and Glen off the bench, and the duo sparked a 27-10 run for the rest of the first half, giving the Lakers a 35-25 advantage at intermission.

Smith also grabbed eight rebounds, Greenfield re-

corded three assists and three steals, and Izevbigie pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds.

The Lakers were effective from three-point range for the game, finishing with a total of nine baskets from that distance, with Taylor draining three of them.

The Bobcats were led offensively by Jordan Watson, who scored a game-high 14 points. Joe Sasser and Zach Crawford were

WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN JV (63)
Joe Sasser 5 0-0 12, Bo Nesler 2 2-2 6, Sunske Hatano 4 0-2 9, Grant Burton 3 0-0 6, Joey Leech 1 0-0 2, Zach Crawford 5 1-3 11, Zach Bandak 1 3-4 5, Jordan Watson 7 0-0 14. Totals 28 6-11 63.

GARRETT (86)
Shawn Greenfield 4 0-0 9, C.J. Glen 4 0-0 9, Dale Taylor 5 0-0 13, Vladimir Nikolov 1 0-0 3, Mark Smith 6 1-1 13, J.T. Lewis 2 2-3 6, Reco Siler 3 1-1 8, Terrance Taylor 1 0-0 2, Myron McGowan 3 2-2 9, Joe Tressler 2 0-0 5, Glen Izevbigie 3 3-7 9. Totals 34 9-13 86.

Halftime: Garrett 35-25. Three-point goals - Wesleyan JV 3 (Sasser 2, Hatano), Garrett 9 (Taylor 3, Greenfield, Glen, Nikolov, Siler, McGowan, Tressler). Total fouls - Garrett 12, Wesleyan 14. Fouled out - Lewis, Watson.

close behind with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Sunday's two games in the Hoopfest were canceled because of severe weather conditions. In Saturday's other game, Potomac State College played Delaware Tech; however, no results of that contest were received.

The Lakers, who are 9-3 overall and 3-1 in Maryland JUCO play, will take a holiday break and return to action January 5 with a game at Frederick CC.

Women Lakers Record First Win Of Season

The Garrett College women's basketball team had its first win of the season, 69-63, Friday night against host Potomac State, on the back of Larissa McAdore's 14-point offensive attack.

The Lakers, who were behind most of the game, pulled ahead after a 35-32 halftime deficit. Garrett grabbed its first leads with about five minutes to go, and came through from the foul line to stay on top down the stretch. Alisha Donovan led the way at the charity stripe, hitting 7 of 8 in the second half.

Donovan finished with 12 points, Tegra Hillman had 11, and Mindy Sharp and Tanika Jeffers each had 10 for Garrett (6-1).

The Lakers will play again at Garrett College on Jan. 5 against Montgomery Takoma Park.

GARRETT (69)
Tegra Hillman 4 3-6 11, Tanika Jeffers 3 3-4 10, Alisha Donovan 2 8-10 12, Mindy Sharp 5 0-0 10, Larissa McAdore 6 2-6 14, Tiffany Mace 1 2-2 4, Requita Davis 1 0-0 2, Bianca Harris 2 0-0 4, Candace Thrane 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 18-28 69.

POTOMAC STATE (63)
Denise Johnson 4 0-3 8, Julieanne Buckley 7 0-0 16, Lakeisha Pitts 4 3-6 12, Maddy Crosby 0 3-4 3, Jasmin Moseley 3 2-3 8, Amanda McKim 4 3-4 12, Ashley Heavener 3 0-0 6. Totals 24 11-20 63.

Halftime: Potomac State 35-32.

Three-point goals - Garrett 1 (Jeffers), Potomac State 4 (Buckley 2, Pitts, McKim). Total fouls - Potomac State 20, Garrett 13. Fouled out - Johnson.

Ram Freshman Hoopsters Fall To Allegany

The Southern High School freshman basketball team was trounced, 63-28, on Saturday by Allegany, which has collected its 23rd consecutive win.

Jake Shade had 14 points, Drew O'Neal and Brady Ellsworth finished with 12 points each, and Steffen Bonnett collected 10 points in the win for Allegany. Jeff Martin and Sam Hofacker were recognized by Allegany coach Geno Taylor for their defensive efforts.

Southern was led by Christian Giotfelty's 11 points.

Oakland League Results Reported

Results from games played Sunday in the Oakland Basketball League were announced, with Monumental Insurance topping East Preston Tire, 78-58; Impact Sports whipping D&L Coal, 67-38; and Mountain Fitness Center stopping Fox's Pizza Den, 69-57.

Cory Bosley scored a game-high 30 points for Monumental, while Billy Braithwaite also reached double figures with 18. Shaun Meyers and Jason Brittner netted 19 and 17 points, respectively, to pace East Preston Tire.

Leading Impact Sports in scoring were Joey DiSimone with 29 points and Mike Fazenbaker with 24. Joe Harvey and Zane Harvey each netted 11 points for D&L.

Mountain Fitness Center was led offensively by Justin Liller and Mike Harvey, who finished with 22 and 20 points, respectively. Bryson Davis recorded a game-high 26 points for Fox's, while teammate Ryan White contributed 16.

In games slated for this Sunday, Dec. 23, Mountain Fitness will face D&L Coal at 6 p.m., East Preston Tire will meet Impact Sports at 7 p.m., and Fox's Pizza will take on Monumental Insurance in the 8 p.m. contest.

Holloway Earns Soccer Accolades In West Virginia



Alec Holloway, a native of Oakland and former player for Southern High School, recently received "honorable mention" honors on the West Virginia High School All-State soccer team.

A junior sweeper, Holloway plays for the Linsly School team in Wheeling, from which several team-

mates were named to the first- and second-team All-State squads, including Nat R. Sataric, selected Player of the Year for West Virginia.

Linsly won the OVAC championship at mid-season and finished with a record of 22-2-2, tying the school's best-ever mark. Linsly lost only to Parkersburg teams in a season-opening tournament, and among its victims was Western Reserve Academy, winning in a 6-5 shootout. Holloway was among the players who made good on his shot in the shootout, after the score was knotted at 2-2 following overtime play.

The son of Ned Holloway, Oakland, and Pam Kelley, Pikeville and Deep Creek Lake, Holloway grew up playing soccer in the local Mountaintop Soccer Association and American Youth Soccer Organization programs. He was one of two freshmen on the Southern High School team that won two playoff matches in the 2005 season.

He is also an avid wakeboarder and snowboarder, and plays lacrosse and ice hockey. He will be playing in a 7:30 p.m. hockey match this evening in Morgantown.

In the classroom, he is as a member of the Linsly maintaining a GPA of 3.0 class of 2009.

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Firearm Deer Hunting Season Deemed Success

Preliminary data indicate that Maryland deer hunters checked in 44,805 deer during the recent two-week firearm season, a slight increase of 1 percent over the official harvest of 44,313 deer last year.

The antlered harvest of 16,018 deer (439 sika deer) represented a slight decrease compared to the 16,153 antlered deer (425 sika deer)

taken last year. The 2007 antlerless harvest of 28,787 deer (492 sika deer) represented a 2 percent increase over the 28,160 deer (487 sika deer) taken in 2006.

"Despite a slow start during the early segments of the deer hunting seasons, overall harvest numbers for the two-week firearm season were where we expected them to be," said Wildlife and Heritage Service Deer Project leader Brian Eyler. "The antlered deer harvest has been relatively stable for the last five to six years.

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The antlerless deer harvest continues to exceed the antlered deer harvest, suggesting that our Deer Management Plan is working and we have a stable deer population in many parts of the state."

The two-week firearm harvest in Region A (Garrett and Allegany counties) of 4,581 deer was down 1 percent compared to last year's official harvest of 4,637 deer. The Region A antlered harvest increased 5 percent, from 2,750 deer last year to 2,897 deer this year, while the antlerless harvest decreased 11 percent, from 1,887 deer last year to 1,684 deer this year.

Garrett County's total harvest of both antlered and

antlerless deer this year was 2,366.

Junior firearm hunters enjoyed good hunting weather during the designated junior deer hunt and bagged 2,167 deer, a 20 percent increase over the official harvest of 1,797 deer last year. Junior hunters harvested 1,207 antlered deer and 960 antlerless deer this year, compared to 1,030 antlered deer and 767 antlerless deer last year.

Junior hunters may obtain an official DNR junior hunter certificate for deer that they harvest this year. The certificates are available from participating retail agents. Junior hunters can also have their picture posted on the DNR web site by



A 3-POINT BUCK WAS BAGGED by Ronnie Schrock Jr., 8, Table Rock, on Junior Hunt Day. It was shot on private property on Wilson Corona Rd., with father Ron Schrock Sr. assisting in the hunt. Ronnie is a 3rd grader at Yough Glades Elementary School.

visiting www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/Junior_Hunters/md_jr_hunter.asp.

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HUSKIES WHIRL PAST GOLDEN TORNADOS - There were a lot of missed shots during the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball game Wednesday night, but it wasn't homestanding Northern missing the shots. The Huskies sank the Keyser Golden Tornadoes, 64-36, with the help of Megan Wiley's (#21, pictured above) 11 points and the 18 points contributed by Kasie Fratz (#24, pictured below. See story for more details. Photos by Mandy Geisler.



Northern's Offensive Effort Seals The Deal Over Keyser

The homestanding Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team tightened its offense and delivered a 30-point second quarter to Keyser, in what ended in a 64-36 victory Wednesday night.

The Huskies (2-1) were

KEYSER (36)
Julie Ludwick 2 1-3 5,
Shannon Paugh 1 2-3 4,
Cindy Ellifritz 0 2-2 2, Kourtnei Robey 2 0-0 4, Christina Koonz 1 1-1 3, Brittany Riley 5 0-0 12, Danielle Kesner 2 0-3 4, Alicia Cuthbertson 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 6-12 36.

NORTHERN (64)
Brittany Stein 2 2-5 6, Kasi Fratz 5 3-4 18, Sarah Voelkel 1 0-1 3, Tricia Wiley 3 0-0 6, Kaitlyn Fratz 6 1-2 14, Adna Graham 1 0-0 2, Justine Harvey 2 0-0 4, Megan Wiley 4 3-4 11. Totals 24 9-16 64.
Three-point goals - Keyser 2 (Riley 2); Northern 4 (Kasi Fratz 2, Kaitlyn Fratz 1, Voelkel 1). Total fouls - Northern 19, Keyser 17. Fouled out - none.
Keyser 9 19 22 36
Northern 11 41 53 64

ahead 11-9 after the first period, and outscored the Golden Tornadoes 30-10

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Megan Wiley had 11 points and Tricia Wiley recorded eight boards in the win for Northern.

Leading Keyser was Brittany Riley with 12 points.

The junior varsity match was won by Northern, 44-28, as Morgan Brosnihan scored 14 points and Tara McKenzie, 12 for the Huskies. Alicia Rounds finished with seven rebounds.

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Week of December 10

Monday Ladies Skirts League
Standings: 1. Alley Cats, 2. Sissy's, 3. Let The Good Times Roll.

High Team Series: Alley Cats - 1366, Let The Good Times Roll - 1279, Late Bloomers - 1246.

High Team Game: Let The

Good Times Roll - 471, Alley Cats - 462, Late Bloomers - 455.
High Individual Series: Mary Liller - 490, Nancy Giotfelly - 486, Barb Perando - 474.
High Individual Game: Barb Perando - 201, Janet Tichnell - 191, Mary Liller - 189.

Par-Matt Youth Division A
Standings: 1. Totally Wireless, 2. The Jokers & The Four Devils (tie), 3. The Bowling Rebels.

High Team Series: Totally Wireless - 1164, The Beastly Boys - 1091, The Jokers - 1043.

High Team Game: The Beastly Boys - 427, Totally Wireless - 421, The Jokers - 376.

High Individual Series (Boys): Kenneth Hardesty -

412, Trev Kroll - 407, Zackery Riggelman - 355.

High Individual Game (Boys): Trev Kroll - 168, Zackery Riggelman - 159, Kenneth Hardesty - 154.

High Individual Series (Girls): Kayla Dawson - 391, Nataley Bittinger - 303, Megan Fitzwater - 266.

High Individual Game (Girls): Kayla Dawson - 141, Nataley Bittinger - 116, Megan Fitzwater - 113.

Par-Matt Youth Division B
Standings: 1. Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros., 2. Team #4, 3. VooDoo.

High Team Series: VooDoo - 2047, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros. - 1746, Team #4 - 1360.

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RAMS STAY UNBEATEN - The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team (3-0) entertained the Petersburg Vikings Tuesday evening and collected a 52-33 in the action. In the photo above left, senior Alex Barnard eyes her target and prepares to

shoot. Other visible players from left, are Brittany Boyce (#33), Snayna Sweitzer (#13), and Heidi Welch (#30). In the above right photo, Torie Bosley tips the ball in while teammate Sweitzer (hidden) stands by. See story for more details. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Retain Unbeaten Record With Victory Over Petersburg

Brittany Boyce hit seven baskets and earned 14 points for the Southern High School girls' basketball team as it blew past Petersburg, 52-33, Tuesday night in Oakland.

Southern outscored Petersburg 19-5 in the first quarter, 31-13 at halftime, and 39-27 at the end of the third stanza.

Alex Barnard recorded a double-double for the Rams by scoring 10 points and getting 12 rebounds, and Shayna Sweitzer finished with eight points.

Leading the Vikings was Courtney Kisamore with seven baskets.

The junior varsity game went in Southern's favor, Petersburg (33)

Kayla Watts 2-1-4 5, Ashley Mongold 3-0-1 6, Brian Smith 2-1-2 6, Courtney Kisamore 2-3-4 7, Jenna Rotruck 0-1-2 1, Ashley Webster 1-1-2 3, Whitney Lough 2-0-0 5. Totals 12-7-14 33.

SOUTHERN (52)
Emilee Bosley 2-0-0 4, Torie Bosley 2-0-0 4, Shayna Sweitzer 2-4-4 8, Kerry Conroy 0-3-6 3, Brittany Boyce 7-0-0 14, Morgan Anderson 1-0-0 2, Destinee Fulk 0-0-2 0, Alex Barnard 3-4-7 10, Heidi Welch 2-3-3 7. Totals 19-14-22 52.

Three-point goals: Petersburg 2 (Wright 1, Lough 1), Southern none. Total fouls: Southern 16, Petersburg 13. Fouled out: none.

Petersburg 5 13 27 33
Southern 19 31 39 52

32-26, with Anna Keefe scoring 12 points and Claire Wilkinson recording eight in the win. Alicia Webster has 10 points and Megan Whetzel finished with six for Petersburg.

Southern (3-0) plays a make-up game tonight at Tucker County at 7:30, before hosting the Snowball Classic on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Results Noted

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High Team Game: VooDoo - 744, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros. - 614, Team #1 - 466.

High Individual Series (Boys): Derek Bennett - 607, Shawn Bennett - 556, Sean Sisler - 522.

High Individual Game (Boys): Derek Bennett - 222, Shawn Bennett - 201, Sean Sisler - 191.

High Individual Series (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 446, Jessica Warnick - 337, Nicole Sisler - 323.

High Individual Game (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 157, Nicole Sisler - 130, Jessica Warnick - 121.

Wednesday Civic
Standings: 1. Mettiki, 2. Long Branch Saloon, 3. Mel's Truck Service.
High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 3066, Mettiki - 2914, Mel's Truck Service - 2658.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1098, Mettiki - 1016, Riggelman & Sons Flooring - 949.

High Individual Series (Men): Joe Lucas Jr. - 683, Jeff Meyers (227 game) - 678, Mel Humberson - 666.

High Individual Game (Men):



(Men): Larry Reckart - 568, Dick Gallagher - 524, Harold Murphy - 498.

High Individual Game (Men): Larry Reckart - 217, Dick Gallagher - 204, Bud Parrack - 197.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Giotfelly - 533, Geraldine Biser - 441, Juanita Browning - 426.

High Individual Game (Women): Nancy Giotfelly - 190, Juanita Browning - 160, Anna Bishop & Geraldine Biser (tie) - 155.

Thursday Night Mixed

Standings: 1. Sears, 2. Bill's Marine Service, 3. Looney Toons.

High Team Series: Ten Pin Men - 2744, Looney Toons - 2680, Sears - 2528.

High Team Game: Ten Pin Men - 979, Looney Toons - 970, Easy Rollers - 892.

High Individual Series (Men): Ed Giotfelly - 642, Jerry Guthrie (242 game) - 619, Quintin Guthrie (213 game) - 614.

High Individual Game (Men):

Ed Giotfelly - 270, Gerald House - 246, J.J. Tusing - 243. High Individual Series (Women): Anne Shahan - 224, Lee Wilt - 559, Sandy Lee Wilt - 199, Sandy Fitzwater - 524, Anne Shahan - 185.

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Huskies Pull In Win Over Rams, Outshot By Falcons

Kory Gibson helped the Northern High School boys' basketball team to a 61-47 early season win over county rival Southern with 34 points in Friday evening's clash in Oakland, but his efforts weren't enough to sink host Frankfort in Monday's action, as the Huskies were defeated 58-54.

Southern held a 21-18 lead in the first quarter, but Northern took the lead in the second, 36-28, and continued on to 43-36 at the beginning of the fourth.

Gibson finished with four big three-point shots, 12 field goals, three free

throws, and 10 boards in the Huskies' win over the Rams, and Garrett Gullede contributed 15 points by going 4 for 4 from the foul line in the fourth for Northern (2-2 overall, 1-1 Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference).

Pacing Southern (0-2, 0-1) with 16 points was Jeff Stern, and Jordan Pacella followed close behind with 13. Dan Shockey scored seven points and nabbed eight boards, and Drew Proudfoot had six points and seven rebounds.

Gibson's long-range shooting helped the Huskies



HUSKIES RETURN TO IGLOO WITH VICTORY — The Northern and Southern High School boys' basketball teams had a Friday night showdown in Oakland, where the Huskies collected a 61-47 early season win. Players from both teams, pictured above left, from left, are Rett Rhodes (#34) and Dan Shockey (#42) of Southern; Ed Herpel (#41), Kory Gibson (#21), Zak

Brosnihan (#10), Garrett Gullede (#32), and Jeff Smith (#1), all of Northern; and Jeff Stern (#3, with ball) and Jordan Pacella (#40) of Southern. In the photo below, Tommie Reams (#22) shoots while Ed Herpel (#41) tries to block. See story. Photos by John McEwen.

break away in what was a tight game through the first three quarters. Northern led 43-41 in the fourth when Gibson hit four three-point goals in a series of five possessions.

"It was one of the better individual performances we've had against us in quite a while, and as good as I've seen someone play in our gym," said Southern head coach Matt Redinger.

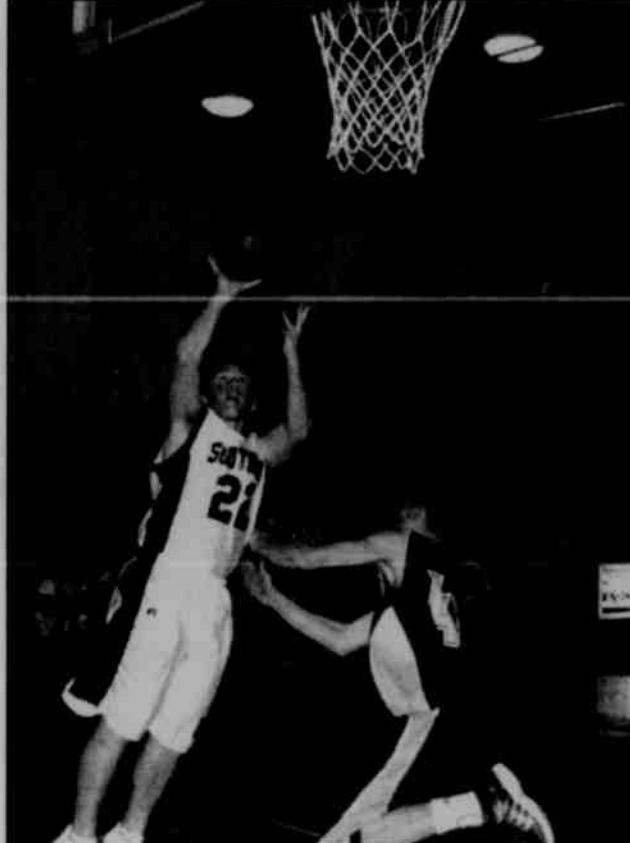
For the Rams, Pacella hit two three-point baskets.

The Huskies won the junior varsity game. Matt Gibson had 15 points for Northern, and Ethan Brady had 15 for Southern. No further information was received.

Southern was topped by Allegany, 63-28, in a recent game at Allegany High School. See other story for details.

The Huskies started out strong in Monday's loss to Frankfort, holding an 18-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the Falcons worked their way to a 33-33 tie at halftime. Frankfort gripped a four-point lead at 43-39 by the end of the third, and won by the same margin.

Dan Alkire scored 19 points in the win for Frankfort. Skyler Minke added 11 points and was credited by the Frankfort coaching staff with helping shut down Northern's Gibson in the



second half. Christian Brown put 10 points on the board for the Falcons.

Gullede lead the Huskies with 17 points, and Gibson had 13, all in the first half. Ed Herpel finished with 10 points.

The jayvee game went in Frankfort's favor, 55-33, as Marcus Weaver recorded 19 points. For the Huskies, Garrett Rayner scored 13.

NORTHERN (54)
Kory Gibson 5 1-5 13, Jeff Smith 2 0-0 5, Garrett Gullede 5 3-4 17, Dustin Platter 2 0-1 4, Zak Brosnihan 0 2-4 2, Ed Herpel 4 2-2 10, Thomas Holtschneider 1 0-0 3. Totals 19 6-8 54.

FRANKFORT (58)
Dan Alkire 6 4-5 19, Nathan Gillespie 1 4-7 6, J.R. Lucas 1 0-0 3, Steve Whitacre 2 2-5 6, Christian Brown 4 2-2 10, Saige Shepherd 1 1-2 3, Skyler Minke 4 0-0 11, Mario Joyner 0 0-2 0. Totals 19 13-23 58.

Three-point goals - Northern 8 (Gullede 4, Gibson 2, J. Smith 1, Holtschneider 1); Frankfort 7 (Alkire 3, Minke 3, Lucas 1). Total fouls - Northern 22, Frankfort 21. Fouled out - Gibson, Smith, Brosnihan (Northern).
Northern 18 36 43 61
Frankfort 14 33 43 58

YELLOW JACKETS (16)
Tyler Giles 4, Hanna Burns 4, Jonah Schneider 4, Brian Groves 2, Erin Osselburn 2.

Game 5
HOKIES (10)
Blake Uphold 4, Johnny Hey 4, Jeremy Moon 2.
BLUE DEVILS (30)
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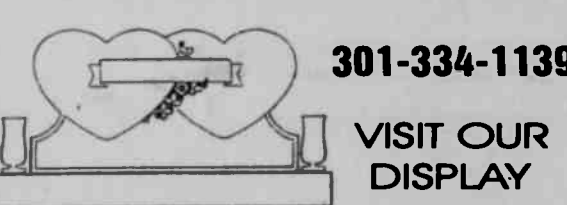
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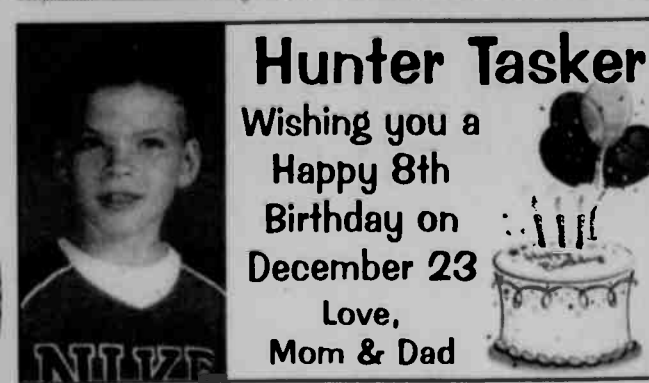
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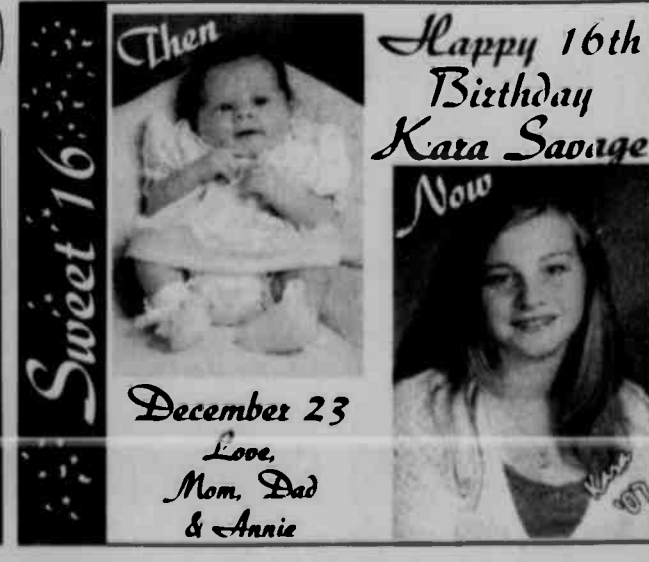
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CREME DE LA CREME - Northern High School varsity soccer team members Elijah Lais and Zack Lipscomb recently won two of the top soccer awards in the area. Lais, pictured above left, was named Ed-



ward C. "Ebbie" Finzel Player of the Year, and Lipscomb was awarded Raul Felipa Offensive Player of the Year. See story for more details. Photos by Mandy Gelsler.

Huskies' Lais, Lipscomb Lead All-Area, All-AMAC Selections

The numbers don't lie - nobody scored more goals on the soccer pitch than Northern High School's Elijah Lais, who was named boys' soccer Edward C. "Ebbie" Finzel Player of the Year, and as the area's head coaches' votes were tallied, another Northern player, Zack Lipscomb, was named Offensive Player of the Year.

As a team, the Huskies were named All-Area co-champions with Mountain Ridge.

But the list of accomplishments only begins here. Lais was also named one of the captains to this year's All-Area team as one of the area's first-team repeat-

ers. Also joining him on the first team from Northern were Lipscomb, Jeremy Beitzel, and Daniel Warnick, as well as Alan Gnegy of Southern.

Elijah Lais

Elijah Lais seemed to be the center of attention on the field this year at Northern, and for a good reason. He was the area's most prolific scorer - leading all players in goals scored, assist points, and scoring average.

After being Offensive Player of the Year with 18 goals and 17 assists last year as a junior, Lais topped both marks this year with 23 goals and 18 assists. His 64 points in 17 matches gave him an area-best 3.76 scoring aver-

age, more than a point better than anyone else's.

In his three-year career as a starter at midfield and striker, Lais recorded 43 goals and 38 assists.

"Elijah has great touch and plays the ball exceptionally well with both feet," said Northern head coach Lynn Lais. "He is an excellent one-touch passer, has a very accurate shot, serves the ball with great accuracy, and has an uncanny ability to distribute the ball. He also positions himself well off the ball."

All of this is evident by the 38 assists, with 35 recorded in the last two seasons, and during that time Lais is the only player with double-figure totals in goals and assists.

"Elijah's assist numbers

are indicative of his style of play. He is very much a team player," Coach Lais said. "Though he has the ability to create on his own, he looks to pass first and move to space rather than try to do it all."

"He will be a difficult player for us to replace and maintain our strategy of play."

The Northern Huskies boast three of the area's top four scorers in Lais, Zack Lipscomb, and Daniel Warnick. Together, the trio combined for 58 goals and 36 assists.

Lais's scoring, which led the Huskies to a school record 15 wins (a 15-2 record), a spot in the region championship game, and a go at the area championship, is only the tip of the iceberg of his team skills.



ELIJAH LAIS

He took all of the team's set pieces the last two years, and his accurate kicks, decision making, and passing led to numerous scoring opportunities for his teammates.

As co-captain, Lais led by example in games and practices. His three years as a starter were the most successful in school history, as the Huskies went 37-9-1 overall, and 21-4-1 in league play.

Zack Lipscomb

A starter since his freshman year, junior Zack Lipscomb showed his versatility by commanding positions of left wing as a freshman, striker and left midfielder as a sophomore, and striker and attacking midfielder this year. He is the second straight Northern player to win the Raul Felipa Offensive Player of the Year Award.

Lipscomb finished second in the area (only to his teammate Elijah Lais) in scoring with 16 goals, 13 assists, and 45 points in 17 games for a 2.64 scoring average. His 13 assists were the second-most in the area.

The Huskies outscored their opponents by a 74-12 margin, and Lipscomb was credited with eight game-winning goals as well as two game-winning assists. He will enter his senior season with 31 career goals and 21



ZACK LIPSCOMB

career assists.

"Zack is the most versatile player we have at Northern," said Coach Lais. "As a ball-winner, he is relentless. He is persistent. When he makes the decision to go for the ball, he wins it."

"Zack is very quick and explosive, and closes before his opponents are aware. He has good ball control and drives for the goal very well."

Lipscomb, also first-team All-AMAC, won the conference scoring title by a single point.

In the seven conference matches, he scored nine goals and had a league-leading eight assists for 26 points and a 3.71 scoring average.

"The explosive nature of Zack's play makes him a constant threat," Coach Lais added. "He makes good runs from both the striker position and out of the midfield and is able to get up high to win the ball. He was willing to do whatever the team needed to secure a win."

Joining Elijah Lais and Zack Lipscomb on the All-Area first team were Daniel Warnick and Jeremy Beitzel, and Alan Gnegy of Southern. These area players were the powerhouses behind their teams' successful seasons.

Warnick, a junior and two-year starting striker,



DANIEL WARNICK

was the team's third leading scorer and fourth in the area with 19 goals, five assists, and a 2.52 per-game scoring average. His speed and heading ability, quick, hard shot, and exceptional skills with both feet made him a dangerous and effective striker for the Huskies.

Beitzel, a junior and two-year starter as defensive midfielder, led one of the area's top defenses as the Huskies gave up just 12 goals and posted eight shut-outs. Northern allowed one goal or fewer in 14 of its 17 games.

Beitzel's versatility and physical size were major factors in his play and the team's success. He excelled at winning balls and, once in control, supporting the offense with good passing ability. The defensive midfielder had solid offensive stats as well with one goal and four assists.

Gnegy, a senior for Southern High School, was a four-year player and a three-year starter.

A team leader and intense competitor, Gnegy's desire and commitment rose with the competition, according to Southern head coach Eric Malcom. He flourished as a midfield marking defender, with a strong combination of power, strength, and agility.



JEREMY BEITZEL

ALAN GENGY

Completing the first team were the following players: Jared Lopez, Jake Hay, Josh Bittner (Mountain Ridge); Sam Hawkins, Neal Eshleman (Bishop Walsh); Aaron Stroup, Will Ruark (Allegany); Garrett Appel, Patrick Serpone (Fort Hill); Shawn Bistline (Hyndman); Neil Garton (Petersburg); and Jared Green (Salisbury).

This year's second team players are Zach Trautwein of Northern and Alex Stuck of Southern, and the players who earned honorable mentions were Aaron Valentine and Neil Buckel of Northern, and Andrew McCreery, Cody Lewis, and Matt Burton of Southern.

In addition to All-Area honors, several of the same

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HERE ARE THE CHAMPIONS - of the 2007 Max Horz Wrestling Tournament in Berkeley Springs, that is - as the Southern High Rams won the team title in the 14-team event, held Friday and Saturday, and



the Northern Huskies finished second, giving Garrett County a 1-2 sweep. Southern had three individual champions, while the Huskies recorded five individual titles. Pictured above, left to right, "taking care of



business" in their title bouts, are: Lex Ozias, SHS, 112-pounds; Josh Duckworth, NHS, 119; Jason Warnick, SHS, 125; and Jakob Scheffel, SHS, 130. Below, same order, are: Adam Moranduzzo, N HS, 135; Davey



Sweltzer, SHS, 140; Andrew Ganoie, NHS, 152; and Dustin Stough, NHS, 160. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



Rams, Huskies Take First And Second In 14-Team Tournament

Successfully defending their team title won a year ago in the Max Horz Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Berkeley Springs on Friday and Saturday were the Southern High Rams, who topped 13 other teams in the event and finished with a dominating score of 215.5.

Meanwhile, the Northern High Huskies also finished strong in the tourney, placing second with a score of 188.5.

Three Rams earned individual championships, while five Huskies claimed individual titles.

North Marion finished in third place as a team with 178.5 points, followed by Sherando with 148.5, DeMatha with 136, Independence with 133, Berkeley Springs with 125, Musselman with 115.5, Strausberg with 117, and Hedgesville with 104 points.

Winning championships in their respective weight divisions for Southern were Lex Ozias at 112 pounds, Jakob Scheffel at 130, and Davey Sweltzer at 140.

Huskies who finished first in their weight divisions were: Josh Duckworth at 119 pounds, Jason Warnick at

125, Adam Moranduzzo at 135, Andrew Ganoie at 152, and Dustin Stough at 160.

Runners-up for the Rams were Josh Arnold (119), George Scheffel (125), Nicholas Brant (135), Jordan Skipper (145), and Sean Sisler (275).

Placing fourth for Southern was Kody Lewis (160), while Nick Farmer (171) finished fifth.

Earning a fourth place for the Huskies was Dylan Day (140), Kory Kamp (145) placed fifth, and Ryan Finzel (189) finished sixth.

The Huskies were back in action at home Tuesday night, where they crushed Allegany. (See other story.)

They will compete in a 6 p.m. tri-match at Hyndman this Friday against the home team and Keyser.

The Rams are slated to travel to North Hagerstown this Friday for a 5 p.m. match.

Max Horz Invitational at Berkeley Springs
Team Scores - Southern 215.5, Northern 188.5, North Marion 178.5, Sherando 148.5, DeMatha 136, Independence 133, Berkeley Springs 125, Musselman 115.5, Strausberg 117, Hedgesville 104.

Individuals
112 - 1. Lex Ozias, Southern; 5. Andrew Reynolds, Northern.
119 - 1. Josh Duckworth, Northern; 2. Josh Arnold, Southern.

125 - 1. Jason Warnick, Southern; 2. George Scheffel, Southern.

130 - 1. Jakob Scheffel, Southern.
135 - 1. Adam Moran-Duzzo, Northern.

140 - 1. Davey Sweltzer, Southern; 2. Nicholas Brant, Southern; 4. Dylan Day, Northern.

145 - 2. Jordan Skipper, Southern; 5. Kory Kamp, Northern.

152 - 1. Andrew Ganoie, Northern.
160 - 1. Dustin Stough, Northern; 4. Kody Lewis, Southern.

171 - 5. Nick Farmer, Southern.
189 - 6. Ryan Finzel, Northern.

215 - none.
275 - 2. Sean Sisler, Southern.

NHS Grapplers Crush Allegany

Winning 12 of 14 individual matches, the Northern High School wrestling team coasted to a 70-12 victory over visiting Allegany Tuesday evening.

The Huskies recorded seven pins and one decision victory, and were awarded four forfeits, while the Campers' two wins were both via pinfalls.

Huskies gaining pins in the match were: Kameron Kamp in the 103-pound division, Andrew Reynolds at 112 pounds, Jason Warnick at 125, Corey Sebold at 130 pounds, Adam Moranduzzo at 135, Dustin Stough at 160, and Ryan Finzel at 189.

Winning on points for Northern was Alex Ruff in the 171-pound bout, and forfeits were awarded to Josh Duckworth (119), Dylan Lais, Lipscomb

Continued from Page A-19 athletes were winners of the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference (AMAC) first team and second team.

First team players were Lais, Lipscomb, Beitzel, Warnick, and Gnegy.

Named to the All-AMAC second team were Trautwein, Valentine, Buck-el, and Stuck, and honorable mentions went out to Ryan Bowser and Chris Wood of Northern, and McCreery and Burton of Southern.

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Holiday Travel Volume To Show Little Change

AAA Mid-Atlantic estimates that 65.2 million Americans, including more than 1.3 million Marylanders, will travel 50 miles or more from home during the Christmas-New Year's holiday period, barely an increase (0.7%) from last year's 64.7 million travelers.

Those planning to travel during the last holiday season of the year should expect gasoline prices and airfares well above last year's levels.

"Americans will encounter significant increases in their travel budgets, whether driving or flying during this Christmas-New Year's holiday," said Ragina C. Averella, manager of public and government affairs for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "Although gasoline prices have dropped in Maryland during the past few weeks to below \$3 a gallon on average, prices are still significantly higher compared to those of last year at this time, when the average cost for a gallon of gas was \$2.31. Airfares are averaging 16% more than those of last Christmas."

Of those traveling, over 81%, or approximately 53 million nationwide, and over a million Marylanders (1,050,005) expect to go by motor vehicle, a 0.9% in-



MSDE RATES JUDY CENTER "EXCEPTIONAL" - Recently, the Garrett County Overlook Judy Center hosted the annual site visit team, which consisted of four Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) staff members from various early childhood areas. Each year, all Judy Centers (Judith P. Hoyer Early Care and Education Programs) across the state receive an MSDE site visit to assess the progress/success of the program. All Judy Center grants include 11 components in which to accomplish the main goal of school readiness. The center's services are designed to support young children's physical, social, linguistic, and cognitive readiness for school while supporting families in their abilities to support children's early learning. The review team scored

Oakland's center with the highest possible ratings, with all 11 components receiving high scores. "The Overlook Judy Center Partnership is an exceptional program. [It seems] to have thought of everything, and the attention to detail is extraordinary," commented Cheryl DeAtley, MSDE Judy Center Partnership Specialist. "The rich relationships among the Judy Center staff, the public school system, the Garrett County Community Action Committee and the partnership are apparent and directly related to the success of the center. The expertise of the Judy Center staff itself is phenomenal." DeAtley also stated to the staff of Overlook, "You are highly commended for your collaborative spirit, coordination, communication and all the services and assistance you are bringing to young children and their families in Garrett County in order to ensure school readiness. Congratulations on a job well done! What a model for the Judy Center system! Above are Judy Center students enjoying the winter weather with newly built snow-friends."

crease from 2006. AAA Mid-Atlantic expects 8.9 million Americans (nearly 14% of travelers) to travel by airplane, a slight decrease of 0.3% from last Christmas holiday. In Maryland, 202,140 are expected to take to the skies. Only about 5% of travelers, a projected 3.3 million nationally and 61,765 in Maryland, will go by train, bus, or other mode of transportation. The majority of travelers (16.8%) plan to leave by this Friday, Dec. 21, followed by 15% who departed for their holiday on Wednesday or earlier. About 11% intend to leave on Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25. Those leaving Dec. 19 or earlier average 9.0 nights during their trip, compared to just

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1.4 nights, on average, for those travelers leaving on Christmas Day.

The largest share of travelers (43.2%) will head to their destination with 2 to 3 people from their household, followed by nearly 37% who plan to travel alone or with one other person from their household. About 20% will travel with four or more other people from their household. As expected, more than 70% of households with children under the age of 18 plan to take their children with them during their holiday trips.

"In addition to higher gas prices this year, travelers will

see price increases in airfare and hotels, with the only relief being car rental rates," Averella said.

According to AAA's Leisure Travel Index, after no change in price from 2005 to 2006, the average price for an airline ticket is up 16% for travel during the week of Christmas and 9% during the week of New Year's. Hotel rates for AAA-Rated Three Diamond hotels climbed 4% and 9%, respectively, when compared to costs during Christmas and New Year's a year ago.

The only area of relief for travelers comes by way of lower car rental rates.

Those renting a car during the week of Christmas will find prices 4% less than those of last year and 13% less if renting a car during the week of New Year's.

Research for Christmas-New Year's holiday travel is based on a national web survey of 2,200 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA. The survey was conducted in late October.

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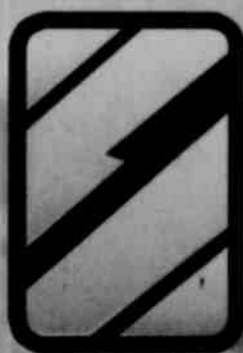
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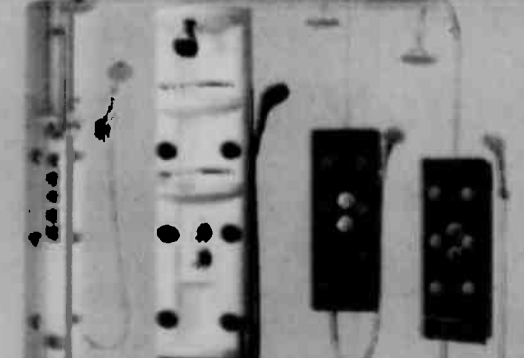
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by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan
SCIENCE AND RELIGION

Q. Why is there such a war going on between science and religion?

A. Actually, there isn't such a huge battle after all. It's just that what you see constantly is what the media like to show, and one major way they try to generate interest is by promoting a big fight.

For well over a thousand years, there was no antagonism between science and religion. Around the year 400, St. Augustine wrote that "the book of nature" and "the book of Scripture" were both written by the same author, and they cannot be in conflict — when interpreted correctly. Scholars seeking knowledge were equally interested in philosophy, theology, and science. There weren't any boundaries between the various branches of knowledge. A great deal of effort went into interpreting both nature and Scripture in light of each other.

Unfortunately, over many centuries the wisdom of St. Augustine was forgotten, and eventually some major fights broke out; the names Galileo and Darwin come to mind readily. In the 18th century, some people figured that God sort of "wound up the clock" (created the uni-

verse), then took a permanent vacation. By the 20th century, it became downright fashionable in universities to assert that the only kind of knowledge that's worthwhile is scientific knowledge, and everything else is irrelevant. Those who took that position quickly convinced themselves that God was either irrelevant or non-existent.

What they failed to notice was that they had completely abandoned basic principles of the method of doing science in order to reach their conclusions.

Today the most outspoken and shrill atheist is a British professor named Richard Dawkins, who gets a lot of TV time. Dawkins imagines a stereotype of religion and then attacks and ridicules that. Next he leaps to the conclusions that all religions are just like that, and therefore God is a "delusion." Because of his own background in biology, Dawkins claims the mantle of science; but in fact, he is wrong in all three categories of philosophy, science, and theology. Serious scholars have demonstrated how Dawkins is both superficial and incoherent — but he still gets a lot of air time, because the TV media figure that viewers enjoy a fight.

Meanwhile, over in the land of real experts, the story is altogether different. There is a large cadre working diligently to explore the compatibility between religion and science. These scholars are mindful of St. Augustine's perception, and are willing to look more carefully at seeming conflicts. Many of those seeking compatibility are physicists, who examine the most fundamental laws of nature and therein detect the hand of God.

The John Templeton Foundation is a philanthropy that specializes in science and religion issues, and has helped establish a lot of religion and science courses at universities. Many of the winners of the Templeton Prize in the past decade have been physicists.

In the life sciences, the old assertion that Darwin's theory requires atheism has been completely blown away. Theology professor John Haught went beyond the superficial to discern God working through evolution, and wrote several books, including *Deeper than Darwin*. In 2006, Dr. Francis Collins, head of the Human Genome mapping project at the National Institutes of Health, wrote a book about the role of the DNA molecule titled *The Language of God*. There Collins demonstrates very clearly that God's means of creating are far more clever than anything humans might have imagined on our own.

That really encapsulates what modern science has figured out: God is a whole lot smarter than we. The amount of research yet to be done is unlimited, but for real scientists on the forefront of their fields, the discoveries of science do not wage war against religion. On the contrary, studying "the book of nature" enables us to better appreciate all that God has created.

The late great Pope John Paul II had a favorite slogan: "Be not afraid." That is equally true with regard to the sciences. Religion has nothing to fear from real science.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Realtor Board Reminds Srs. Of Prop. Tax Credit

As the end of 2007 approaches, the Garrett County Board of Realtors reminds senior citizens in Garrett County that they might be eligible for a special homeowners' property tax credit from both the county and the state if their income falls within certain

eligibility guidelines.

The program's benefits were an item of discussion at a recent Garrett County commissioners' meeting. According to a board spokesperson, the commissioners have approved a local credit of 25% of the state amount for people over 70 years old and who have lived in the county for at least 10 years.

Candidates for the credit must also fall within certain income guidelines. Those who might not receive the county credit would be those whose property tax has already been fully credited by the state or whose income exceeds the designated state levels.

During the meeting, the county commissioners noted that many Garrett County seniors may not know about the state program, and they asked that this opportunity be advertised more on the local level.

"The Board of Realtors supports the county's efforts to reward senior citizens with the local credit," said Rich Orr, board president. "Local realtors are helping to spread the word about the credit to buyers and property owners with whom they come in contact. We encourage senior citizens to look into this program and take advantage of what could amount to significant tax savings."

Senior citizens who desire more information about the program can contact the Tax Credits Telephone Service toll free at 1-800-944-7403.

Message from the President's Desk

by Dr. Paul Dauphinais

'Tis the season of giving, and as a community, we need to think about giving. Specifically, we need to think about what we are giving our young people.

One thing we can give them is the opportunity to become adults and the okay to make mistakes along the way.

College is about much more than reading books and reciting answers. It is a time of growth and a time of learning about things not found in books. It is a time for students to learn from within themselves, and a time for many college students to develop into adults. We, who are reportedly adults, need to give our students the opportunity to be adults.

A recent study published in the *Journal of Family Psychology* titled "If You Want Me to Treat You Like an Adult, Start Acting Like One!" examines attitudes about college students becoming adults. The study focused on the viewpoints of parents and students from various colleges across the nation. Not surprisingly, most parents did not feel that their college student had reached adulthood. Parents based their decisions on perceived behavior toward drinking, driving, drugs, and sex. Surprisingly, most college students did not feel that they had reached adulthood in college either. Students felt that adulthood was not reached until they had financial independence, steady jobs, steady careers, and had permanently moved out of their parents' homes.

Both parents and students, in responding to the question of the study, have legitimate points in what they see as adult behavior. I see a different aspect of adulthood that is equally fitting and probably more overarching. That aspect is the ability to manage one's self. By this, I mean the ability to be where you need to be on time, properly dressed and ready to do what is needed. These are global requirements of people who work anywhere or have any responsibility, and often times, these are even unconscious decisions for adults. The alarm gets set, clothes are laid out, and an itinerary is established for the next day. Priorities are set and sometimes shifted as opportunities or challenges arise, and we deal with them as needed. This is managing one's self.

Students need the opportunity to deal with issues on their own, and this sometimes means suffering the conse-

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quences of bad decisions. Unlike school systems where attendance is compulsory, college students sometimes — and in some cases, often — skip classes. If students skip classes on a day when a test is scheduled, they have to deal with the result of a bad grade. Often, college is the first opportunity for students to make decisions for themselves. They can no longer rely on parents and loved ones to make decisions for them, or ensure that they do what needs to be done.

College is the perfect time to learn to manage one's self. However, students cannot learn unless they are given the opportunity. We need to give our young people the opportunity to grow, learn, and make mistakes. They need to make decisions for themselves and learn from the outcomes of those decisions. After all, mistakes are often the most valuable of life's lessons. Thomas Huxley noted, "Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not." This is something learned, not taught, and it can only be learned when the chance to do so is given. This year, let us all give young people what they need most: the opportunity to do for themselves and to learn from their own mistakes.

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Local Realtors Worked To Help Stop New Tax

The recent special session of the Maryland General Assembly ended in the wee hours of November 19 after three weeks of intensive work to restructure the state's tax system. One proposal put forth by Governor Martin O'Malley was a controversial tax on property rental and management services.

The Garrett County Board of Realtors, working closely with the Maryland Association of Realtors, responded to a statewide "call for action" focusing on Maryland's senators and delegates to the General Assembly. Thousands of legislative contacts were made and hundreds of realtors rallied in Annapolis to protest the proposal. Ultimately, the tax was removed from the final version of the Tax Reform Act, which the governor later signed into law.

"We are grateful for the support of both Senator George Edwards and Delegate Wendell Beitzel in helping us defeat this proposal," said Garrett County board president Rich Orr. "The tax was regressive in that it hit hardest those who rented houses and apartments, those who might be least able to afford purchasing their own home."

Orr said that local realtors also had the support of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce and many local property management companies.

"We engaged in a very coordinated and intensive campaign against this tax increase," he said.

Realtors also actively campaigned against a new requirement to withhold a 4.75% tax on any gain from the sale of their real estate when net proceeds of sale exceed \$250,000 or \$500,000, based on the seller's tax filing status. This proposal also failed to make it to the final approved legislation.



SMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED — Southern Middle School recently named November Students of the Month. Also recognized were those displaying the month's character traits of caring and giving. Above left are students who displayed good character. In the front row, from left, are: Dougle Isinghood, 8th grade; Felicia Paugh, 7th grade; Jennasue Bassford, 8th grade; Jennifer Shillingburg, 7th grade; and Anne Savage, teacher. Back row: Gary Thompson, teacher; Wyatt McBee, 8th grade; Donna Durst, teacher; and Jane Nolan, teacher. Not pictured: Kassandra Smith, 7th grade. Above right are 6th grade students. Front row: Shawn Shahan, Mickey Beeman, Kelsey Beckman, and Emily Martin. Back row: teacher Brenda Broadwater, Mariah Higgins, Jillian Yant, and teacher Susan Hinebaugh. Below left are 7th grade students.



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Front row: teacher Miranda Savage, Hannah Newcomb, Kelsey Skipper, and Justin Nesselrodt. Back row: Tiffany McKenzie, Cole Sanders, Ben Rodeheaver, and teacher Polly English-Ramsay. Below right are 8th grade students. Front row: Garrett Beechy, Brandon Decker, and Jenessa Bassford. Back row: teacher Gary Thompson, Patricia Sherrard, Taylor Gosnell, and teacher Bill Janoske.



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Christmas Eve Service Set By Shepherd Of Hills

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas Eve worship service on Monday, Dec. 24, in the Sitzmark Room of Will O' the Wisp, with Rev. Donald R. Thomas officiating. The service will begin at 5 p.m.

Designed as a worship opportunity for the community, the candlelight communion service will include many Christmas hymns. Special music will be provided by Sammi Bessey, Deirdre Kildow, Judy McCaughey, Gary Wotherspoon, and the Praise Ensemble of Shepherd of the Hills.

Will O' the Wisp is located at 20160 Garrett Highway on Rt. 219, one half mile north of the traffic light at Glendale Road. The Sitzmark Room is on the lower level. Handicap entrance access is by car at the rear of the building; persons may enter at the patio doors.

For further information, persons may contact Shepherd of the Hills at 301-387-0400 or visit the church web site at www.shepherdofthehillslutheran.org.

Car Stuck On Track Reveals Driver With Suspended License

A reported vehicle stuck on a train track led Oakland Police to Oakland Rosedale Road, where upon arrival it was discovered that Jessica Lynn Warnick, 19, Grantsville, who was unfamiliar with the road, missed the turn and slid onto the tracks.

A check of Warnick's license revealed that it had been suspended. She was arrested, taken to the detention center, and held on \$500 bond.

KITZMILLER SANTA TO TREAT

Santa will be at the Kitzmiller fire hall to hand out treats to children this Friday, Dec. 21.

BIRTHDAYS
Among Kitzmiller residents celebrating birthdays this week are: Pam Browning, Sharon Secrist, Kelly Currie, T.J. Cross, Connie Evans, Brian Noble, Tori Schofield, Debbie Dennis, Kaitlyn Lucas, Bob Barrick, Bernadine Dedmon, Terry Elliott, Kenny Marks, Debi Smith, Erin Browning, and Dalton Salesky.

Those celebrating birthdays last week were: Michael Secrist, Rosanne Sherwood, Katlyn Tichinel, Amanda Stiles, Brittini Brown, Shane Ramey, Agnes Miller, Gene Delessio Jr., Heather Wolf, Kristi Warnick, Johnny Hershberger, Rachel Scott, Connie Harvey, and Ashley Paugh.

Church To Host Nativity Scene

St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland has announced it will be acting out a live nativity scene outside the church on Sunday, Dec. 23, beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2722.

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Clockwise from left: Holiday Roasted Turkey, Southern Smothered Wisconsin Potatoes, Gingered Green Vegetables, and Bacon and Crab Stuffed Wisconsin Potato Bites

Spice Up the Holidays

FAMILY FEATURES

The holidays are a time for celebrations with family and friends. Give tradition a twist with fresh flavors for your holiday feasts. Here are ways to dress up the menu and make meals successful:

Roasting a perfect holiday turkey is easy with a Volk Enterprises Pop Up* disposable cooking thermometer. It is already conveniently inserted in the turkey and eliminates guesswork. When it activates, the turkey is done to perfection.

To add flavor to holiday meals, look for chef-designed seasoning blends. Chef Paul Prudhomme's Magic Seasoning Blends* are all natural with no MSG or preservatives, and they are gluten free. Although most blends contain salt, they have no calories or carbohydrates. If you're on a low-sodium diet, use salt-free blends.

Wisconsin potatoes have unique flavors and textures. The ideal varieties for mashed potatoes are Wisconsin Russets and Yellow Flesh potatoes. For fluffier mashed potatoes, add a pinch of baking soda. Freeze leftover mashed potatoes and use to thicken soups, stews and gravies.

For information and recipes, visit: www.holiday101.com, www.magicseasonings.com and www.wisconsinpotatoes.com.

Southern Smothered Wisconsin Potatoes

Makes 6 servings

Seasoning Mix:

- 3 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Vegetable Magic
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice

Potato Mixture:

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 3 medium Wisconsin potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/8-inch slices
- 3 cups sliced onions
- 1 cup chicken stock

Combine seasoning mix ingredients in small bowl. Set aside.

For potato mixture, melt butter in large heavy pot over high heat. When butter starts to sizzle, add potatoes and 2 tablespoons seasoning mix. Cover and cook over high heat until potatoes start turning golden brown and sticking hard to pot bottom, 4 to 6 minutes. Uncover pot occasionally to scrape up crust as it forms on pot bottom. Add onions and remaining seasoning mix. Cover and cook, scraping pot bottom occasionally, until potatoes are sticking hard to pot bottom and golden brown crust has formed, 6 to 8 minutes. Add chicken stock and scrape pot bottom until clean. Cook, uncovered, until stock is completely absorbed, 3 to 4 minutes. Remove from heat, cover, and let sit 5 minutes before serving.

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Bacon and Crab Stuffed Wisconsin Potato Bites

Makes 24 appetizers

- 12 small red Wisconsin potatoes,* about 2 inches in diameter (about 1 1/4 pounds)
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Chef Paul Prudhomme's Seafood Magic
- Bacon Crabmeat Filling:**
- 4 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 5 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 8 ounces fresh crabmeat, flaked
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Seafood Magic
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions, if desired

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Cut potatoes in half. With teaspoon or melon baller scoop out middle of each potato half and discard, leaving about 1/4 inch of edge. Place potatoes cut-side up in shallow roasting pan. Combine mustard, olive oil and Seafood Magic; mix well. Brush tops of potatoes with mustard mixture. Bake until potatoes are tender, about 40 minutes. Remove from oven; set aside.

Combine filling ingredients in small bowl; mix until combined. Place about 1 to 2 tablespoons filling in center of each potato. Return stuffed potatoes to roasting pan and bake at 425°F 20 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Garnish with green onions, if desired.

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Holiday Roasted Turkey

Makes 10 to 12 servings

- 3 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Poultry Magic and 2 tablespoons Chef Paul Prudhomme's Meat Magic (or 5 tablespoons of either blend)
- 1 (10- to 12-pound) turkey with a Volk Enterprises Pop Up Disposable Cooking Thermometer
- 36 garlic cloves, peeled and cut in half
- 1 medium onion, peeled, quartered and separated
- 2 celery ribs, cut in half crosswise
- 1/2 large green bell pepper, cored seeded and cut into 2-inch strips
- 2 large carrots, scrubbed and cut in half lengthwise

Combine Poultry Magic and Meat Magic in small bowl; mix well.

Remove, but do not discard, large, fatty deposits found inside flaps by breast and tail cavities of turkey. In 10-inch skillet, render turkey fat over high heat. Discard all but 1 tablespoon and return to skillet.

Add garlic and 1/2 teaspoon seasoning. Cook until garlic just begins to turn brown and soft, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat and drain. Blot with paper towels to remove any remaining fat. Set aside to cool.

Preheat oven to 325°F. Work fingers between breast meat and skin to form pockets. Place cooled cooked garlic evenly inside pockets. Sprinkle 2 teaspoons seasoning inside breast cavity, then place vegetables inside cavity. Position carrots last because they're easiest to put in. Sprinkle remaining seasoning evenly over outside of turkey.

Place turkey in large roasting pan and roast uncovered until tender and golden brown, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 hours. Turkey is ready when the Pop Up disposable cooking thermometer activates. Remove turkey from oven; reserve pan drippings for Spiced Fig and Pear Gravy. (Visit www.culinary.net/gravy). Let turkey stand 15 to 20 minutes before carving.

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Gingered Green Vegetables

Makes about 7 cups

Seasoning Mix:

- 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon Chef Paul Prudhomme's Vegetable Magic
- 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander

Vegetable Mixture:

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onions
- 1 medium Wisconsin potato, peeled and diced into 1/2-inch pieces (about 2 cups)
- 1 cup broccoli stalks, chopped into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon brown or yellow mustard seeds
- 1 1/2 cups vegetable stock
- 1 small coconut, shelled and grated (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup unsweetened coconut milk
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 1 pound fresh green beans, tips removed and cut in half
- 2 cups chopped green bell peppers
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh garlic
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger
- 1/4 cups chopped fresh cilantro

Combine seasoning mix ingredients in small bowl. Set aside.

For vegetable mixture, heat oil in 5-quart pot over high heat until oil begins to smoke, 3 to 4 minutes. Add onion, 1 cup potato cubes, broccoli stalks and mustard seeds. Cover; cook, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes. Add 1/2 cup vegetable stock; stir and scrape bottom of pot thoroughly. Cook, covered, 2 minutes, then add seasoning mix and another 1/2 cup vegetable stock. Scrape pot bottom thoroughly, then add remaining stock, remaining potatoes and grated coconut. Cook, stirring occasionally until potatoes are tender, about 12 minutes. Blend in coconut milk. Add broccoli florets, green beans, peppers, garlic, ginger and cilantro. Cover and bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender but retain bright green color, about 9 minutes. Serve hot as side dish or chill and serve on lettuce leaves as unusual appetizer or salad.

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11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19 (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (IND)	WQED-13 (PBS)	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
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18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
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21			Food Network
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24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
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26	ESPN2	ESPN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
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31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	Sci-Fi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
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46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
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48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
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FOX	Paid Program	*** "Undisputed" (2002) Drama: Wesley Snipes A jailed boxer takes on the prison's best fighter		*** "Wilder" (2000) Mystery: Pam Grier: A detective finds a link between a drug company and murders				American Idol: The auditions continue 1					Two and a Half Men 1
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ESPN2	Breakdown	College Football: Papajohns.com Bowl - Cincinnati vs Southern Mississippi		College Basketball: Stanford vs Texas Tech (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State (Live)					College Basketball
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SATURDAY MORNING								DECEMBER 22, 2007					
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2	(12)News (N) (5)Wild About Boats (5)Grape Scapes (5)	(5)Outdoor- Men's Basketball (5)Neely	(5)Care Bears: Adventures in Care-A-Lot (5)	(5)Strawberry Shortcake (In Stereo) (5)	(2)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) (5)Cake (In Stereo) (E)	(5)Horse- Inside the Whisper (5)	(5)Saturday Early Show (N) (In Stereo) (5)		(2)Sushi Pack (N) (In Stereo) (E)	(2)Dino Squad (N) (In Stereo) (E)	(2)Hometon- High Q (5)Pack (N) (E)	(2)Hometon- High Q (5)Squad (N) (E)	(2)Hometon- Holiday Lights (5)Per-
WTAE 3	News (N)	Good Morning America		News (N)					That's So Raven (E)	That's So Raven (E)	Hannah Montana (E)	The Suite Life of Zack & Cody (E)	Ch 4 News
NBC 4	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)News (12)The Old House (12)Woods & Waters	(6)(8)Paid Program (11)Total Health (12)Woods & Waters	(6)(8)(12)Today (N) (In Stereo) (5)				(6)Paid Program (6)Jacob (2)Two (12)Decei- (12)Makers	(6)Paid Program (6)Oragon (E) (5)Billy (2)Jane & The Dragon (E)	(8)(12)Jaco- Two Two (5)Billy (6)Vegeti- ales (E) (5)	(8)(11)(12)Dino- region (E)	(6)(11)(12)Frend (E) (5)Rabbi- 3 (5)Penguins (E) (5)Ash This House (E)	(6)(11)(12)Penguins (E) (5)The Toy That Saved Christmas (E) (5)Jane & The Dragon (E)	(6)(11)(12)Penguins (E) (5)The Toy That Saved Christmas (E) (5)Jane & The Dragon (E)
MNT 12	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sabrina's Secret Life	Animal Exploration	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	George Lopez
FOX 33	Paid Program	Paid Program	Liberty's Kids (E)	Wild America (E)	Adrenaline Pro!	Dinosaur King (E)	Chaotic (E) Teenage Mut	Chaotic (E) Teenage Mut	Teenage Mut	Dinosaur King (E)	Viva Pinata (E) Y-Gu-G! (H) G/X (E)		
PBS 33	WORLD (E)	Moneytrack (E)	Weather- Track (E)	Washington- Week (E)	NOW (In Stereo) (E)	To the Contrary (E)	McLaughlin Group (E)	Religion- Ethics (E)	Holiday Table (E)	Holiday Table (E)	Holiday Table (E)	Holiday Table (E)	Feast 7 Fishes
PBS 34	Love of Outliving	Keys-Quilling	Working With Nancy	Painting (E)	Crucial This Week (E)	The American Wood- workshop (E)	The American Wood- workshop (E)						HomeTime
U.S. Farm Report 3	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	People to People (E)	People to People (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Paid Program (E)	Even Stevens
LIFE 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"Secret of Givino" (1999) Drama
HIST 2	History IQ	Vietnam: The War (E)	The Adventures of Young Indiana Jones (E)	Indiana Jones (E)	Indiana Jones (E)	Indiana Jones (E)	Wild West Tech: Massacre Tech (E)	American Cops: Pizza (E)	American Cops: Pizza (E)	American Cops: Pizza (E)	American Cops: Pizza (E)	American Cops: Pizza (E)	Reb McEntire: Thomas Ian Griffin (E)
ESPN2 23	Whitening Hunting	Rastree Outdoors	Bassmas- Fishing	Fishing	Beat C. Moore	Fishing	Bassmasters: Due in the Delta	Stonk Tech (E)	Stonk Tech (E)	Stonk Tech (E)	Stonk Tech (E)	Stonk Tech (E)	Breakdown
ESPN 23	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	SportsCenter (E)	College Basketball
FSP 23	BCS Breakdown	Sport Science	FSN Pro Football Preview	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
USA 6	Coach (In Stereo) (E)	Coach (In Stereo) (E)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
CNN 6	CNN- Special Investigations Unit	Danny Phantom (E)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPac-	OddPac-	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	College Basketball
NICK 6	Danny Phantom (E)	Danny Phantom (E)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPac-	OddPac-	Sponge- Bob	Sponge- Bob	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	Back at the Barnyard	College Basketball
AMC 6	Western (E)	Western (E)	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	John Wayne	College Basketball
TDC 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
DISN 6	Doodle- Bob	Higglytown Heroes (E)	The Wiggles	The Wiggles	Tigger & Pooh	Bunytown (E)	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	College Basketball
ABE 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
TBS 6	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	*** "Three Men and a Cradle" (1987) Three Manhattan bachelors are left in charge of an infant.	College Basketball
FAM 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
TOON 6	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	College Basketball
FNC 6	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	Special Report	College Basketball
SCIFI 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
SPIKE 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
TNT 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
FX 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
NGEO 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
MSNBC 6	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	On a Wing and a Prayer	College Basketball
SPEED 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
OUTDR 6	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	Gold Fever	College Basketball
TVL 6	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	Gunsnake O'Quail	College Basketball
WE 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
COM 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
TLG 6	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	College Basketball
HALL 6	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	College Basketball

SUNDAY MORNING

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CBS 	(2)Haves (2)Layens (5)Annual	(2)Sunday Business (5)Annual Adventures (5)Annual Gutter	(2)Coke in (2)Storero (5)Annual Adventures (5)Annual Gutter	(2)Horse (2)Osteen (5)Harvest (5)Harvest Ministries	(2)Joel (2)Osteen (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N in Stereo)	(2)Paid Program (5)Ages	(2)Steele (2)Kick-Off (5)J & J	NFL Today Host James Brown (Live)	
WTAE 	(5:30) Ch. 4 Action News	Good Morning America (N)			News (N)		This Week With George Stephanopoulos (N)			Jennifer	Teen Kids News (N in Stereo)	Emperor New	
NBC 	(6:5)Paid Program (1)The Moss (12)Eve- ling (12)Eve- ling Outreach	(6)Gospel (1)Wall Street (12)Disco- very (12)Woods	(6)Ministe- rial (8)Bible (11)News (12)Cup- per (12)Woods	(6)Contem- porary (12)Hawtho- rne (12)Hawtho- rne Communi- cations	(6)Today (12)New Day (12)Mar- tinez (12)Disco- very (12)Disco- very Makers	(6)Meet the Press (N)	(8)Meet the Press (N)	(8)Meet the Press (N)	(8)Meet the Press (N)	(8)Meet the Press (N)	(8)Meet the Press (N)	(8)Meet the Press (N)	
WNTZ 	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
FOX 	Our World With Program	Our World With Program	The Coral Ridge Hour Christ's Impact	Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
PBS 	Seaneas Street Network	Big Comfy Couch Mama	Mama Mama	Mister Rogers	Bob the Builder	Thomas & Friends	Thomas & Friends	Thomas & Friends	Thomas & Friends	Thomas & Friends	Thomas & Friends	Thomas & Friends	
PBS 	Fanny's Business	Business Show	The Comedy Hour	State Circle	Zula Patrol Show	Mama Mama	Mama Mama	Mama Mama	Mama Mama	Mama Mama	Mama Mama	Mama Mama	
WGN 	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	Life Program	
HST 	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	History's Lost	
ESPN2 	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	Fishing Show	
ESPN 	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	Sports- Center	
FSP 	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
USA 	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	CNN: Special Investigations Unit	
NCK 	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	Danny Phantom	
AMC 	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	The Phantom Shoek	
TOC 	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
DSN	Doodle- bops	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	Higglytown Heroes	
A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
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FAM	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	In Touch With Dr. Charles Stanley	
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SUNDAY EVENING

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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CHURCH CALENDAR

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Comarstona Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am, Wor 10:30 am, Sun. eve ser 6 pm, Wed. 1st. night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crallin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am, Wor 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am, evening Wor 6 pm, Thurs. evening wor 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Ina V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 7 pm & Fr. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hilway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 am, Sun. eve ser 6 pm; Wed. night ser 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am, Eve. Wor 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am, Fam. Wor 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm, Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 178 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am, Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park, SS 9 am; Wor and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 am; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 pm, Choir 8 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am, evening Wor 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am, Wor ser 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's SS 9 am; Wor ser 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, Off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am, Wor 10:30 am; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am, Wor 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Meely Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mlbpc.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor ser 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd. Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am, Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor 10:15 am, Bible Study 9 am, Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins. Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 11 am.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN
Asher Glade Church of the

Brethren, Rt. 44, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor ser 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor ser 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor ser 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berna and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor ser 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews. 301-334-1248; church 301-334-3022. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland. Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor 8:15 am, 9:30 am, 10:15 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland. 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rt. 135, Mt. Lake Park, Keyser, WV. 304-788-4474. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10 am; Sun. Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service Sun. 10 am. June 25 through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS 8 Holy Eucharist 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Sun. 8 am & 10:45 am.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy. Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor ser 10:45 am; Wed. 7:30 pm.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor ser 6 pm; Wed. 7:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser 6:30 pm; Wed. ser 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor ser 11 am; Sun & Wed. ser 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 B. Street, Deer Park, 301-933-3227. John Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; Sun. eve. 7 pm; Wed. eve. 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 am; Sun. Wor 11 am & 7 pm.

The Miracle of Christmas



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew 1.18-25	Luke 2.1-20	John 1.1-18	John 1.19-34	John 1.35-51	Matthew 2.1-15	Matthew 2.16-23

Christmas is the celebration of a miracle. In a lowly stable, new hope lay in swaddling clothes. Angels, shepherds and Wise Men heralded the birth of the king.

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As we worship and meditate upon the miracle of Christmas, we honor the message of truth...God's gift of a new emergence of love and salvation for humankind, as new today as on that first Christmas...the message of the miracle of the Christ Child.

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In times of tragedy, or even just ordinary trouble, we realize how vital kindness is to the human family. When people suffer serious loss or misfortune, their families and friends instinctively rally around them to offer their support. Likewise, when communities, or even nations, suffer from natural disasters or other serious misfortunes, the rest of the nation or the community of nations rallies around them to offer help and support. Or at least, this is the ideal that we should all hope and strive for. The need for putting human compassion into action is never more evident than when people are suffering. And unfortunately, the world is rife with suffering, if only we have the eyes to see it, and the hands to reach out and help. So, we should be attuned to the needs and suffering of our families, and realize that our family actually extends well beyond our immediate nuclear family to include all of humanity.

And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

- New K.J.V.1 Peter 4:8-9

Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039

Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251

207 S. 8th St. Oakland SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.

KINGWOOD NAZARENE CHURCH

125 Wellley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; Wor 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 9:30 am.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson, Pastor. 301-334-2202. Oakland: Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun. 8:30 am; Lake Mass, McHenry Methodist Church, Mosser Rd., Sat., 4 pm.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff. Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 8:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv 10:45 am Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor. 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor ser 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr 6 pm Sun.; prayer meet & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.

UNDERWOOD UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. ser 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 pm.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor 9:30 am & 10:45 am; Childrens SS 9:15 am; Adult SS 9:30 am.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999.

Crellin, Wor ser 10 am; SS 10:45 am; White Church, Wor ser 11 am; SS 10 am; Deer Park, Wor ser 9 am; SS 9:45 am; Kurtz Chapel, Sun. Wor ser 8 am.

Aurora United Methodist Charge, Rev. Debbie Friend, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 am; 1st

& 3rd Sun.; 8:30 am 2nd & 4th

Sun. Aurora: Wor 11 am 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel:

9:45 am 2nd Sun.; 11 am 4th

Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 am 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 pm Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Park Rev. Richard Hogg Jr. 301-334-4488

Church SS 9:30 am to 10:30 am; Wor ser 10:45 am w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge, Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. Mt. Zion Wor 8:50 am followed by SS: Bible study 6:30 pm; Tues. Chestnut Grove: Wor 9:45 am, prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 pm Bloomington: SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 pm.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge, Alan J. Granovsky, Faith Church: 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 am; SS 11 am; Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm Lake Ford: Wor 11:15 am; SS 10:15 am.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor. 301-387-6832.

Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. Wor 9 am; SS 10 am; Bible study 7:15 pm; UMW 7 pm 1st Th; Children's adv. 2nd Tu. 4 pm. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd. Wor 10 am; SS 11 am.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. William Durst, Pastor. Phone 301-689-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor ser: Blooming Rose 9 am; SS 10 am; Selbysport 10 am; SS 9 am Friendsville 11 am; SS 10 am.

Liberty, Storm/Bayard Charge, Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor. Bayard SS 10 am; Wor ser 11:30 am. Mt. Storm Wor 9:45 am; SS 9 am.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge, Rev. William Durst, Pastor. 301-895-5201 or 301-746-7049.

Jennings: Wor 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; Women's meet 7 pm 2nd Mon. St. Paul's: Grantsville Wor 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am; UMW 7:30 pm 3rd Wed. State Line Wor 8 am; SS 9 am; Women's meet 3rd Mon 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist, Rev. Joyce Anderson, Pastor. Wor 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 pm.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Ernest Watkins, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 am; SS 9:45 am Choir practice Wed. 7 pm w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

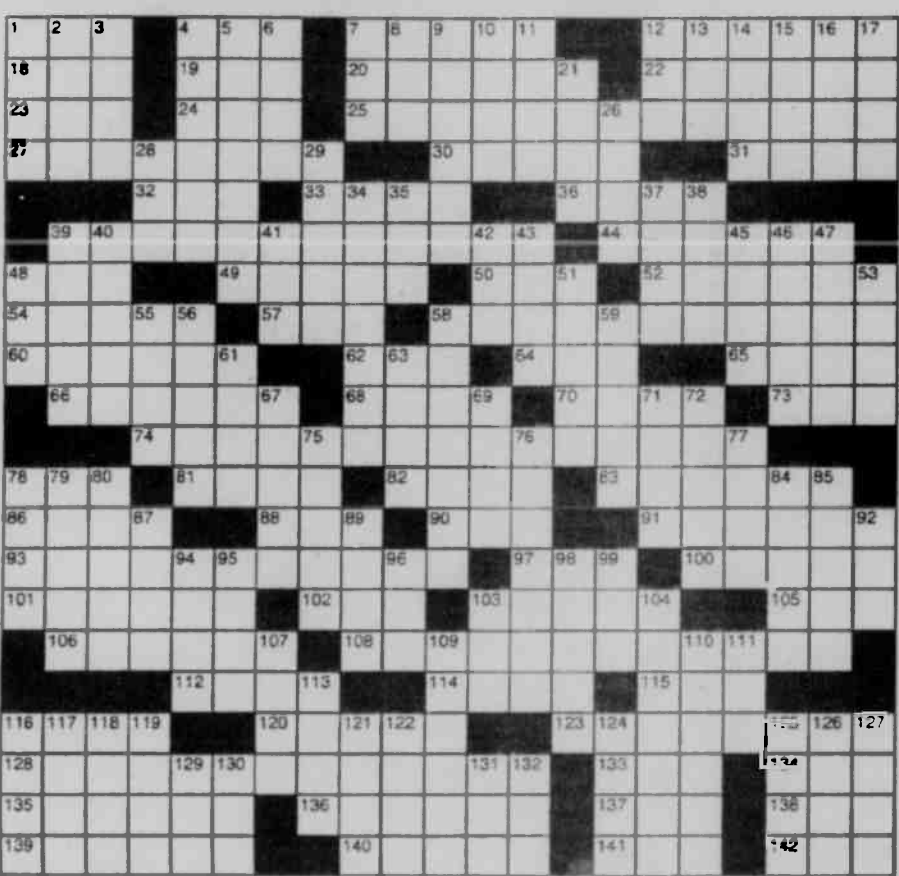
Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Donald Agnew, Pastor. 301-689-9835.

Emmanuel, Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40, Wor 9:30 am; SS 10:30 am; UMW 1st Sun. at 6 pm; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 pm; UMW 3rd am 2nd Saturday at the Cassemain

Super Crossword

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- As the races for the presidential nomination in both political parties heat up, it's interesting to consider that it was the 33rd president of the United States, Harry Truman, who made the following observation: "All the President is, is a glorified public relations man who spends his time flattering, kissing and kicking people to get them to do what they are supposed to do anyway."
- Some parental organizations, disturbed by the promotion of them they perceive in Hamburglar, are working on getting the McDonald's chain of fast-food restaurants to remove the character.
- At some point in your life you've probably gotten your hands gooey with papier-mâché, whether you were making crafts yourself or helping your kids. You may not have realized, though, that the term "papier-mâché" means "chewed-up paper" in French.
- How would you like to be a cockroach researcher? Not an appealing thought, I imagine (certainly not for me!). They do exist, though, and one of the leading areas of research is in the synthesis of female cockroach pheromones. Yes, you read that right. Researchers are hoping to use the pheromones to lure male cockroaches into traps.
- Next time you're in Georgia, you might consider heading to Zebulon, a small town of a little more than 1,000 people. If you're lucky, your visit will coincide with the annual Pimiento Festival. Yes, the town holds a festival dedicated to the little red bits stuffed inside olives. While you're there, you might even be fortunate enough to catch a glimpse of the Pimiento Queen.

Solution to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Dec. 24, 1851, a devastating fire at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroys about two-thirds of its 55,000 volumes. The first library catalog, dated April 1802, listed 964 volumes and nine maps.
- On Dec. 28, 1869, the Knights of Labor, a labor union of tailors in Philadelphia, hold the first Labor Day ceremony in American history. In 1894, Congress designated the first Monday in September a legal holiday.
- On Dec. 27, 1900, prohibitionist Carry Nation smashes up the bar at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kan. Nation became famous for carrying a hatchet and wrecking saloons as part of her anti-alcohol crusade. After the incident at the Carey Hotel, her fame increased as she continued her saloon-smashing campaign and spoke out in favor of temperance.
- On Dec. 30, 1903, a fire in the Iroquois Theater in Chicago kills 391 people. There were no fire escapes or ladders, and an asbestos stage curtain that could have contained the fire to backstage turned out to be made of paper. All 30 fire exits were locked.
- On Dec. 25, 1938, producer David O. Selznick asks Vivien Leigh to play Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind." Author Margaret Mitchell received an unprecedented \$50,000 for the rights to her novel.
- On Dec. 29, 1940, London suffers its most devastating air raid when German firebombs the city. The next day, a newspaper photo of St. Paul's Cathedral standing undamaged amid the smoke and flames seemed to symbolize the capital's unconquerable spirit during the Battle of Britain.
- On Dec. 26, 1974, beloved comedian Jack Benny dies of cancer. Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in 1894. Despite the stingy skinflint image he cultivated on the air, Benny was known for his generosity and modesty in real life.

Trivia Test Answers

- "Dominique"
- United Nations
- The face
- Little Fox
- In a military style
- Stephen King
- Mitchell
- Fear of being naked
- North Carolina

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC: What was the name of the song made famous in 1963 by a singing nun?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a dyne measure?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The International Monetary Fund is an agency of what organization?
- MEDICINE: What part of the body is affected by Bell's Palsy?
- ASTRONOMY: The constellation known as Vulpecula in Latin translates to what in English?
- MUSIC: What is the meaning of the musical term "marziale"?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the horror/suspense short-story collection titled "Night Shift"?
- COMICS: What is Dennis the Menace's last name?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of fear is represented by gymnophobia?
- TELEVISION: What state was the setting for "The Andy Griffith Show"?



Holidays Aren't Always Enjoyable for Pets

Just before every Christmas and New Year's, my Bichon Frise, "Chuckles," begins to act very strangely, withdrawing from his favorite spots and whining and barking a lot. He even vomits sometimes. About a week after New Year's, he becomes his normal self.

I know he is getting stressed out by the extra excitement, but we try to keep him calm and give him lots of attention. What else can we do to help Chuckles enjoy the holidays? — Madigan, Tallahassee, Fla.

As sometimes even the smallest changes can send pets into a fretful state, no matter how much we try to make things seem normal or to console them. Anyone who has ever tried to find their dog when it's bath time can attest to that uncanny ability of pets to sense when something different is about to take place.

Chuckles can sense that an event he categorizes as "stressful" is approaching — from subtle changes in your behavior, to new smells from the kitchen and especially from the change of decoration around the house — and his anxiety level rises accordingly. It's unfortunate, but a time that you consider happy and exciting for the family is something he clearly does not enjoy.

Easing his anxiety may be as simple as not making a fuss over Chuckles. Make sure he receives no more or less attention than usual, that he is fed and walked at the same time. If he is used to just a few people in the house, don't let him be surrounded by lots of excited visitors — place him in a secluded room with his bed and blanket, food and water, and toys.

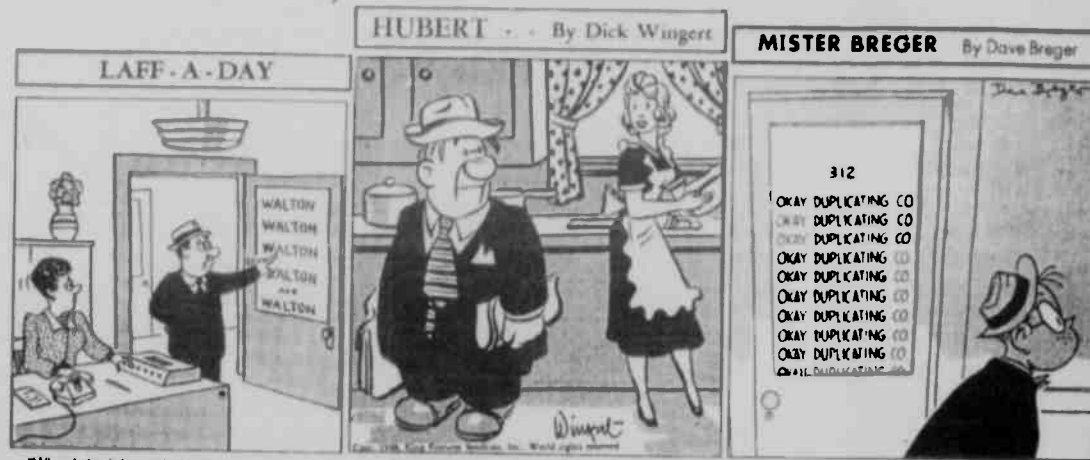
If Chuckles' anxiety does not subside or gets worse, consider either a homeopathic anti-anxiety therapy (Bach's Rescue Remedy being perhaps the most popular) or talk to his veterinarian about giving him anti-anxiety medication during this stressful time. A combination of continued daily routine, plus medication, may help Chuckles get through the holidays with barely a hiccup.

Collecting by Larry Cox

Civil War Autographs
Q. In 1957, I read that only three Civil War veterans were still alive, and I wrote them hoping for autographs. One responded, John Sallings of Slant, Va. What is his signature worth? — Anne, Frazee, Minn.
A. Your signature is probably worth in the \$25 to \$50 range. Courtney Wilson is an appraiser who specializes in Civil War memorabilia and might be able to help you. Write to him in care of American Military Antiques, 8398 Court Ave., Ellicott, MD 21043.

Q. I have a Pearl Queen concertina, originally sold by the Forgi & Vitak Music Company. How and where might I sell it? — Carole, Loveland, Colo.
A. You should first determine its value. I suggest you contact Harry Tuft, owner of the Denver Folklore Center, 1983 South Pearl St., Denver, CO 80210. Tuft is one of the foremost authorities of string and acoustical instruments in the Rocky Mountain region, and he can advise you.

Q. I have dozens of old citrus labels from California and would like to find out if they are worth anything. — Joel, Austin, Texas
A. You might want to put the squeeze on Noel Gilbert, contact person for The Citrus Label Society, 1311 Muirwood Drive, Fullerton, CA 92635. Check out the group's Web site at <http://www.citruslabelsociety.com/>.



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



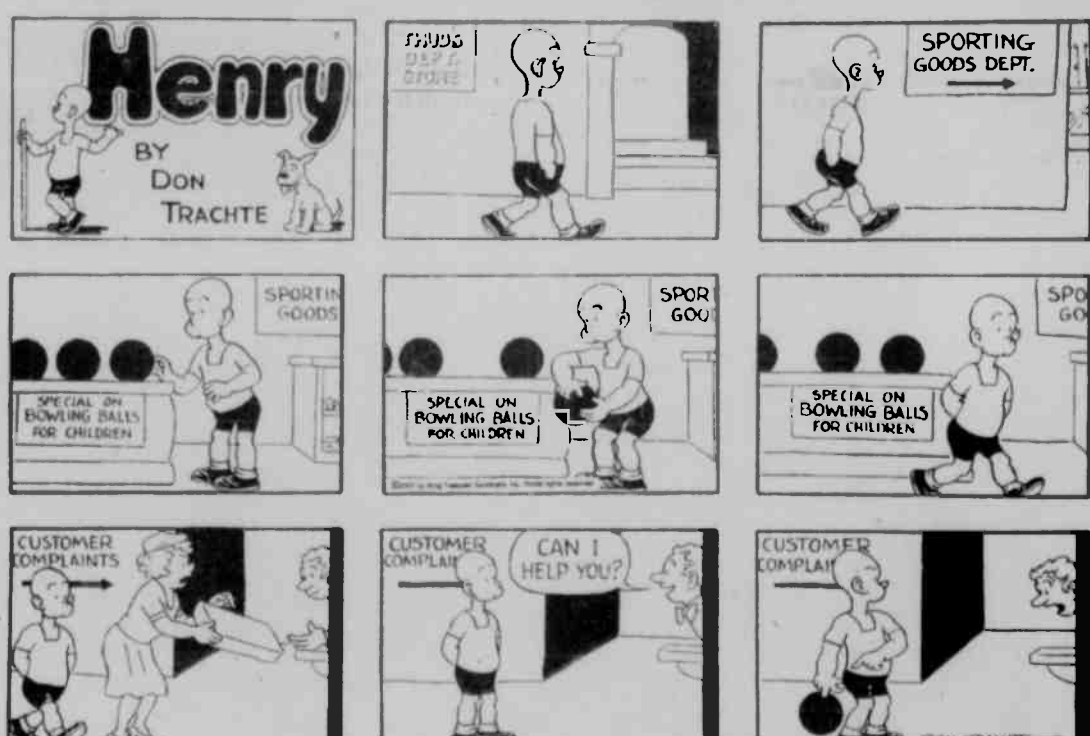
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RAM Notes

WINTER BALL DANCE

Because of inclement weather on Dec. 15, the Winter Ball Dance, sponsored by the senior class, will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE FAMILIES NEEDED

American Field Service, an international foreign exchange program, is seeking families who would be interested in hosting a foreign exchange student for the second semester, January through June 2008, at Southern Garrett High School. Those interested should contact Beverly Sincell at the SGHS Guidance Office at 301-334-1660 or by e-mail at bsincell@sh.ga.k12.md.us. Families with one or more students attending SGHS this year are preferred.

SHS STUDENTS TALK BUSINESS

Through the help of grant funding from the Foundation for Education in Rural Maryland, 50 SHS marketing and business education students recently attended the Washington Wizards NBA Sports Career Day. The event attracted a record 4,000 students from Maryland, D.C., and Virginia. Pre-game events included motivational speeches from Antonio Daniels, a starting forward for the Wizards, as well as career-linked speeches from the Wizards' chief marketing officer and the vice president of the franchise. Following the guest speakers, students attended a college fair with 20 college admissions representatives from Maryland, D.C., and Virginia universities. Students then stayed for the NBA game featuring the Wizards vs. the Phoenix Suns. Marketing teacher Lisa Bender extends thanks to Donald Manekin, who helped with the grant funding, as the students got a chance to experience a professional sporting event and see many marketing activities occur during the game.

SENIOR PDA AD DEADLINE EXTENDED

The yearbook staff is extending the deadline for Senior PDA (Public Displays of Affection) ads. The original due date was Jan. 1, 2008. It has been extended to Feb. 1. Senior PDA ads are a great way to say "Congratulations" or "Good Luck," or perhaps share a few words of wisdom to students in the senior class. Parents are asked to help the yearbook staff make the 2008 Highlander yearbook a memorable keepsake for students by giving them this

special recognition. Parents/guardians of seniors should have already received an order form and packet in the mail. Those in need of another order form, additional information or clarification may contact Ms. Zumpano at 301-334-9447 or mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us. Students may also stop by to see Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TO HOST ANNUAL SNOWBALL CLASSIC

The boys' basketball team will host a quality field in the annual First United Bank Snowball Classic. This year's tournament, taking place the evenings of Dec. 28 and 29, will feature the host Rams, Glenelg High School from Howard County, Smithsburg High School from Washington County, and Milwaukee South Division High School from Milwaukee, Wis. On Friday, games will begin at 6:15 p.m., with Milwaukee South taking on Glenelg, to be followed by the host Rams taking on Smithsburg. Admission is \$5.

YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS BABY PICTURES

The yearbook staff is requesting parents and guardians to submit pictures of SHS students from when they were young, specifically baby pictures through 8th grade. Parents are asked to send pictures to Maria Zumpano via mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us, or pictures may be dropped off to Ms. Zumpano at the school. Pictures will be returned via mail once the yearbook staff scans the picture.

2007 YEARBOOKS

Southern High School 2007 graduates who ordered yearbooks should pick them up at the school. There are about 30 yearbooks that have still not been picked up by graduates. Parents or immediate family members may pick up yearbooks for graduates who are away at college or who have moved from the area. Any student or a parent who has questions should contact Maria Zumpano at mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us.

YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS PICTURES

The yearbook staff is requesting the submission of summer photos for the 2008 yearbook. Staff is looking for pictures of students and/or teachers at school or community events, or even of friends having fun. The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. It is not guaranteed that all submissions will be used in the book. All photos should be dropped off to Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250. Students and parents can also submit photos online from home.

To submit photos online:

- Log on to: images.jostens.com
- Enter login ID: 1139631
- Enter password: rams
- Browse to select the photo(s) to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details."

YEARBOOK STAFF SELLING DISCOUNT CARDS

Yearbook students are once again selling discount cards to help with the production cost of this year's yearbook. The discount card is \$10 and has discounts from the following businesses: Taco Bell, Grizzly's Grillin', Jan Florist, Fox's Pizza Den, Santa Fe Grille, Burger King, Quiznos, GameStop, Oakland Towne Restaurant, El Canelo Restaurant, Denny's, Par-Matt Lanes, Smiley's, Movie Gallery, Sugar & Spice Bakery, and Tomanetti's Pizza. Also on the card are KFC, Jerry's Subs and Pizza, and Orange Julius from the LaVale area, along with Dick's Sporting Goods in Morgantown. Claire's is also on the card and can be used at all Claire's locations. Anyone interested in purchasing a discount card can purchase one from any yearbook student or Maria Zumpano at the school. The card expires Nov. 1, 2008, and the card can be used multiple times at each business.

Maryland Higher Ed. Enrollment At All-Time High

Maryland Higher Education Secretary James E. Lyons announced Friday that enrollment at Maryland's colleges and universities rose by nearly 2 percent from last year, making it 11 straight years that total headcount has increased.

"I'm very proud of these numbers," Secretary Lyons said. "As an advocate for higher education my entire adult life, I am delighted to be working in a state that can produce these kinds of numbers. I think it speaks highly of Governor O'Malley's belief that no one should be denied a degree who seeks one. I obviously join with him in that belief and these trends seem to bring those beliefs out."

This year, 5,769 more students attended Maryland's colleges and universities. During the past 20 years, total enrollment in Maryland's schools has grown by 36 percent. For 11 straight years, total headcount enrollment has increased.

The state's community colleges experienced the most growth of any higher education sector at 2.6 percent, or 3,057 students. This growth accounted for more than 53 percent of the growth statewide. Public four-year institutions enrolled 2,441 more students than last year.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is a 12-member coordinating board responsible for establishing statewide policies for Maryland public and independent colleges and universities and private career schools. It serves as an advocate for more than 300,000 college students in Maryland, for the state and its needs, and for business and industry in Maryland.

Man Receives Jail Sentence In Two Court Jurisdictions

Among the recent Garrett County District Court cases heard by Judge Edward Malloy, several were for driving under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI).

Robert Eugene Johnson Jr., 42, Md., faced the jurisdictions of two separate traffic cases. In reference to the first incident, which happened in February, Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to elude a uniformed officer by fleeing

on foot, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. He was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of DUI, DUI per se, DWI, and driving with alcohol in the blood in violation of a court order. Two additional charges were also not prosecuted.

In the second case, Johnson pleaded guilty to a charge of DUI and received a six month jail sentence and three years of supervised probation. He was not prosecuted on charges of DWI and four other charges as well.

In other recent court hearings, Troy Allen Ashby, 37,

W.Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI and was sentenced to 10 days in jail, as well as 18 months of supervised probation and a \$250 fine. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

August Sam Corso Jr., 43, Ohio, pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI and received a probation before judgment, as well as 18 months

of unsupervised probation and a \$242 fine. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DUI per se.

Jason Jacob Delaney, 31, Pa., received stet rulings on charges of DUI, DWI, and failure to control speed in order to avoid a collision.

Rox Ann Wooden, 45, Md., was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of DUI, DUI per se, or DWI.



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George's Creek One Of State's Two Worst Streams For Sewage Overflow

by Andy Zieminski
Capital News Service
Ray Morgan says Allegany County's Georges Creek is better than it was 20 years ago, when he got "the worst sore throat" he ever had from just standing in the Allegany County creek.

That doesn't necessarily mean that one would want to stand in the creek today.

Georges Creek is still fouled by millions of gallons of sewage, one of two streams in the state, along with Baltimore's Gwynns Falls, that have received one-fourth of the sewage spills in the entire state since 2001.

A Capital News Service analysis of data on sewage overflows from the Maryland Department of the Environment showed that the two streams have absorbed almost 660 million gallons of sewage overflows since 2001.

Gwynns Falls, which

stretches from Baltimore County into Baltimore City, has taken 414 million gallons of effluent, while Georges Creek has taken 246 million gallons, according to the analysis.

"That's a pretty good amount of water," said Morgan, a researcher with the Appalachian Laboratory in the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science.

The analysis included sewage spills from all sewer systems in the state - sanitary systems, which carry sewage and water in separate pipes, and combined systems, which carry both in one pipe and are more prone to overflowing in heavy rains.

Sewer system operators are required to report information on spills to the MDE, which has data current through September.

Morgan, who has been



MRS. CLAUS MAKES A STOP - Mrs. Claus (a.k.a. Juanita Salazar) took time from her very busy December schedule to visit children at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland recently. She gathered the youngsters around for a reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. "We took the word 'it' and the word 'was,'" she explained, "and smushed them together to make the word 't' was." After the

story, the children sang "Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "Silent Night." The story hour was completed with the children decorating Christmas ornaments. Children's Hour at the library is held each Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. For more information about programs at the Ruth Enlow Library, persons may visit the web site at www.relib.net.

studying water quality issues in Georges Creek since the 1980s, said sewage overflows pump bacteria into the water, which can be dangerous for humans and wildlife.

"I'd be a little worried about having to clean up that water," he said.

Scott Pelton, program director for the Gwynns Falls Watershed Association, said spills in the Gwynns Falls stream pose a health danger to people and their pets when they splash in the water, which runs through a large, forested park in Baltimore City.

Some activists also worry that sewage spills in Gwynns Falls contribute to pollution in the Inner Harbor, where the water ends up.

"At least once a year there are those wild events where people make boats that sink and they end up in the Inner Harbor," said Guy Hollyday, who runs the Baltimore Sewer Coalition, a collection of watershed associations in the city.

"I simply don't understand why the people who own yachts and sailboats and other boats in the harbor don't demand that it be cleaned up," Hollyday said.

Gary Wyatt, chief of utility engineering for the city's Department of Public Works, said people should not get sick from swimming in city waterways - because swimming is banned in them. He also noted that the city gets its drinking water from reservoirs in Carroll and Baltimore counties that are not connected to Gwynns Falls.

Georges Creek does not supply drinking water to anyone, officials in Allegany County said.

Allegany County and Baltimore City officials say

they are spending millions of dollars to repair their sewer pipes, a process that will take years and is required under the terms of consent decrees they have entered into with the federal government.

Wyatt said the city fin-

ished repairing this summer the sewer pipes that run parallel to Gwynns Falls and Gwynns Run, a tributary that feeds into the stream.

The city's sewer system is 100 years old. Many old pipes are parallel to streams like Gwynns Falls because

the streams run downhill toward the harbor and designers at the time wanted to take advantage of gravity.

More than half of the 414 million gallons that have spilled into Gwynns Falls came in a single 2004 incident, when heavy rain and

melting snow caused 274 million gallons to spill into the water at Purnell Drive and North Forest Park Avenue, according to the MDE data.

"That we fixed," Wyatt said.

Under its consent decree, the city has until 2016 to repair all of its sewers and eliminate its overflows.

In Allegany County, the city of Frostburg is spending \$1 million to \$3 million a year to "aggressively" tackle problems with its antiquated sewers, which have dumped millions of gallons of sewage into Georges Creek, said Christopher Hovatter, the city's director of public works.

Frostburg relies on combined sewer systems, which overflow easily when it rains.

"When an average 1-inch rainfall hits town, the flow in

our sewer pipes is probably 1,000-fold what it normally is," Hovatter said.

The city of 8,000 is working to separate its sewage and water into different pipes, a project that Hovatter said will cost an estimated \$24 million and take up to 20 years.

But millions of gallons of sewage are just one more problem for Georges Creek, which runs about 15 miles from Frostburg to Westernport before emptying into the Potomac River. In 2005, a four-mile stretch of the river turned orange and highly acidic, probably because of a nearby abandoned mine shaft that collapsed.

"Georges Creek is just one of the saddest of streams in all of Maryland at the moment," said Ed Merrifield, director of the Potomac Riverkeeper, a watershed organization.

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GALA HELPS HOSPITAL MOVES CLOSER TO GOAL - Garrett County Memorial Hospital will be the recipient of a check for \$126,741, which was raised during the fundraising Gala held recently by the Hospital Foundation. The final dollar count raised at the Gala was released by Wayne Johnson, Gala project chairman, who said, "This year's Gala was a great success thanks to generous community support. All of the proceeds from the event are slated to be used towards the CT scan unit at the hospital." In the photo above, from left, accepting a token of appreciation for their \$15,000 Platinum level corporate sponsorship are Gary Daum, Karen Myers, and Steve Richards of DCL Development. Platinum was the top level of corporate support for the event. Also donating at that level was the Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center. Gold level support of \$10,000 was provided by Uno Chicago Grill, and Silver support of \$5,000 was provided by Gregory Mortimer, of Sante Fe Grille, as well as Rayley Realty, Will O' the Wisp, M&T Bank, TEDCO, Thrasher Engineering, First United Bank & Trust, Beltz Corporation, and Clear Mountain Bank. Funding for the new CT scan unit at Garrett County Memorial Hospital is a \$750,000 two-year project of the foundation that will conclude at the end of 2007.

Maryland Seeing Migration Loss After Years Of Gaining Residents

by Bernie Becker
Capital News Service
Maryland may have recently won the title of richest state in the country, but that did not stop thousands of its residents from fleeing the state last year.

Tax records show that almost 20,000 more people moved to other parts of the country from Maryland than moved into the state in 2006, the largest net loss in a quarter-century.

That marked the third consecutive year of a net migration loss for Maryland, after four years of gains earlier this decade brought a net gain of more than 27,000 new residents to the state.

Maryland's overall population still rose by more than 26,000 people in 2006, the 36th-highest growth rate in

warmer climates, Goldstein said. But he and others believe most people are leaving for economic reasons, chasing either new jobs or cheaper real estate in surrounding states.

A state losing residents usually means the job base is shrinking, according to Peter Morici, a professor at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business. Morici said

Maryland's high-regulation, high-tax environment could be turning off businesses, and noted that rising energy prices might also prompt residents to move south.

Goldstein said economics have been behind Maryland's migration pattern the entire decade: The state's success at attracting residents earlier this decade occurred when the economy was more depressed nationwide.

"We had this severe downturn nationally," Goldstein said. "We did have a slowing too, but Maryland was doing much better overall."

That relative strength could have occurred because Maryland is more reliant on public-sector jobs than are other states. But Goldstein and others in the state caution that Maryland is not recession-proof. And with some prognosticators seeing another economic slump on the horizon, there is no guarantee people will flock to Maryland if the economy slows in other parts of the country.

Maryland always "thinks it has a silver bullet" because of its reliance on the public sector, said Robert O.C. Worcester, president of Maryland Business for Responsive Government.

Morici said that Maryland and Virginia are usually more protected from recessions than other states, but that's not as true as it once was.

"And it really only applies to the counties surrounding Washington, D.C.," Morici said.

Goldstein warned that the latest public windfall - a shift of thousands of military and related jobs to Maryland under the federal government's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process - does not necessarily mean the state will look more attractive to residents of other states if a recession does occur.

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Even though Maryland avoided the economic downturn earlier this decade, it actually did much worse than the rest of the country during the economic decline of the early 1990s, he said.

BRAC and public-sector jobs "might provide a cushion," Goldstein said. "But how things turn out will be hard to say."

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Md. Corrections Reforms Yield Mixed Results

by Dan Lamothe
Capital News Service

When Gov. Martin O'Malley took office in January, it was with a pledge to reform Maryland's troubled corrections system.

Nearly one year later, violence remains prevalent, despite the closure of a notorious prison in March and the implementation of a new program that isolates gang leaders in a maximum-security institution.

State records show that while violence against corrections officers has decreased in 2007, inmate-on-inmate violence continues to be a serious problem, with some kinds of mayhem on the rise.

"At this point, I'm satisfied with some of the things our staff is doing, but we need to be better," said Michael Stouffer, acting commissioner of the Maryland Division of Correction. "It's not something we can fix overnight. It's a process."

A Capital News Service analysis of more than 8,500 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services records found the following:

- Serious inmate-on-inmate physical assaults - characterized as assaults without weapons that require serious medical attention, such as stitches or hospitalization - increased from 56 in 2006 to 76 in 2007 through Nov. 25. The numbers mean that with five weeks to go in the year, the attacks have increased statewide by at least 35.7 percent.

- Serious weapon assaults, such as stabbings, continue to occur at a rate similar to 2006, when 214 inmate-on-inmate attacks occurred (a rate of one every 1.7 days). In 2007, 175 serious inmate-on-inmate weapon attacks occurred through Nov. 25, a rate of one every 1.9 days.

- While some facilities showed improvement, a few continue to be troubled. An example: The minimum- and medium-security Eastern Correctional Institution on the Eastern Shore recorded 46 serious inmate-on-inmate weapon assaults in 2006 and 38 through Nov. 25 in 2007, or 21.6 percent of the 389 attacks recorded statewide in the last two years. The facility houses about 3,400 - 12.6 percent - of the state's estimated 27,000 inmates.

- Three inmates have been killed in 2007, one year after four inmates and two staff members were slain. On May 8, an inmate at the half-way house Dismas House East was shot multiple times while walking with other inmates to a basketball court in Baltimore. On Oct. 8, an inmate was fatally stabbed in a walkway area of the Baltimore Detention Center. Finally, on Nov. 19, an inmate was strangled at the detention center, officials said.

There is some good news: Violence against staff members has fallen since 2006, a year marked by the first two killings of Maryland corrections officers in 23 years.

Fifteen serious physical assaults by inmates on staff occurred this year statewide, a rate of one attack every 21.2 days through Nov. 25. That's down from 2006, when 23 serious assaults occurred, or one attack every 15.9 days, the records show.

The rate of assaults on officers has improved even more since the notorious Maryland House of Correction in Jessup, where one officer was slain in 2006,



BF SECOND GRADERS OPT TO GIVE RATHER THAN RECEIVE - The second grade classes of Broad Ford Elementary School recently demonstrated November's character trait of caring and giving by sharing the gift of reading. The students donated new books to the Garrett County Reading Council to be placed in newly built Habitat for Humanity homes. Instead of taking

part in a classroom gift exchange, each second grader brought in a new book to be donated. Above are the four second grade teachers, Mrs. Britner, Mrs. Flanigan, Mrs. Hazelwood, and Mrs. Wilburn, with their students. When asked about the students' response to the idea, each teacher emphasized how overwhelmed she was by the generosity of the students.

was closed by O'Malley on March 19. Thirteen serious physical assaults on officers were recorded from March 21 to Nov. 21, an improved rate of one every 25.3 days. "The closing of the House of Correction was a huge improvement for the officers who were in that building," said Patrick Moran, director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents corrections officers. "It was an unsafe environment for all those involved."

Three inmates and one officer were killed at the House of Correction in 2006. The other killings last year included the Jan. 26 shooting of an officer by a Roxbury Correctional Institute inmate in a Hagerstown hospital and the Dec. 9 strangulation of an inmate at the Jessup Correctional Institute.

Moran said the O'Malley administration deserves credit for improving communication in 2007, re-instituting meetings between union leadership, wardens, and state officials to discuss safety, staffing shortages, and other issues.

But continued inmate-on-inmate violence should still be a concern, even if the safety of corrections officers has improved, said Wendy

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NORTHERN MIDDLE STUDENTS EXPERIENCE "THE REAL DEAL" - Eighth grade students from Northern Middle School recently participated in "The Real Deal," a simulated real-life activity, where students were provided a life situation and were tasked with adult responsibilities. Students were given a life profile based on level of education. This profile contains salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,600 per month, marital status, and number of children. With this money they were to provide housing, food, transportation, insurance, and life's amenities. Tol Hobden is the coordinator of this program, which relies upon the partnership and assistance from local business persons to provide authenticity to the learning experience. Nine local businesses participated in the event.

more information, persons may telephone Daymond Schmuck at 301-746-8897. The public is invited to join

in. There will be a Christmas Eve program held Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. at the church. It is titled "The Little Shepherd's Gift." All are welcome.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday morning worship will be held at 9:45 a.m. At 4 p.m., there will be a special service titled "Light for Our Darkness, Love for Our World." Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Friendsville Community Choir recently presented the cantata "The Spirit of Christmas" under the direction of Cindy Frantz. Members of the choir are: Becky Berkebile, Amanda Frantz, Leota Friend, Thelma Humberston, Debbie Michaels, Carol Squires, Betty Wilburn, Sherry Fike, Carole Frantz, Carol Frazee, Pastor Sarah Rettig, Kenney Metheny, Major Retig, Tom Sines, Bill Emory, Dan Manges, Buddy Umbel, and Vernon Wampler.

Soloists were Carol Squires and Dan Manges. The lighting of the Advent wreath was done by Hannah Fike. Scripture readings were done by Emily, Nqah, and Natalie Manges. Alison Sines was soloist during the offering. The offering will be going to the local Warm the Children program, and also to the church.

SCHOOL NEWS

Local students will be dismissed Friday, Dec. 21, at noon for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume Jan. 2.

TOWN NEWS

Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of one of three town council seats or for mayor in the February 2008 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer by noon on Monday, Jan. 7. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The mayor and town council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 18, was

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canceled because of the Christmas holidays. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 7. The Garrett County commissioners will be attending this meeting to discuss the town's tax differential for 2008 and also the building of the Bear Creek pedestrian bridge. Residents are urged to attend.

Joann Sheffield will also be in attendance to give the mayor and town council a report on their recent audit for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Christmas Eve Service Offered

Crellin United Brethren Church will be holding a special Christmas Eve service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. The church is located on Rt. 39, about 5 miles west

of Oakland.

The service will include singing and a special candle lighting service. Pastor Edsel Calhoun Jr. and the congregation invite the public to

attend. The regular Sunday evening service will be canceled.

For more information, persons may call the church at 301-334-1870.



Have You Heard?
by M. Keith Nester, Sr., BC-HIS

TREATING HEARING LOSS CAN HELP MARRIAGES

While it is often said that married men and women often "turn a deaf ear" to their spouses, hearing loss among husbands and wives is nothing to sneer about. In fact, a recent Harris Interactive survey shows that 35 percent of the estimated 27 million Americans with hearing loss say that their romantic attachment to their partners has suffered as a result. Even among the people with good hearing who were surveyed, more than half admitted that hearing impaired people can frustrate them, as well. This means that if you have untreated hearing loss, you may be putting your relationships with your spouse, friends, family, and business associates at risk. The first step in treating hearing loss is getting tested.

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Farming On The Mountaintop



Federal Farm Bill Program Offers Funding

Agricultural producers and landowners may apply for financial assistance to install conservation practices through a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Bill program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The program, funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Maryland, provides financial assistance to landowners who install conservation practices that benefit water quality, soil quality, agricultural production efficiency, and wildlife habitat. Incentive payments are also available for producers to develop CNMPs, or Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans, to improve pasture soil pH through liming, and to implement prescribed grazing plans.

Eligible practices in EQIP fall under four general categories: animal waste, forestry and biodiversity, erosion and crop production, and grazing.

Animal waste practices include animal waste storage structures, CNMPs, and feedlot improvements.

Biodiversity and forestry practices include tree and shrub planting and wildlife habitat improvements.

Erosion and crop practices include grassed waterways and incentives to improve nutrient and pest management.

Grazing practices include fencing, water developments, pasture and hay planting, and liming incen-

tives for pasture.

All applications will be ranked based on the potential benefits of the plan and selected for funding as availability of program funds permits.

Applications are selected for funding at the end of each month. Potential applicants should contact the NRCS and Garrett Soil Conservation District office, located at 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite C, Mtn. Lake Park, 21550, or by phone at 301-334-6957, for more information on the eligible conservation practices, the application process, and receiving conservation technical assistance through EQIP.

Program sign-up information is also available on the Internet on the NRCS Maryland homepage at www.md.nrcs.usda.gov in the programs section. The web site shows the program application form, additional application information, a list of practices and costs, and specifics on Maryland's ranking process, including criteria used to evaluate applications.

EQIP provides financial assistance on an average cost basis. Limited resource producers and beginning farmers may be eligible for higher cost-share rates. Additional funding of some practices may be available through the Maryland Agricultural Cost Share (MACS) program of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Farm Bill programs use the State Technical Committee, an advisory group of government, environmental, and agribusiness officials, to help develop program criteria and state priorities. The

State Technical Committee comprises representatives from Maryland Soil Conservation Districts, NRCS,

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), FSA County Committees, Maryland Cooperative Extension, and other federal, state, and local agencies and organizations interested in natural resource protection.

NRCS is USDA's lead conservation agency and has worked hand-in-hand with farmers and landowners for almost 70 years to conserve natural resources on private lands.

Maryland's landowners

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports

Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director
Preston County FSA Office
425 E. Main St., Suite 420, Kingwood, WV 26537-1793
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FARM RECONSTITUTIONS USING DESIGNATION BY LANDOWNER EXPLAINED

Eric M. McCartney, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Preston County, reminds producers of the availability of farm reconstitutions by the designation of the landowner. A reconstitution is defined as a change in the land constituting a farm as a result of combining or dividing tracts or farms.

The designation by landowner method of farm reconstitutions is the division of bases in the manner agreed to by the parent farm owner and purchaser or transferee. Base acres are the number of acres of a covered commodity (i.e., corn, oats, wheat, barley, etc.) established according to regulations by the owner(s) of the farm.

The designation by landowner method may be used when: (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. The reconstitution request shall be signed by all of the sellers and buyers or transferees.

To use the designation by landowner method, the land sold or transferred must have been owned for at least three years. Also, the owner of the parent farm and the purchaser or transferee shall file a memorandum of understanding designating bases before the farm is reconstituted or any subsequent transfer of ownership. The county FSA committee may waive the three-year ownership requirement if it can be determined that the sale was not primarily to keep or sell bases.

If the county FSA committee determines that bases cannot be divided in the manner designated, the owner shall be notified and permitted to revise the designation. If a revised designation is not provided within a reasonable time, or if it does not comply with procedure, the bases will be divided using the next appropriate method.

Producers who wish to obtain further information or submit a request for a reconstitution are invited to visit the Farm Service Agency office located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923.

can learn more about conserving natural resources by contacting NRCS Maryland through USDA Service Centers collocated with their county's Soil Conservation Districts or by visiting the NRCS Maryland homepage at www.md-nrcs.usda.gov.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, Dec. 17, 2007.

No sale Monday, Dec. 24.

Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$75-106; Stock Heifers, \$55-88.

Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$80-84; medium to good, \$77-79.50; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-82.50.

Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$62-79; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$72.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$82-83.75; medium to good, \$75-80.50; utility, \$55-75-74.50.

Bulls, heavy, \$50-56.50; light, \$45-62.

Cows, utility, \$46-50; commercial to good, \$42-44.50; culls, \$40 and down.

Veals, good to choice, \$50-107.50; medium to good, \$50-67.

Bob Calves, 300 and down.

Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$115.

Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$485.

Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$100.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$47.

Sows, up to \$37.

Lambs, choice, up to \$108.

Goats, choice (by head), \$20-80.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE
STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007.

No sale Saturday, Dec. 22.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$70-90.

Stock Heifers, \$50-78; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$83.50; medium to good, \$55-73.

Holstein Steers, good, \$54-67; light, up to \$75.

Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good, \$55-75.

Bulls, heavy, \$48-57; light, \$50-64.

Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$49-58; canners, \$42-43; culls, \$40 and down.

Bob Calves, \$50 and down.

Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$80.

Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$200.

Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$185.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$53; heavy, up to \$50; light, \$20-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$12.

Sows, up to \$27.50.

Male Hogs, \$7-20.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$122.50; (85-125 lbs.), up to \$112; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$123; culls, up to \$60.

Sheep, up to \$55; fat sheep, up to \$35.

Goats, large, by head, \$25-60; small, by head, \$10-40; kid, by head, \$5-20.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$4.30/bu.; Yellow Soybeans, \$10.59/bu.; Red Winter Wheat, \$8.05/bu.; Barley, \$3.58/bu.

Hay & Straw Prices - New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$140-295/ton; Mixed Hay, \$165-335/ton; Timothy, \$165-295/ton; Orchard Grass, \$170-290/ton; Straw, \$100-190/ton.

Westminster, MD - Alfalfa, \$5-5.50/bale; Alfalfa Mix, \$3.20-7/bale; Timothy, \$3.80-6.80/bale; Timothy Mix, \$2-6/bale; Grass Mix, \$3.10-6.10/bale; Straw, \$2.05-2.90/bale.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), \$114-131; (400-500 lbs.), \$97.50-117.25; (500-600 lbs.), \$92-113; (600-700 lbs.), \$90.50-93; (700-800 lbs.), \$92.50-95.50; (800-900 lbs.), \$91.75.

Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), \$89-113; (400-500 lbs.), \$88-106; (500-600 lbs.), \$82-93; (600-700 lbs.), \$70-84.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$83-86.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Choice & Prime, \$87-91.50; Low Choice, \$82.50-85.50; Select, \$73.50-79; Holsteins, \$79.25.

Fed Heifers: Choice, \$86.25-88.75; Holsteins, \$64-69.50.

Slaughter Cows: Premium, \$67-68; Breakers, \$47.75-52.50; Boners, \$42.50-47; Thin & Slow, \$42 and down.

Ag Happenings

Jan. 22, 2008 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test Review Class, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 7-9 p.m.

Jan. 28, 2008 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 21, 2008 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification - Location and time to be announced.

November 23 - December 22

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Schedule of Events • Fri. Dec. 21 - Tues. Dec. 25

Friday, Dec. 21: 5 - 8pm 5 - 9pm 6 - 8pm Saturday, Dec. 22: 10am - 5pm 9am - Noon 10am - 2pm 1pm 7:30pm Monday, Dec. 24: 4pm, 6pm 7pm 11pm 11:30 pm Tuesday, Dec. 25: 10am	Grand Central Station - Free gourmet cup of coffee/cookies when you bring a canned good or non-perishable item for the Mountain Top Food Pantry. Save an extra 5% off in-stock furniture & gifts. Oakland store only. Pleasant Valley Dream Rides - Sleigh Rides - Free. Santa arrives by sleigh. Santa and elves at "North Pole Rest Stop." Free pictures and candy for the kids! Holiday Pet Photos, Studio 24E. Help support our area Humane Society, PAWS, HART and Garrett Animal Adoption Service with a \$5 holiday photo of your pet. Warm Soups, Baked Goods at the Train Station by Ladies Delivered House of Hope collecting canned goods in front of Proudfoot's Oakland Pharmacy Pleasant Valley Dream Rides - Sleigh Rides - Free Santa and elves at "North Pole Rest Stop." Free pictures and candy for the kids! Classic Christmas movies matinee, St. Mark's Lutheran Church. The St. Petersburg Russian Men's Ensemble. St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. \$10 adults, \$5 children, seniors over 65 and students with ID. Christmas Eve Mass. St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church 10:25pm, Choral Program 11pm, Mass Christmas Eve Service, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Christmas Eve Service, St. Mark's Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service, St. John's Episcopal Church, Deer Park Christmas Service, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
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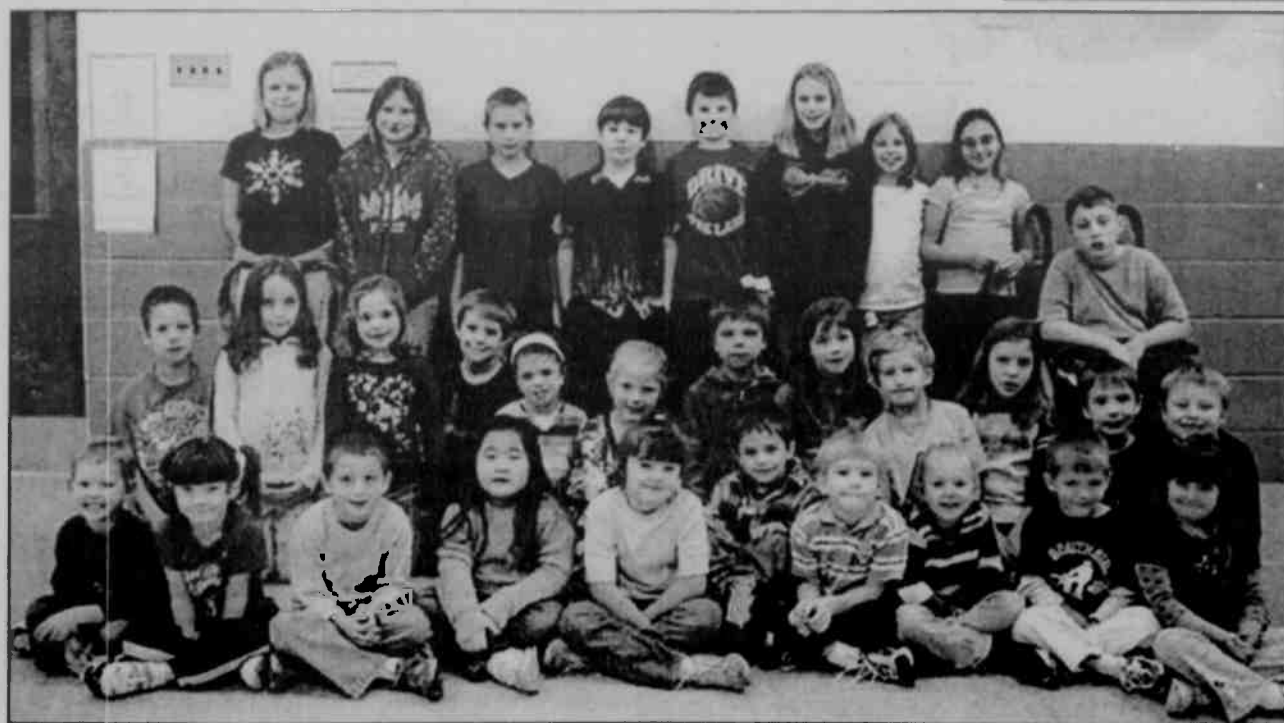
Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

Saturday night I heard the winter storm arrive while I was in bed but not yet asleep. The first thing was the wind whistling, and then came the roaring. Then I heard something that sounded like someone throwing cat litter or like fine-grain sand against my windows. What I saw in the morning was one or two inches of snow mixed with ice. I looked with dismay at the windshield of my car, and it looked like an impossible task to clean it if I wanted to go to church. I

was not up to trying to get outside without the help of my daughter. Then the call came to inform me that Emmanuel Lutheran had canceled services.

The same winter mix precipitation was in Pittsburgh during the game with Jacksonville. It was not good that Rothlesberger had a bad shoulder. At halftime Pittsburgh was hit with a whiteout. The stadium in Pittsburgh had much better weather than we did in Bittinger. It was the kind of weather you don't go out in



PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED - Above are Dennett Road Elementary School students from each classroom who were recently named Physical Education Students of the Month for following the rules of phys. ed. and demonstrating caring qualities in November. Seated are: Zachory Rhodes, Anastasia Niner, Hayden McLaughlin, Sydney Nguyen, Cierra Norwood, Adam Slagle, Nicholas Davis, Kaysi Todd, Jacob Nazelrod, and Sarah Stowell. Kneeling are: Corey Mitchum, McKayla Friend, Kaitlyn Shaffer, C.J. Davis, Haley Friend, Julia Hershman, Jimmy Schwab, Amanda Lathbury, Dylan White, Nicole Glatfely, Skyler Bittinger, and Tyson Cheshire. Standing:

Stormi Cline, Alexis Wilson, Shawn Markwood, Jack Kight, Seth Matthews, Marley Merrick, Brooke Butt, Keneesha Uphold and Simeon Reid. Not pictured: Jeremy Brown, Daniel Friend and Stephanie Hogg. Mrs. Smith's fifth grade class (below) was named PE Class of the Month. Seated from left are: Robbie Browning, Matthew Hayter, Mitchell Dolan, and Morgan Tasker. Second row: Emily Pariseau, Nakita Rodeheaver, Kaya Rinker, Brandon Bowman, Alexis Wilson, and Amy Rush. Back row: Brandon Burns, KeShawn Rhodes, Cheyane Welch, Tory Moats, Cassandra Hoffman, Kyle Hackett, and Tristan Newcomb. Not pictured: Jeremy Grown, Billy Hawkins, and Alexis Mays.



unless it is an absolute necessity. Apparently the weather got worse in the

those present enjoyed the delicious food and cookies. Also, her and Carol's electricity went out about midnight and was out until

about 9 a.m. Monday. Again on Tuesday many in the area were without electricity while Allegheny Power was repairing damaged lines from the strong winds. I think the outage was spread pretty far, as I know it extended to Bittinger.

By the way, did you know that a bear cub was hit and killed on Rock Lodge Road just below my mother's house Wednesday night? I suppose it was enjoying the leftover corn in the field. I heard there were three in all, a mother and her two cubs.

Carol Bass has her birth-

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Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped out our family during the eight months Jeremy spent at West Virginia University Hospital battling Leukemia. We thank all the people who sent cards, made visits, gave gifts, and brought food to our home. We would also like to thank everyone who participated in fund raisers or made donations to help with the medical expenses. Most of all, we appreciate the many thoughts and prayers on his behalf. Jeremy is now in remission. May God bless you for your generosity and caring.

Jeremy Bernard and Family

Christmas Eve Service

With Reverend Donald R. Thomas

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When we have stormy weather we often see the picture on the station. It was that kind of day years ago when my mother headed for Cumberland in a blizzard to do Christmas shopping for her five children, which was a big and important job. I was in charge of my younger sister and brothers. Barry who was about 7 years old when darkness fell and mother wasn't home. I remember he was glued to the window to look for her headlights. One week before Christmas Eve we have a thick blanket of snow. It really looks like Christmas. It would be a surprise if this snow is still here for Christmas, so right now, it appears we will get a white Christmas. My mother was as adventurous as what she was years ago as she ventured

out on the roads Sunday afternoon to attend Pastor Randy and Cindy's open house at the parsonage. She said the roads were lost in a whiteout in some places. Very few people ventured out to the open house, but



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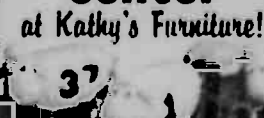
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OAKLAND OAK LEAVES by Catlin Carrico, secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club was held on Thursday, Dec. 13, at Herrington Manor State Park. The meeting was called to order by Jessica Cooper, president. Roll call was answered by Catlin Carrico, Jessica Cooper, Lexie Trickett, and Caitlin Dumire naming "What I want for Christmas."

Five parents and one visitor were also in attendance. The American pledge was led by Caitlin Dumire, and the 4-H pledge was led by Catlin Carrico.

Catlin Carrico read the secretary's minutes for November, and they were approved as read. She also gave the treasurer's report.

In old business, members voted to attend the *Alvin and the Chipmunks* movie on Saturday, Dec. 15.

The club donated \$550 to the Heifer International Project as the agreed-upon Community Service Project for 2007. Members discussed activities and service projects for the 2008 year.

The membership drive was also discussed. New business included the appointment of club officers for the 2008 year as follows: Catlin Carrico, president; Lexie Trickett, vice president; Jessica Cooper, secretary; and Caitlin Dumire, treasurer.

A report was given by Catlin Carrico on the Ocean City Volunteer and Teen Leadership Forum. The meeting was adjourned, and a Christmas party was held and jingle gifts exchanged.

The next meeting is planned for Thursday, Jan. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Members are reminded that 2007 record books are due at the January meeting. Anyone interested in joining 4-H or seeking more information may contact Pam Trickett at 301-616-1098.

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OAKLAND OAK LEAVES MAKE DONATION—The Oakland Oak Leaves 4-H Club recently made a donation of \$550 to the Heifer International Project as its Community Service Project for 2007. Pictured above, from left, are Catlin Dumire, Pam Trickett (leader), Lexie Trickett, Catlin Carrico, and Jessica Cooper.

BITTINGER

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day one week before Christmas. You might think I wouldn't remember this date since I was only 3 years old when they brought her home from the hospital. I remember I asked for a bottle too. My Aunt Dot said if I could ask for it, I shouldn't have it. I remember I felt pure rage, but Aunt Dot was a special aunt to me. I loved all my aunts.

Today I need to do my family's Christmas cards. I wish I could say aunts and uncles, but all my uncles are dead. I have a friend who has no aunts, uncles, or cousins. I feel so sorry for her. I can't imagine life without a big family. They often made holidays very special.

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school and college I would head to the Wisp on a day like today. Later, after I discovered the joy of cross-country skiing, I just stepped out my door, put on my skis, and headed into some of the prettiest winter scenery. A few years ago my brother Rodney finally discovered how beautiful the woods around our home and Meadow Mountain were. He said that it is like our state park.

I can't believe I used all the two dozen hand-painted

cards that I had painted. But as I go through my address book, I run into so many names that I want to send one to. I was counting on using any leftover for an emergency gift. But I came up short, and after I finish this column I will paint more. Our scenery certainly inspires me. The Pittsburgh

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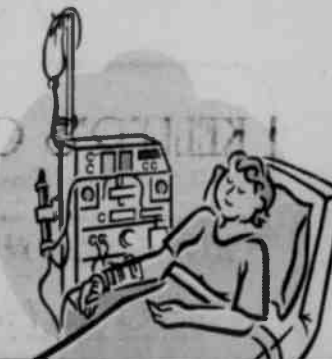
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Medications used to treat Parkinson's disease, such as pramipexole and ropinirole have an effect on the level of dopamine in the brain, and can lead to a decrease in leg movement. Opioid type drugs may alleviate symptoms, but carry an addictive potential at higher doses. Benzodiazepines are a type of medication that help to improve nighttime sleeping, but do not affect the leg movements.

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CAROLS BEFORE MASS
10:25 PM - CAROLS & READINGS
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11:00 PM - CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

TUES., DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS DAY
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SAT. - SUN., JANUARY 5-6
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Students Of The Month Named At Southern High

The Students of the Month for November, as chosen by the faculty of Southern High School, are: Julia Jordan, English; Amber Ketterman, math; Jessica Steyer, science; Staci Fitzwater, social studies; Rachal Winegardner, CTE/agriculture; and Kati Hamilton, journalism/yearbook.

Jordan, a freshman, is the daughter of Richard and Margie Jordan, Oakland. Jordan is taking several honors courses including English I, earth science, and U.S. history. She is a participant in the Girl Scouts, a

local camera club, and the Manta Rays swim team. Jordan won first place in her age group at the Cumberland YMCA Championships for 2007. Future goals for Jordan are to join the Southern High School basketball team, as well as taking Spanish through high school and in college. She also plans on getting a scholarship to a college, and swimming or playing basketball there.

Ketterman, a freshman, is the daughter of James and Geri Ford, Oakland. She has been awarded Student of the Month on two other occasions.

Steyer, a sophomore, is the daughter of Randall and Kay Steyer, Oakland. Steyer has received the Success in



STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT SHS - The November Students of the Month for Southern High School were recently announced. In the front row, from left, are: Rachal Winegardner, CTE/agriculture; Kati Hamilton, journalism/yearbook; and Jessica Steyer, science. Back row: November Business Partner of the Month, Becky Sanders from customer service at 1st United Bank and Trust; Julia Jordan, English; Amber Ketterman, math; and assistant principal Kent Huber. Not pictured is Staci Fitzwater, social studies.

School Award. She is an honor roll student, as well as a merit and honors student. In the community she is a 10-year member of Ryan's Glade 4-H Club, where she serves as the treasurer, and she is a member of the Bayard Church of God. Future educational goals for Steyer are to attend a four-year college to get a degree in agriculture.

Fitzwater, a junior, is the daughter of Tom and Sandy Fitzwater, Swanton. She is the co-editor of the school yearbook and has been a member of the yearbook staff for two years. In the community she is in the Par-Matt Lanes Youth League, and a member of the Loch Lynn Church of God's Holy Fire drama team, and she attends the PFM youth group. Fitzwater plans to go to Garrett College and then transfer to a university to study marine

biology.

Winegardner, a junior, is the daughter of Cheryl Winegardner, Swanton, and the late Bart Winegardner. She has competed in several FFA competitions. In the

agronomy competition she was awarded 12th place individual and 4th place team, and in the environmental and natural resources competition she was awarded 9th place individ-



DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.

Discovery Center Holiday Hours: Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, 2008: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 22

• 11:30 a.m. - Reading Naturalist. Join the naturalist for a story about nature and a related craft. \$2 per child. (30-45 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Happy Herps. See reptiles and amphibians that live at the Discovery Center up close. (30-45 min.)

Sunday, Dec. 23

• 11 a.m. - Nature Hike. Hike with a naturalist along the state park trail system and learn about the early winter woods. Proper footwear is required. (Approx. 90 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Aviary Encounter. Join the naturalists for this up-close look at the center's birds of prey. The birds will be perched in the open for photographs and unobstructed viewing. Naturalists will be cleaning and caring for the animals as guests get a look "behind the scenes."

Wednesday, Dec. 26

• 11:30 a.m. - Got Cavities? A dentist isn't needed for these cavities. Hike around the Discovery Center in search of bird and animal cavities, nests, and dens. (35 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Critter Encounter. Meet in the Discovery Center to watch (and maybe help) the naturalist feed some worms to toads, turtles, and fish, and then head to the aviary and watch as park personnel care for and feed the red-tailed hawks and owl. (30 min.)

Thursday, Dec. 27

• 11:30 a.m. - Reading Naturalist. Join the naturalist for a story about nature and a related craft. \$2 per child. (30-45 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Snakes Alive! Learn about the snakes that live in the local area, and whether or not there are some that are poisonous. See and touch live specimens. (45 min.)

Friday, Dec. 28

• 11:30 a.m. - Critter Encounter. Meet in the Discovery Center to watch (and maybe help) the naturalist feed some worms to toads, turtles, and fish, and then head to the aviary and watch as park personnel care for and feed the red-tailed hawks and owl. (30 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Scales 'n' Tales. Come see the Discovery Center's "special friends," like a red-tailed hawk and snakes. (45 min.)

Deputy Stops Vehicle Traveling Without Plates

A Garrett County sheriff's deputy was traveling northbound on Garrett Highway, when he observed a white Pontiac traveling with attached registration plates.

The deputy conducted a

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Let's Get Down To Business!

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Four All Seasons Gift Shoppe

For the past decade, Four All Seasons Gift Shoppe has been a place to buy unique gifts at affordable prices. And although Kent and Shirley Leonhardt have sold the business, the shop will remain such a place, according to new owners Shane and Darlena Grady.

Four All Seasons will now be part of the Grand Central family of stores, and the Gradys see it as a "nice fit" with their existing Grand Central locations and an opportunity to bring new merchandise into both venues.

"After 10 years, Kent and I decided to sell our business," explained Shirley Leonhardt. "We intend to concentrate on farming, do some traveling, and take some time for rest and relaxation."

She noted their appreciation to all who patronized the store over the years, adding, "We're really pleased that we were able to sell the store to somebody who would continue to offer the same merchandise and focus on customer service."

Four All Seasons carries

a large variety of gifts and apparel, much of which is difficult to find elsewhere in the county. The store is the exclusive dealer for Vera Bradley, which offers a popular line of purses, travel pieces, and accessories. The business is the also only local seller of Minnetonka shoes, boots, and moccasins.



PASSING THE TORCH OF OWNERSHIP of Four All Seasons Gift Shoppe, Deep Creek Lake, recently was Shirley Leonhardt to Shane Grady, as Shane and his wife Darlena purchased the business and incorporated it as the newest Grand Central location. See story for details.

Other lines available at Four All Seasons are Caren et Cie and Camille Beckman lotions and bath products, and Yankee candles and accessories. For sports fans there is a large selection of WVU, Penn State, Steeler, Ravens, and Redskins gift items and novelties.

"We also have a nice selection of apparel products," Shane said, including Deep Creek Lake themed screen prints and embroidered T-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, and hats for men, women, and children.

After purchasing the store just a few weeks ago, the new owners have already brought in some new items. They are reintroducing Boyd's Bears into the

shop, and are now the exclusive area dealer for the San Francisco Music Box Company. Other lines offered include Jim Shore Collectibles, Willow Tree by Demdaco, primitive furniture from Merrywood Lane, and Webkinz. Both Deep Creek Lake and Garrett County afghans are also available, along with holiday wreaths, wind chimes, baby gifts, wall hangings, black-bear items, toys, and a selection of Deep Creek Lake souvenirs. They also have home and lawn decor, including flags for each season of the year.

Four All Seasons is located at Deep Creek Lake along Rt. 219, just across from McDonald's and Dry Dock Plaza. Shane is now making room for new spring inventory and will be offering discounts on select merchandise.

Grand Central also operates Grand Central Station in Oakland, Grand Central Home Furnishings in Mountain Lake Park, Grand Central at the Lake located at Trader's Landing, and Grand Central's Mattress Max in McHenry. All five locations are open daily.

Reforms Yield

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Nov. 21, or one every two days.

"People talk about the safety of the officers, but there's sometimes indifference to the other side," Hess said.

But Hess and Stephen Meehan, principal counsel for the Prisoner Rights Information System of Maryland Inc., credited the O'Malley administration with thinking creatively to solve problems.

One example: A program that identifies gang leaders and isolates them.

The effort, known formally as the Behavior Management Program, allows officials to move and isolate gang leaders in separate prison levels, leading to its nickname, the "levels" program. The most serious offenders are transferred to North Branch Correctional Institution, a maximum-security facility in Cumberland.

Meehan credited the program with improving safety at maximum-security Jessup Correctional Institution enough to allow congregant prayer for inmates during Ramadan, a Muslim religious holiday that ran from Sept. 13-Oct. 12.

"It's something that hadn't been done in years because there were concerns about gang activities during the meetings," Meehan said. "If you've got them all in one place, it makes them easier to manage, and it makes the other facilities easier to manage, too."

The plan was put in place statewide about three months ago, Stouffer said. It isolates "anyone who causes organized trouble, covertly or overtly," giving wardens options with leaders who don't perform violent acts, but sometimes order them.

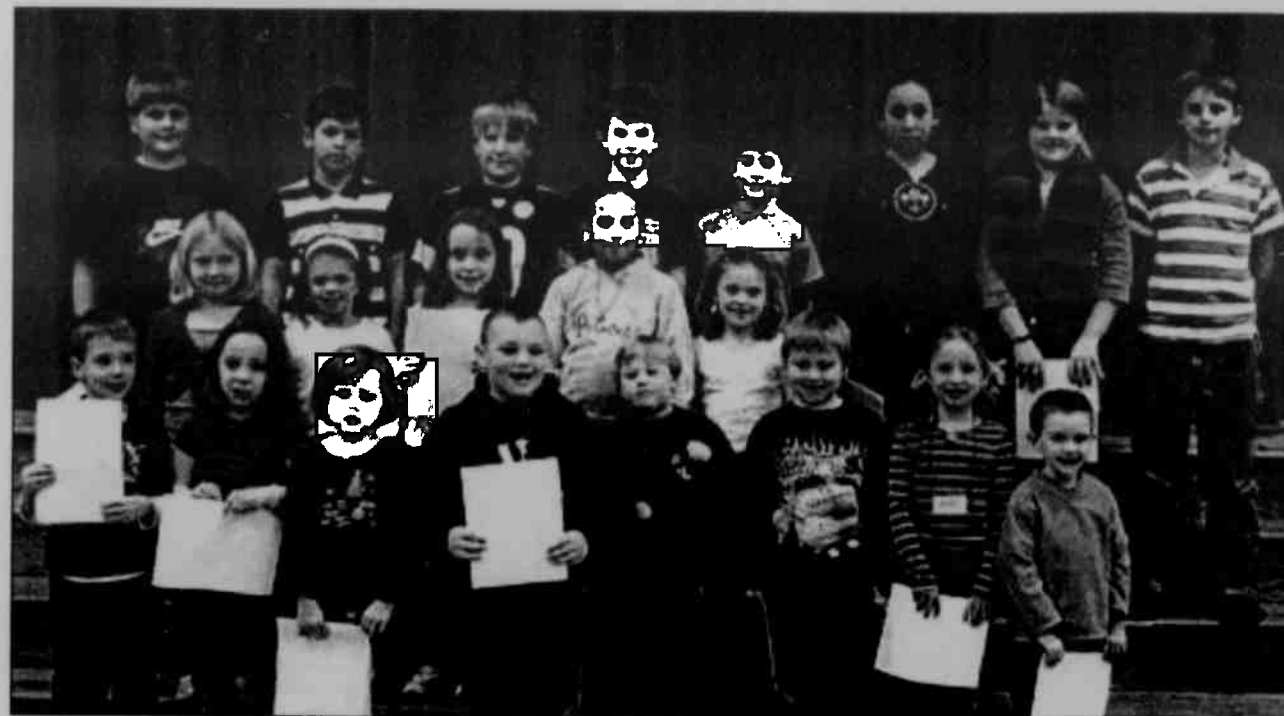
Stouffer said six or seven inmates at the Eastern Correctional Institution were enrolled in the levels program, an attempt to ease tensions that had percolated there in the early part of the year.

"Sometimes we get a mixture of inmates that's not good," Stouffer said. "We'll remove a very small number of inmates, and a lot of times, we'll have other inmates come to us after the fact and thank us for doing it. It allows for a more socially normal facility."

Meehan said the Eastern Correctional Institution has struggled not only with street gangs like the Bloods and Crips, but also with violent prison gangs like the Black Guerrilla Family and Dead Man Inc.

"While it is necessary to protect the due process rights of alleged gang leaders, the Division of Correction does need to provide a safe environment for the entire inmate population," Meehan said. "The effect that the gangs have at ECI, we feel about that every week."

Statewide, 164 inmates



DR STUDENTS PRACTICE CARING — Dennett Road Elementary School recently recognized students displaying the November character trait: caring. In the front row, from left, are: Skyler Bittinger, Josie Cannistra, Emilee Tasker, Joey Custer, Cameron Sanders, Tyson Cheshire, Laura Fredrick, and Aaron Smith.

Second row: Brooklyn Flanigan, Haley Friend, Micayla Friend, Olivia Mitchum, and Kaitlin Shaffer. Back Row: Logan Hinebaugh, Raymond McGeehe, Logan Cvetnick, Seth Matthews, Christopher Parandhamaia, Cheyane Welch, Karlee Meyers, and Brandon Burns.

in the levels program have been sent to North Branch Correctional Institution, said Rick Binetti, a Division of Correction spokesman.

The effort is one of several plans the division has developed to fight the impact of a growing population of incarcerated gang members. Inmates with gang affiliations have increased 45 percent over the last year to about 2,400, nearly 10 percent of the state's inmate population, Stouffer said.

"If gangs are relevant on the streets, they're relevant in the prisons," Stouffer said. "We don't want that kind of activity, and those folks can't be in charge of our facilities."

The corrections system also has struggled to recruit and maintain its officer corps, despite O'Malley's adding 128 positions to bring the number of officers statewide to about 8,000.

In fiscal year 2007, which ended June 30, the state hired 1,112 staff members. Already, 404 have either resigned or been terminated, Binetti said.

"People leave because it's a tough job, and a dangerous job," said Moran, the union director. A rank-and-file officer makes between \$31,000 and \$49,000.

Stouffer said he wasn't sure how many officers the state had retained, but acknowledged it has historically been a problem.

To boost officer retention, the state has started a mentoring program that matches new officers with veterans. The hope is that the veterans will help rookie

ies adjust to the difficulties of the job, Stouffer said.

"We really struggle to get our vacancies filled," he said. "There's competition from other jobs, especially in the center of the state where there are jobs to be had and the economy is doing well. Even in the best of circumstances, people are concerned about working in a corrections facility, and I understand that."

Church Cantata Set For Sunday

Loch Lynn Church of God has announced the rescheduling of its Christmas cantata for Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6 p.m. The original cantata was canceled due to bad weather. For more information, persons may call 301-334-3221.

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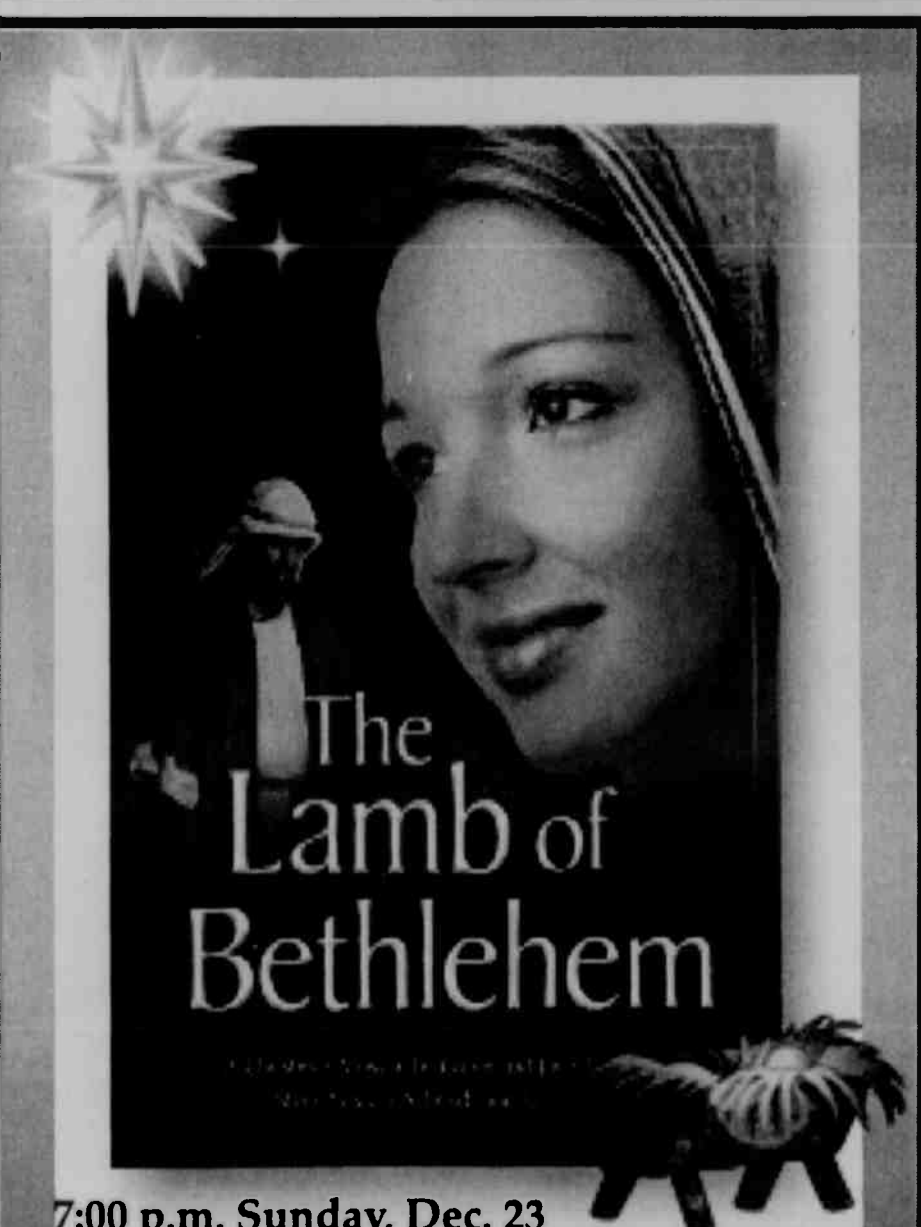
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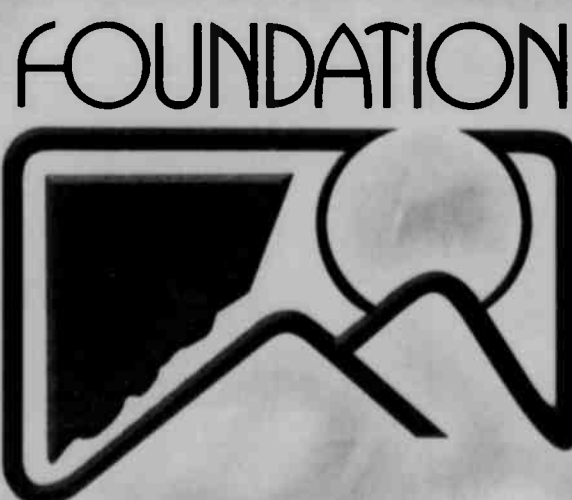
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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

TERRA ALTA NEWS

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Terra Alta First United Methodist Church will hold its Christmas Eve service beginning at 9 p.m. Rev. Daniels invites all to attend. The service will include children's moments, Christmas carols, Holy Communion, and a candle-lighting.

TERRA ALTA LIBRARY

The Terra Alta Library was given a copy of John Denver's *Grandma's Feather*

Bed by Christopher Canyon, a gift from Education Alliance for participating in Read To Me Day in November.

Dr. Stephen White has donated the 2008 *Nonprescription and Drug Book* along with some adult fiction books. He has also given the library a monetary donation.

Kelly Funkhouser from the Morgantown Public Library entertained pre-K through second grade stu-

dents at the Terra Alta/East Preston Junior High School. She read the book *The Berenstain Bears Save Christmas*.

The library held a matinee recently, showing two children's holiday films. Popcorn and drinks were served. Students, parents and grandparents took part in the event.

Clients from Hopemont State Hospital and activity residential aides visited the library last week for touring, reading, and Christmas film strips.

More marriage records from Monongahela, Nicholas, Roane, Taylor, and Upshur counties have been donated by Donna Keener. These records cover the time period of 1850 through 1934.

The library will be closed Dec. 21 through Jan. 1.

along Accident Road. For more information, persons may call Pastor Klier at 301-334-1617.

Christmas Eve Service Slated

The White Oak Church, located on Cranesville Road in Terra Alta, W.Va., will be holding a Christmas Eve service and program on Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Birthday cake will be served following the service in the fellowship hall. For more information, persons may call 304-789-5491.



U.S. Air Force Airman William E. Crawford has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Crawford earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Donna Crawford of Terra Alta, and is a 2006 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

AURORA/EGLON

AURORA CEOS

A Christmas dinner at Donna Jean's Restaurant on Dec. 8 was attended by the following members of the Community Education Outreach Service (CEOS): Jeanie Whitehair, Dorothy Spaid, Pat Stemple, Kitty Myers, Martha Bolyard, Rennie and Bill Conrad, Wilda and Dale Harsh, Dean and Scott Sisler, Mary Jane and Lorain Hanline, Opal and Ben Myers, and Dee and Keith Douglas. The gifts for Santa Tree names were brought at this time to be taken to the Kingwood Extension Office for delivery.

KNIFE SALE

The Stemple Ridge ladies want area residents to know that if they wish to purchase Rada knives, they will now be purchased from Sue Hauser. Persons may contact her by phone at 735-5715.

Those interested in purchasing apple butter may contact Dee Douglas in Aurora at 735-5228.

PERSONAL MENTION

Ruth Peterson, resident of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, underwent surgery last Monday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. She is a niece of Orville Knight of Mt. Grove and was reared by the Knights after her parents were killed.

Glenn Strawser was admitted recently to Garrett Memorial, and following a number of tests, he returned to his home at Eglon.

Cora Cullers' son Carter became ill and was taken Wednesday to Garrett Memorial. He was then transferred to WVU Children's Hospital, where he was released Saturday.

Pastor Debbie Friend and Martha Bolyard were shopping Tuesday at Clarksburg when Mrs. Friend suffered an apparent stroke. She was taken by Life Flight from United Hospital Center in Clarksburg to Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown. Rick Friend arrived at Clarksburg in time to follow Life Flight and returned Miss Bolyard to her home. Mrs. Friend remains a patient in ICU at Ruby.

Junior Myers of Aurora was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital Thursday for tests. He was discharged the following day.

Elsie Harsh is at Cortland Acres Nursing Home undergoing therapy to enable her more mobility following the hip fracture several weeks ago.

Word was received of the death on Dec. 14 of Harold Holsopple, 84, of Verona, Va., and formerly of Red House. Services were held Dec. 18 at Fairview Church of the Brethren, and interment was in Memorial Gardens at Oakland.

Sunday's guest minister at the Aurora United Methodist Charge was Mrs. Betsy Martin of Davis.

UNION SENIORS

There were 28 in attendance on Dec. 13 for the Union Senior Citizens' Christmas dinner. Mary Jane Hanline used "Jesus, the Reason for the Season" as the theme for her devotions and prayer. Members brought ornaments for exchange.

The women received a Christmas angel made from a light bulb, and the men, a candy cane reindeer. Door prizes were poinsettias and were awarded to Grace Bachtel and Juanita Stemple.

A thank-you note from the Terra Alta Food Pantry was read for the donations received. Twenty-one Union area seniors planned to attend the county-wide Christmas dinner at Kingwood on Dec. 18.

Nurse Galina announced that there will be no more county-wide bus trips planned. Persons must pay in advance, must go or relinquish their money, and this has apparently not hap-

pened. She also had information on food and fitness for the members.

The next meeting will be Jan. 10, 2008, and there will be a covered dish ham dinner. Devotions will be by Delores Stemple, and special guests will be 10 or 12 members of the VFW, who will give a patriotic program there and at Aurora School.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-07-10180
Edward S. Cohn
Stephen N. Goldberg
Richard E. Solomon
Richard J. Rogers
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

v.
Glen A. Seaman
Kathleen Seaman
Kathleen V. Peterson
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 30th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 2007, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said county, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 21st day of December 2007.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be \$219,090.27. The property sold herein is known as 2105 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
12/20-20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. 11-C-07-010189
Kenneth J. MacFadyen, et al
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff

vs.
Kenneth B. Vanmeter, et al
Defendant

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 30th day of November 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and known as 988 Cralin Mine Road, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported by Miriam Fuchs, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 2007, next, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in said county, once in each of three consecutive weeks before the 21st day of December 2007, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$67,500.00.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County
12/20-20 (3)

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, Maryland, is applying to the Federal Transit Administration and the Maryland Transit Administration for funding to meet the public transportation needs of the general public, senior citizens, and disabled individuals of Garrett County.

Capital requests will be utilized to purchase three replacement buses; all buses will be designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. Additionally, Federal and State funds are being requested to erect four bus parking shelters for the new transit facility. The total capital request is \$702,814 of which \$637,422 is being requested in Federal and State funds. The remainder will be funded by GCCAC.

Funds for operational assistance are being requested through Section 5311 and Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSAP). The total net operational cost of these programs is estimated at \$912,021 of which \$360,319 is being requested in Federal and State funds. The remainder will be funded by GCCAC and Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at the GCCAC office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information, or desiring to submit comments must contact GCCAC at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Comments must be received by GCCAC not later than two weeks from the date of this notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

Civil No. 11-C-07-10270

IN THE MATTER OF NANCY LOUISE FISHER

for change of name to NANCY LOUISE LEWIS

NOTICE (Adult)

(DOM REL 61)
The above Petitioner has filed for Change of Name in which she seeks to change her name from Nancy Louise Fisher to Nancy Louise Lewis. The petitioner is seeking a name change because: Divorce.

Any person may file an objection to the Petition on or before the 12th day of January 2008. The objection must be supported by an affidavit and served upon the Petitioner in accordance with Maryland Rule 1-321. Failure to file an objection or affidavit within the time allowed may result in a judgment by default or the granting of the relief sought.

A copy of this notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county/city at least fifteen (15) days before the deadline to file an objection.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10851

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

SARA LEE ANDERSON

Notice is given that Christopher G. Anderson, 116 Park Avenue, LaVale, MD 21502, was on November 28, 2007, appointed personal representative of the estate of Sara Lee Anderson, who died on November 26, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Christopher G. Anderson
Personal Representative

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
12/20-1/10 (4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10854

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

JOYCE LYNN COLBERT

Notice is given that Nancy Berkebile, 901 Accident-Friendsville Road, Accident, MD 21520, was on November 30, 2007, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joyce Lynn Colbert, who died on November 7, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 13, 2007.

Dorcas D. Kitzmiller
Robin L. Tasker
Personal Representatives

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
12/13-27 (3)

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notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Nancy Berkebile
Personal Representative

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
12/6-20 (3)

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

The Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located on Lot 18, Golf Crest Manor, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, Lot 18 Golf Crest Manor and improvements sit on a .32 acre lot. The home features some hardwood flooring on the main level. The kitchen is an "eat-in" style and has some newer cabinets and recently installed appliances. Each bedroom has its own closet. The home sits on a full basement with utility area, garage, and unfinished club room. The heating is a forced air system and the home has a multi-layer deck. The home has 1232' of living area.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 11, 2008. Bids shall include the name, address, phone number and amount of the bid. Terms of sale are One Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$1,000.00) due at date of bid acceptance with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

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Rebecca Lantz
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, Maryland 21550

A minimum bid of \$154,500.00 has been established, and First United retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including a map and all pertinent information is available. In the event of more than one bid at the same offer price the first received bid will be selected. If you have any questions please contact Annette Chapman or Rebecca Lantz at the Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust at 301-533-2393 or 301-533-2386.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10856

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

HAZEL B. STEWART

Notice is given that Dorcas D. Kitzmiller, 842 Nestick Acres Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, and Robin L. Tasker, 1053 Sunrise Drive, Oakland, MD 21550, were on December 5, 2007, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Hazel B. Stewart, who died on November 25, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of June 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 13, 2007.

Dorcas D. Kitzmiller
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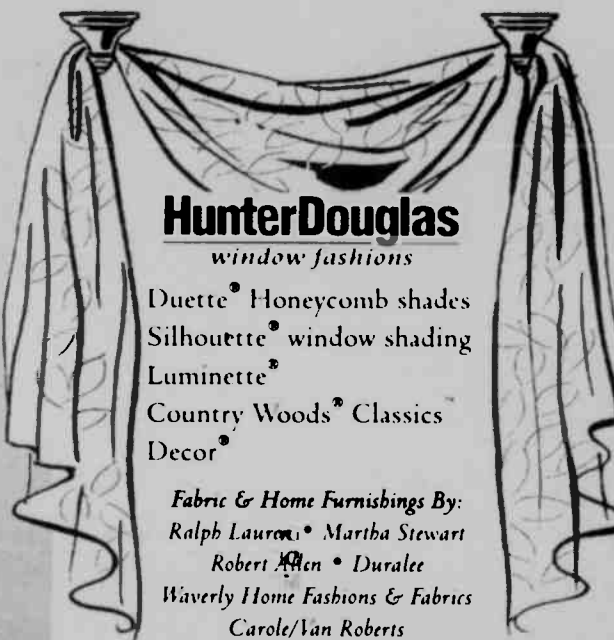
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Estate No. 10862
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
CONNIE FAYE VITEZ

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, 19 S. Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on December 12, 2007, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Connie Faye Vitez, who died on September 24, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

0.53 of an acre, more or less, 1261 Brethren Church Road, Accident. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated June 9, 2006, recorded in Liber No. 1226, folio 518, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms, I, Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee, hereby give notice that I will on Friday, December 28, 2007, at the hour of 3:00 p.m.,

at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.53 of an acre, more or less, 1261 Brethren Church Road, Accident, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a two story house with vinyl siding, 7 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, partial basement and deck. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated May 29, 1999, and recorded in Liber No. 774, folio 534, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 219, south of Accident, take Aiken Miller Road. Make a left onto Brethren Church Rd. Go approximately 1.1 miles. Property is on the left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FOURTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$14,500.00) shall be paid, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:
Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 402 E STREET, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from FLOYD JAMES KNOX JR. AND VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258 at Page 0408 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$91,000.00 with an interest rate of 9.3%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on January 11, 2008 at 4:45 PM, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1252, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND RECORDED IN LIBER 860, FOLIO 439. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 402 E STREET.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$9,100.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 9.3% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-11101P. 11-C-07-010152 LOAN TYPE = Conventional.

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The Mayor and Town Council of Accident will hold a public hearing on January 3, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Accident Town Hall for the purpose of taking public comment on the Town's proposed Ordinance authorizing the issuance, upon the full faith and credit of the Town, of a general obligation installment bond in the principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$248,000) to be designated "Town of Accident Water Tank Bond" (the "Bond") and authorizing the issuance of a general obligation note in the principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$248,000) to be designated "Town of Accident Water Tank Note" (the "Note"). The proceeds from the sale of the Note and the Bond will be used to finance and refinance, respectively, a prior USDA loan that previously funded a portion of the costs of the Town's water system and a portion of the cost of construction and acquisition of a water tank, together with the acquisition of all necessary property rights and

equipment, together with any related construction, architectural, financial, fiscal, legal, design, planning and engineering expenses.

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 04-DP-0831,
NPDES Permit MD0024449.
The Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, applied for a renewal permit to discharge an average of 0.050 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated domestic wastewater from the Northern Middle/High Schools Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) located at 86 Pride Parkway in Accident, Maryland, to an unnamed tributary of Cove Run which is designated Use III-P waters protected for growth and propagation of trout, aquatic life and public water supply.

The Department is proposing to reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations for existing Outfall 001 for a flow of 0.050 MGD: BOD₅: 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total suspended solids: 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total ammonia nitrogen: 1.3 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 4.3 mg/l maximum daily arithmetic mean; dissolved oxygen: 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average; fecal coliform: 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value to be effective for a year from the effective date of the permit, and after that E. coli 126 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly geometric mean will be effective; and pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5. The use of chlorine or chlorine compound in the treatment of wastewater is prohibited. Monitoring for effluent temperature is required and temperature monitoring of the receiving stream downstream of the discharge point is proposed. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting is required. The effluent limits are necessary to comply with the State of Maryland Water Quality Standards. The permit may be reopened to incorporate any future Total Maximum Daily Load requirements.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by January 4, 2008. The request should be sent to the Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1708, Attn: Mr. Stephen Luckman, Chief, Municipal Discharge Permits Division, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by January 4, 2008, will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination.

Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before January 14, 2008. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3611 or 800-633-6101 by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Mr. Luckman at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of \$0.36 per page.

Law Office of
Alleck A. Resnick, Esquire
25 Crossroads Road
Owings Mills, Maryland 21217
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TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

714 N Street

Oakland (Mt. Lake Park), MD 21550

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Case No. 11C 0710198, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on
Saturday, December 29, 2007
11:00 a.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Oakland (Mt. Lake Park) and fully described in a Mortgage dated June 23, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1051 Page 102 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property, which is improved by a DWELLING, will be sold in an "as is" condition with no warranty express, written or implied and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

First: Beginning at an iron pin standing in west margin of "N" Street, said iron pin stands North 6 degrees 45 minutes West, 250.0 feet from intersection of the North margin of Baltimore Avenue with the East margin of "N" Street, and running thence from said beginning corner, leaving said street, South 83 degrees 15 minutes West, 120.0 ft. to an iron pin standing about 5 feet from a 1 inch cherry tree with 3 hack marks, thence North 5 degrees 45 minutes West, 158.35 feet to an iron pin in a stump standing about 2 feet from a 3 inch cherry tree thence with the line of Richard Wolf, South 71 degrees 35 minutes East, 132.50 feet to an iron pin standing at the Southeast corner of the Lot No. 1355 thence with the West margin of "N" Street South 6 degrees 15 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the beginning, containing 15,382.80 square feet, more or less.

Second: Beginning from the same at a standing in the aforementioned West margin of "N" Street in the town of Mt. Lake Park, said stake standing at the beginning of the corner of land that was conveyed by Arvey V. Ritchie and Sarah K. Ritchie, his wife, to Howard James Wells, ET UX, by deed dated June 28, 1971, and recorded in Liber R.L.O. No. 330 Folio 597, one of the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence from the line of said land, South 63 degrees 15 minutes West, 130.0 feet to a stake standing at the end of said line of said land, thence running South 5 degrees 45 minutes East, 120.0 feet to a stake standing in the Western margin of "N", thence running with said margin of said Street, North 8 degrees 45 minutes West, 100.0 feet to the beginning containing 0.28 of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,000.00 in the form of cash, certified check, shall be required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase money in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. All charges for the conveyancing, recording, stamp taxes, transfer taxes, certification of title, etc., to be the cost of the purchaser(s). All other expenses, water rent, and real estate taxes and other assessments and public charges, payable on annual basis including special tax, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale, and assumed thereafter by purchaser(s). It shall be the purchaser(s)' responsibility to obtain possession of the property in the event it is occupied. Time is of the essence and terms of sale are to be complied with within ten days after final ratification thereof by the Court, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be sold at risk and cost of the purchaser(s). If unable to convey either marketable or marketable title, or if the sale is not ratified by the Circuit Court for any reason, the Purchaser(s)' remedy, at law or equity, is return of the deposit.

Alleck A. Resnick
Trustee

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12/13/20 (2)

HELP WANTED - The Dove Center is hiring a part-time crisis advocate to work directly with residential clients, to answer hotline calls, and various other duties. Position requires shift work, and some weekends and holidays. AA degree in human services field preferred. Please send a resume to Heather Hanline, Dove Center, 12978 Garrett Highway, Suite 201, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than January 4, 2008.

HELP WANTED - Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following position: Child care aide for the Oakland and Grantsville area. Must be at least 16 yrs. of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Assists the child day care manager and senior staff in the classroom instruction and developmental and recreational activities for combined preschool and school-age children. Applicants must pass a pre-employment medical examination and TB test, criminal background check, and be CPR and first aid certified. Possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work and/or training. Permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 43-2.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Garrett County Head Start Program, a department of the Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. will accept bid for 1 (one) 1992 Jeep Cherokee, 4-wheel drive vehicle. May be seen at the Community Action parking lot, 104 E. Center Street in Oakland, Md. This vehicle will be sold "as is, where is" and must be removed within 48 hours of purchase. Direct any questions to Garrett County Head Start, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 301-334-9431 or toll free at 888-877-8403.

Bids will be accepted at the Garrett County Community Action office, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550 until 4:00 p.m. on December 28, 2007. Garrett County Community Action Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10853
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

GEORGE ALLAN FIZER
Notice is given that Susan Beatrice Coddington, 402 Shenandoah Ave., Loch Lynn, MD 21550, was on November 30, 2007, appointed personal representative of the estate of George Allan Fizer, who died on November 28, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 30th day of May 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: December 6, 2007.

Susan Beatrice Coddington
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County

Oakland, MD 21550

12/4/20 (3)

Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Residential supervisor/therapist. MD Salem Children's Trust is seeking a supervisor/therapist for one of our residential group homes. As supervisor you will provide direct supervision of our childcare staff for the home. As therapist you will provide formal therapy and case management for up to 8 children in the residential unit. Must have master's degree in social work or counseling psychology and be licensed or eligible for licensure in Md., one year exp. with children's programs. Must have a valid driver's license and a driving record showing no dangerous and/or unsafe driving, must pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-6625, ext. 213. 42-2.

HELP WANTED - Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va., radiologic technologist. Full-time radiologic technologist (AART) with W.Va. license, CT or nuclear medicine experience preferred, but not necessary. Excellent benefits. Contact personnel dept., Potomac Valley Hospital, 304-597-1117. 43-1.

Help Wanted

Nanny for

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12/13/20 (2)

HELP WANTED - Someone to care for my daughter with special needs in my home, Oakland area. Call for details, (home) 301-334-3115, (work) 1-304-379-1101 or 304-693-7795, 301-334-8462. 42-4.

HELP WANTED - First Peoples Credit Union is currently looking for a part-time teller for their Grantsville branch to work approximately 20 hours per week, with the possibility of working up to 40 hours during the months of June, July, August and December. Applicants must possess excellent customer service, sales and communication skills. Please stop by our Grantsville branch for an application or send your resume to: First Peoples, P.O. Box 1377, Cumberland, MD 21501. 42-3.

HELP WANTED - Rodeheaver & Associates P.C., certified public accountants, is looking for wide and to attract CPAs to work in our Oakland, Maryland, offices. If you are a licensed CPA with audit, accounting or tax experience, please contact us. You can reach us by visiting our web site at www.rodeheaverpcas.com. 42-5.

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Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.

Appalachian Crossroads

39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550

Phone 301-334-8449, ext. 140

Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female

12/13/20 (2)

HELP WANTED - Shaffer Ford Sales Inc., Oakland, Md., is looking for service technicians with general experience. We offer health insurance, paid vacation/holidays, 401K, uniforms, & pay according to experience. 301-334-2121, 1-877-334-8501. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have completed 3 semester hours or 90 clock hours in child development. Must have completed school-age class (45 clock hours) and infant/toddler class (45 clock hours). Must have experience working with school-age and preschool children.

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1800 hours school-age experience preferred. Experience with infants/toddlers preferred. Applicant must pass a pre-employment physical and TB test. Must pass a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children ages six (6) weeks to thirteen (13) yrs., and with their parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 43-2.

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12/13/20 (2)

Local physician's office seeking

Full-Time Receptionist

Experience preferred

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Attn: Karen Schultz

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FOR SALE - 10-gauge magnum Ithaca semi-automatic shotgun. Collectors, or ready for hunt. Like new. Just beautiful. \$950. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 41-5.

FOR SALE - Hot Springs hot tub with cover & lift. \$9000 value for \$5000 or best offer. 301-387-5002. 41-4.

FOR SALE - Honey by pound, \$3; pint, \$4; quart, \$8; gallon, \$30; cut comb honey, \$3; 50 lb. bucket, \$125. 301-334-2869. 41-4.

FOR SALE - Yamaha YDP113 digital piano. 88-graded hammer strings (weighted), 32-note polyphony, dual-voice mode, built-in speakers w/2 20W amplifiers, 2 headphone jacks, metronome, foot pedal, MIDI/in/out thru connections, etc. Bench included. \$1200 or best offer. Call 301-334-3650. 41-3.

FOR SALE - John Deere 90 electric riding lawn mower with 3 good 12-volt batteries. Table saw & jointer with electric motor on table. Yellowstone single axle camper. 814-634-9226. 41-3.

FOR SALE - Exercise equipment: NordicTrack, \$200; NordicRider, \$100; ProForm Crosswalk treadmill, \$200. 301-616-9111. 41-1.

FOR SALE - 1993 Nissan forklift. Exc. cond. \$3500 or best offer. 240-367-6908. 41-5.

FOR SALE - Salomon bindings 625; Rossignol 180 skis; Kenna, poles, Raichle boots, 7 1/2, RXG; \$200 or best offer. Call during the day 9-5; not evenings. 301-746-8878

FOR SALE - Discounted new & used Andersen/Pella windows & doors, kitchen & bath supplies. 240-321-4700. 40-4.

FOR SALE - Cast iron radiators. Phone 301-268-6160. 40-5.

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Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white,
Transforming the yard to a winter delight.
The sparkling lights in the tree I believe,
Completed the magic that was Christmas Eve.

My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep,
Secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.
In perfect contentment, or so it would seem,
So I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near,
But I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.
Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know,
Then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.

My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear,
And I crept to the door just to see who was near.
Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night,
A lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some twenty years old,
Perhaps a Marine, huddled here in the cold.
Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled,
Standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

"What are you doing?" I asked without fear,
"Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!
Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve,
You should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift,
Away from the cold and the snow blown in drifts..
To the window that danced with a warm fire's light
Then he sighed and he said, "It's really all right,
I'm out here by choice, I'm here every night."

"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line,
That separates you from the darkest of times.
No one had to ask or beg or implore me,
I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.

My Gramps died at Pearl on a day in December,"
Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas Gram always remembers.
My dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam,
And now it is my turn and so, here I am.

I've not seen my own son in more than a while,
But my wife sends me pictures, he's sure got her smile."
Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag,
The red, white, and blue... an American flag.

I can live through the cold and the being alone,
Away from my family, my house and my home.
I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet,
I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.

I can carry the weight of killing another,
Or lay down my life with my sister and brother,
Who stand at the front against any and all,
To ensure for all time that this flag will not fall"

"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright,
Your family is waiting and I'll be all right."
"But isn't there something I can do, at the least,
Give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?"

It seems all too little for all that you've done,
For being away from your wife and your son."
Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret,
"Just tell us you love us, and never forget.

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New Year's Eve Fireworks Display Slated In Oakland

Oakland Main Street program officials are reviving an old tradition of fireworks on New Year's Eve. With the support of town hall and the business community, a fireworks display will be set off from the Overlook beginning at approximately 11:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 31.

"Oakland Main Street hopes to unite the community not only for the night but for the 2008 year," said program manager Jack Cogle. He encourages people to gather at the town parking lot to get the best view of the fireworks and to bring party favors and their favorite music with them.

Cogle is also looking for local talent who might be interested in presenting puppet shows, music, or other "street-type" of performances during the New Year's Eve celebration. Additionally, vendors are invited to sell hot coffee and cider, baked goods, and other products to help their organizations' fundraising efforts.

Cogle noted that the town hopes to expand the New Year's Eve event in coming years.

"We hope next year to work with the arts, performing arts, and cultural community to actually develop a 'First Night' — a substance-free, New Year's Eve festival of the arts community," he said.

The idea for the event began in Boston, Mass., in 1976 and is now in more than 130 cities throughout the world, according to Cogle.

"First Night," he said, "seeks to foster the public's appreciation of visual and performing arts through an innovative, diverse, and high quality New Year's Eve program which provides a shared cultural experience, accessible and affordable to all."

New Year's Week Advertising Deadlines
The display (boxed) and legal advertising deadline for New Year's week is Monday, Dec. 31, at 5 p.m. The line classified ad deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a.m.



THE NEW YEAR ARRIVES at a time when things seem bleak. In this late December stretch. The days are short, and often dreary. But the new year will be born next week, and as with all new things, there is promise and

there is hope — just as there are new seeds packed in the weary looking heads of these cattails; as yet unseen, but there all the same. We wish for all our readers brighter days, and a most happy 2008. Photo by John McEwen.

Tenth Annual Warm The Children Breaks Records; Nearly 300 Served

For the 10th consecutive year, the Warm the Children campaign has been a resounding success, organizers have reported. The donations totaled more than \$31,000 this year, and volunteer shoppers took nearly 300 local children and teenagers shopping for new winter clothing and footwear. The newspaper publishes the advertisements, stories, and thank-you cards that are

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Fire Damages Pallet Business Early Saturday

Fire believed to have been caused by an electrical problem caused an estimated \$5,000 to \$10,000 in damages to a local pallet business early Saturday.

Firefighters from the Deer Park, Bittering, Bloomington, and Oakland volunteer fire departments were called to Silver Knob Pallets, located off O'Brien Road north of Swanton, at 2:34 a.m.

Smoke was seen coming from the building by firefighters who were first on the scene, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. There were no injuries reported. The Southern Rescue Squad also responded.

Pa. Hunter Is Accidentally Shot By Oakland Man

A Somerset County man was injured Tuesday evening in Grantsville when he was shot by a hunter who reportedly mistook him for a deer. Larry T. Resh, 64, Confluence, Pa., was flown to Cumberland Memorial Hospital following the 5:38 p.m. incident.

According to a report by Sgt. Ken Turner of the Maryland Natural Resources Police, Resh was walking back to his vehicle after hunting when Jeffrey T. Orr, 47, Oakland, hit him once with a 50-caliber muzzle-loader shot. The accident occurred along Hetrick Road near Grantsville.

According to Turner, Resh was wearing a fluorescent orange vest and hat. The shot was not fired at close range. The incident is still under investigation, and no charges have been filed. The extent of Resh's injuries were not reported.

In addition to the NRP officer, the Northern Rescue Squad and Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene. Resh was airlifted by the Maryland State Police Medevac helicopter.

Christmas Tree Recycling Prog. To Begin In Jan.

The Garrett County Solid Waste and Recycling Division will accept Christmas trees for recycling during January and February at the county landfill and Grantsville refuse and recycling site.

Christmas tree recycling is available to residents, businesses, and municipalities free of charge. A disposal permit is not required to participate in this or any other recycling program in Garrett County.

Trees may be taken to the landfill, located at 3118 Oakland Sang Run Road, Monday through Saturday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Grantsville refuse and recycling site, located at 13168 National Pike, will accept trees Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.; and Sundays from noon until 6 p.m.

Solid Waste and Recycling coordinator Kim Madigan noted that this year's recycling program is being conducted in a different manner than in previous years.

"Please do not deposit trees at the Grantsville town hall, the Southern High School athletic field parking lot, or any other refuse and recycling sites at any time during the months of January or February," she said.

Christmas trees may also be recycled at home by placing cut branches and needles under trees and shrubs as a temporary winter mulch, or by chopping them up and adding them to compost piles.

Persons with questions regarding the free recycling programs in Garrett County may contact the Solid Waste and Recycling office at 301-387-0322 or kmadigan@garrettcountry.org.

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Plans Under Way For SavageMan Triathlon Festival

The second SavageMan half triathlon will be held in western Maryland on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, race producer/director Greg Saffo told the Garrett County commissioners last Tuesday.

"There is no where else in the world that has a race as tough as this," Saffo said.

Proceeds from this charity fundraiser benefit the Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation, which is based in Finksburg. Saffo is a board member and one of the group's founders.

The first SavageMan debuted in Garrett and Allegany counties this past September. It combined a 1.2-mile open-water swim at Deep Creek Lake, a 13.1-mile run, and a 56-mile bike race.

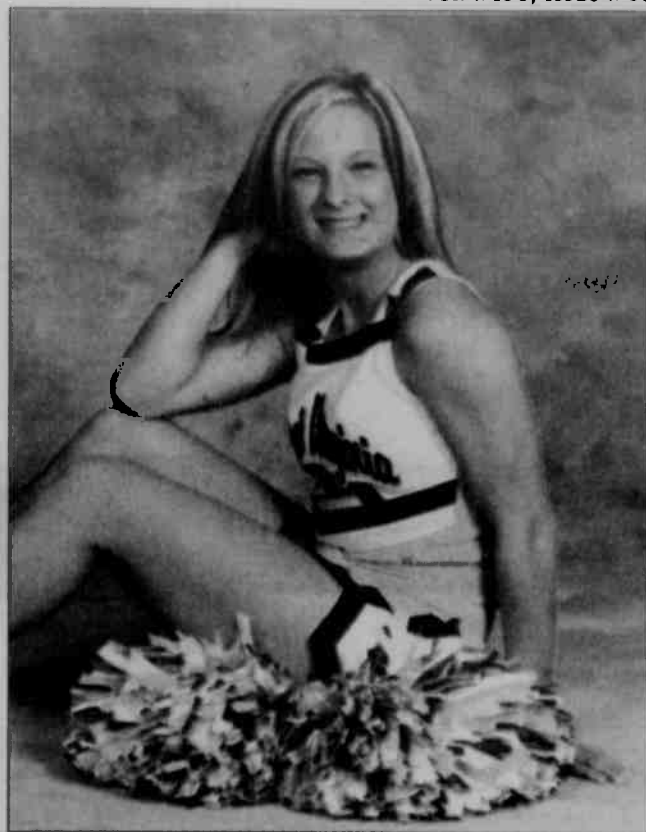
The run included a 550-foot climb from the lake to the top of Meadow Mountain. The bike course featured more than 5,500 feet of climbing, with the centerpiece of the race being the "Westernport Wall," which rises 800 feet over one mile and includes a one-block pitch of more than 25 percent. Only 67 bikers made it up the "wall," Saffo noted.

More than 260 competitors from 14 states, Washington, D.C., Australia, Belgium, Canada, the Virgin Islands, and other areas participated in SavageMan. A post-race survey indicated that most of the athletes plan to compete again next year.

"They said they'll be back one, two, three times," Saffo said.

He added that Chris McDonald of Australia, the overall winner, proclaimed that SavageMan was even more difficult than the "World's Toughest Half Triathlon," which takes place in Auburn, Calif. McDonald finished the local event in 4 hours, 46 minutes, and 31 seconds.

SavageMan has garnered national and international Continued on Page A-12



FIESTA-BOWL BOUND along with the West Virginia University football team is Garrett County's Brandi Arnett, who is a member of the WVU cheerleading squad. Brandi, a 2004 graduate of Southern High School, is in her fourth year on the squad, and will likely be there again next year, as she is enrolled in WVU's five-year master's in education program. She is the daughter of Diane Arnett, Oakland, and Rex Arnett, Aurora. See feature article on Page A-16. Photo by Jimmy Matthews.

Rescue Squads Do Not Sign MOU; Request For Proposals Published

The Friday, Dec. 21, noon deadline has passed without either the Northern or Southern rescue squads signing a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the Garrett County commissioners. And, as promised, the officials have opened the field up for others to provide additional emergency medical services in the county.

A request for proposals (RFP) has been published in this week's issue of *The Republican*. Private companies, fire departments, and other interested parties may now all vie for EMS contracts with the county.

The commissioners recently hired seven full-time EMS personnel who were to work out of squad halls to augment volunteer rosters and improve response times. The MOU would have outlined the use of the

squads' halls, apparatus, and equipment; insurance issues; discipline matters; county/squad obligations; accounting and billing policies; and other issues.

The issue of county-paid EMS workers working beside volunteers was first proposed by the commissioners this summer, and since then, was the subject of much debate. At times, it appeared that the squads and commissioners were close to reaching a consensus and ready to sign the MOU. But that did not happen. As a result, the commissioners set a signing deadline.

About 30 squad members met with the commissioners and other county officials last Tuesday to review the MOU one last time before the Friday deadline. Volunteers had concerns about certain aspects in the document.

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ARBOR DAY IN OCTOBER — Even though Arbor Day is celebrated in late April, the town of Friendsville decided to conduct an Arbor Day much later in this year by planting some maple trees to beautify the community. In the photo above, from left, Dave Smith, town employee, Becky Wilson, Department of Natural Resources, Ina Hicks, town committee member, and Dred Lowdermilk, town employee, pack a maple sapling into the ground. Town members, pictured above — from left, Jennifer Pletta, Robert Sines, Hicks, Friendsville mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, Alice Spear, Lowdermilk, and Smith (hidden) — planted five young maple trees during a planting ceremony in the Friendsville Community Park. These trees were added to the 28 Aspen and ornamental shrubs that were planted during their Arbor Day ceremony last year.



GIRL SCOUTS PRESENT BLANKETS — Kitzmiller Girl Scout Troop 55009 recently visited Bennett Road Manor and distributed blankets they had made for Christmas. Blankets were given to former Kitzmiller community residents Jim Barrick, Woody Tasker, and

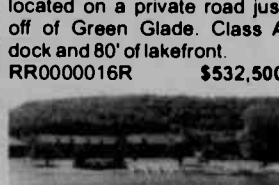
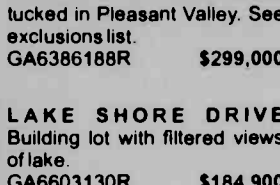
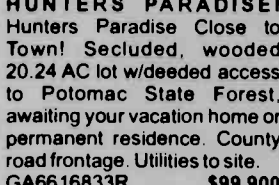
Betty Harvey, pictured left to right in the middle row. In the front row are Girl Scouts Mariah Bolden, Jocelyn Schoch, Emily Welch, Lauren Sharpless, Kaitlyn Byrd, and Hannah Whitacre. In the back row are Jackie Noble, Brittany Whitacre, Sarah Lambka, and Clarissa Bender.

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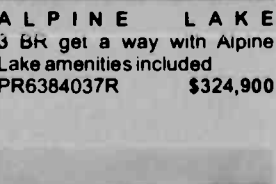
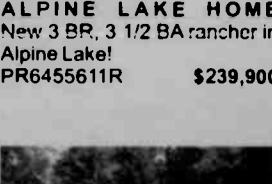
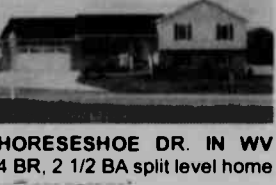
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**108 ACRE HORSE RANCH**
3,100 sq. ft. Cedar Chalet overlooking pond!
OT6599262R \$1,995,000**PRIVATE LAKEFRONT**
Enjoy the views of the Deep Creek Lake while entertaining on the spacious deck. This two bedroom lakefront home is located on a private road just off of Green Glade. Class A dock and 60' of lakefront.
RR0000016R \$532,500**RANCH ON 2.65 ACRES**
Well maintained 3 bedroom Ranch on 2.65 +/- acres with fenced stylish 4 stall horse barn. Well manicured home tucked in Pleasant Valley. See exclusions list.
GA6386188R \$299,000**AFFORDABLE/ ADORABLE**
Stick-built starter home w/ numerous upgrades.
GA6608063R \$99,900**PARADISE POINT**
New construction 10,000 +/- sqft lake front home.
GA6299779R \$3,299,900**TENNIS HEAVEN!**
Great cottage w/200' prime frontage & tennis court.
GA6479429R \$1,375,000**LAKE FRONT**
Excellent floor plan fantastic views of the Lake.
GA6478404R \$1,150,000**EXQUISITE LOG HOME**
5 Bedroom exquisite log home in natural setting.
RR0000014R \$1,289,000**LAKE/SKI SLOPES VIEW**
3 BDRM town home - remodeled in '07, granite tops, SS appl., tile shower, new '07 furniture, flat screen TVs etc. 325 sq ft of comm. lake front. Indoor pool. Furniture neg. Dock slip avail thru HOA.
GA6616368R \$399,900**LAKE SHORE DRIVE**
Building lot with filtered views of lake.
GA6603130R \$184,900**11 AC CLOSE TO TOWN**
Secluded close to town! Wooded 11.66 AC lot w/deeded access to Potomac State Forest. Perfect location for your vacation home or permanent residence. County road frontage. Utilities to site.
GA6616904R \$99,900**LAKE CHARM**
5 BR 4 BA w/34'3" of prime Lakefront.
GA6135200R \$1,650,000**ONE OF A KIND!**
Pristine Lakefront property offering 210' of frontage.
GA6479416R \$1,375,000**LAKE FRONT W/DOCK**
5 BR, 3 BA lakefront chalet completely furnished!
GA6424478R \$959,900**LAKEFRONT - CLASS A**
Distinctive lakefront home w/unique style. your every expectation is exceeded! This exquisitely designed home offers a great location, incredible views of the lake, Class A dock and more.
RR0000015R \$1,199,000**FARMETTE**
19 A 3 BR. Home, Barn & Sheds. Pleasant Valley.
GA6606116R \$390,000**ALPINE LAKE**
Located in the private gated community of Alpine Lake, this 2 BR, 1 BA Rancher is close to the Lake and Golf Course. Includes a lower level 3 car garage and a chair lift making it handicap accessible.
PR6616267R \$179,000**2 ACRE LOT W/ CABIN**
Nice 2 acre lot with small stream in back.
GA6484005R \$69,900**WATERFRONT GREENS**
8 BR 7.5 BA 230' Lakefront w/community amenities.
GA6272182R \$1,600,000**CHESTWOOD MANOR**
Incredible Stone Lodge w/ 150' of level lakefront.
GA6502244R \$1,339,000**SUNDANCE**
Unique Rustic/Contemporary lakefront home.
GA6419697R \$949,000

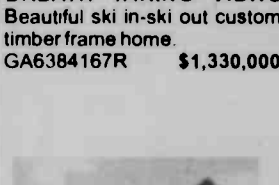
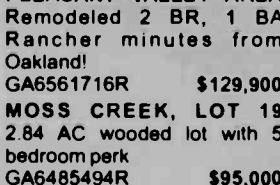
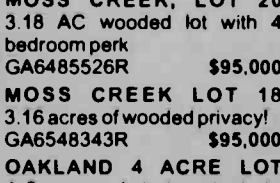
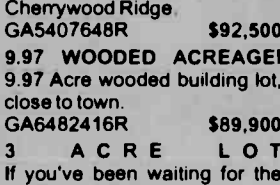
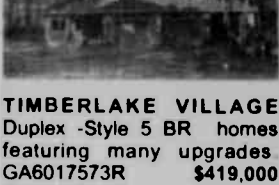
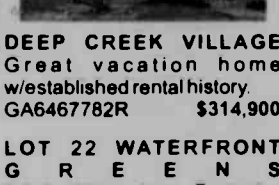
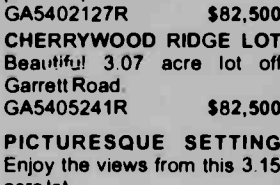
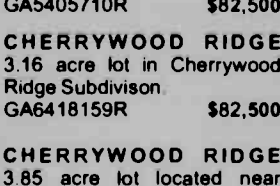
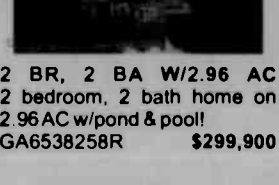
HOLIDAY SPECIALS

**LUXURY TOWNHOMES!**
3BR 3BA end unit townhomes in downtown Oakland!
GA6494465R \$289,000
GA6494450R \$279,000**MUST SEE!**
Restored 4 bdrm 2-1/2 bath Victorian in Oakland.
GA6298021R \$499,000

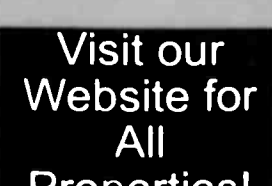
MORE WEST VIRGINIA HOMES

**ALPINE LAKE**
3 BR get a way with Alpine Lake amenities included.
PR6384037R \$324,900**ALPINE LAKE HOME**
New 3 BR, 3 1/2 BA rancher in Alpine Lake!
PR6455611R \$239,900**HORESHOE DR IN WV**
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA split level home w/2 car garage!
PR6570595R \$259,000**AURORA**
2 BR log home in great country setting.
PR6172719R \$174,900**TERRIFIC LAKE FRONT**
On Marsh Hill Road with lake views and Type A Dock.
GA6258091R \$949,000**LAKEFRONT! RENTAL**
6BR 6BA Vacation rental home in Waterfront Greens.
GA6581482R \$1,156,500**LAKEFRONT- JUST BUILT**
New 4 bdrm lakefront w/single slip & great views!
GA6419162R \$1,389,000**COZY CABIN**
Cozy Cabin with 2 loft bedrooms on 4 acres tucked in the woods. Easy access to Interstate 68, Deep Creek and Yough Lakes. Native hemlocks and stream. Recently remodeled with open air floor plan.
GA6614329R \$139,900**MEADOW LAKE ESTATES**
3 BR 2.5 BA on 3.6 acres overlooking quiet lake.
GA6197162R \$589,000**VILLAGES OF WISP**
End Unit, 4 Level, furnished. Next to ski slopes with summertime lake access. Spacious 2150 Sq. Ft. 2 car plan with beautiful private setting on Lakeview Court.
GA6614392R \$389,900

PRICE CHANGES

**BREATH TAKING VIEWS**
Beautiful ski in-ski out custom timber frame home.
GA6384167R \$1,330,000**4.5 +/- ACRES**
45 +/- acs. mostly pasture, pond & 4 BR farmhouse.
GA6495060R \$349,900**PLEASANT VALLEY AREA**
Remodeled 2 BR, 1 BA Rancher minutes from Oakland!
GA6561716R \$129,900**MOSS CREEK, LOT 19**
2.84 AC wooded lot with 5 bedroom perk.
GA6485494R \$95,000**MOSS CREEK, LOT 20**
3.18 AC wooded lot with 4 bedroom perk.
GA6485526R \$95,000**MOSS CREEK, LOT 18**
3.16 acres of wooded privacy!
GA6548343R \$95,000**A GORGEOUS PLACE!**
4BR 2.5 BA home, 7.56 ac min views near Lake/Parks.
GA6432696R \$849,000**1103 ALEXANDER LANE**
3 Bedrooms. Beautifully landscaped, many upgrades.
GA6485754R \$319,900**OAKLAND 4 ACRE LOT**
4.2 acre lot located in Cherrywood Ridge.
GA5407648R \$92,500**9.97 WOODED ACREAGE!**
9.97 acre wooded building lot, close to town.
GA6482416R \$89,900**3 ACRE LOT**
If you've been waiting for the perfect spot to build.
GA5402127R \$82,500**CHERRYWOOD RIDGE LOT**
Beautiful 3.07 acre lot off Garrett Road.
GA5405241R \$82,500**TIMBERLAKE VILLAGE**
Duplex - Style 5 BR homes featuring many upgrades.
GA6017573R \$419,000
GA6017553R \$399,000**LOT 22 WATERFRONT**
3.0 A Water views. Boat slip. Many amenities.
GA6540744R \$295,000**CHERRYWOOD RIDGE**
3.16 acre lot in Cherrywood Ridge Subdivision.
GA6418159R \$82,500**CHERRYWOOD RIDGE**
3.85 acre lot located near Oakland. Great Views!
GA6418161R \$82,500**JEFFREY LANE**
3 level duplex style condo w/3 BR & 3 1/2 BA!
GA545435R \$375,000**CONDO-VIEWS OF LAKE!**
2 Bedroom Condo w/great views of Deep Creek Lake.
GA6547170R \$209,900**16.9 +/- ACRES**
16.9 AC just outside of Oakland, 12 Sewer/Taps Conv.
GA6363584R \$799,900**SECOND ST., OAKLAND**
Tastefully restored traditional style home located.
GA6392084R \$359,900**DENNETT ROAD**
Well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod w/2 car garage!
GA6583394R \$269,900**NEW CONSTRUCTED HOME**
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features a cultured st.
GA6132635R \$199,000**SPRING GLADE ROAD**
3 BR/2BA home w/2 car garage on 1.14 AC level lot!
GA6515188R \$159,000**WON'T LAST LONG!**
3 bedroom home with many extras great location!
GA6455021R \$125,900**LIFE AT ITS BEST...**
3BR, 3-1/2BA home w/ many custom features.
GA6460164R \$740,000**POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL**
3 BR home on 6 +/- acres.
GA5213225R \$329,900**59 FERN DR.**
3 BR, 2 BA rancher in Yough Mountain Resort!
GA6538131R \$234,900**564 SOUTH THIRD ST.**
3 BR, 2 BA brick home in Oakland.
GA6433772R \$195,000**CABIN IN MT RESORT**
Cozy 2BR cabin, 1.4 acres, private mt resort.
GA6329526R \$154,000**MT. LAKE VICTORIAN**
Restored 3 bdrm Victorian w/ detached garage.
GA6416437R \$119,900**RIVER RUN**
New custom home with private river access.
GA6199262R \$579,000**2 BR, 2 BA W/2.96 AC**
2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.96 AC w/pond & pool!
GA6538258R \$299,900**COUNTRY PLEASURES**
Oakland-3bedroom on 3 acres w/above ground pool.
GA6471225R \$229,000**WARM AND INVITING**
Charming 2bedroom w/lots of extras, great location.
GA6476905R \$189,900**RENTAL POTENTIAL**
Split into two separate apts. w/ rental potential.
GA5416989R \$152,900**NICE STARTER HOME!**
Starter home -Partially remodeled 3 bedroom 2 bath.
GA6447852R \$110,000**OAKLAND VICTORIAN**
2-story brick Victorian located in Oakland 2nd St.
GA6153066R \$479,900**IDEAL LOCATION**
Highland Estates-New 3 bedroom home-Many Extras!
GA6549211R \$299,900**NEW CONSTRUCTION**
PRICE REDUCTION on new construction 3 bdrm home.
GA6429260R \$224,900**COZY 3 BEDROOM HOME**
Many features including indoor jacuzzi & sun room.
GA6560893R \$179,000**GREAT STARTER HOME!**
Well maintained, 3 BR, 1 BA rancher on level lot.
GA6494643R \$148,900**PRIVATE WOODED LOT.**
Private lot close to state parks.
GA6521933R \$109,900**FARMHOUSE W/ACREAGE**
75 +/- Acres improved with older 2 story farmhouse.
GA6127622R \$469,900**GARRETT HIGHWAY**
2 bedroom, 1 bath farm house with 1 car garage.
GA4962311R \$279,900**10.31 ACRES W/BARN**
3 bdrm., 2 bath Rancher on 10.31 acres with a barn.
GA6530496R \$214,000**AUDLEY RILEY ROAD**
3 BR 2 BA on 5 +/- acres next to Potomac State Park.
GA6227951R \$169,000**HOUSE ON 3 TOWN LOTS**
Turn of century home in historic town, won't last!
GA6559505R \$145,000**POTOMAC RIVER LOCALE**
Kitchener, 3 BR, 2 BA home, detached garage.
GA6492170R \$74,900

MORE LAKE ACCESS HOMES

**STUNNING LAKE VIEW**
Gorgeous lake view & boat slip, minutes from Wisp.
GA6379241R \$1,200,000**GREENS AT THE LAKE!**
5 BR 5 Bth lake access home in Waterfront Greens.
GA6420972R \$799,900**LAKE ACCESS W/VIEWS**
Lake Access w/outrageous views of the lake!
GA6430611R \$729,900**CV7 CEDAR SHORES**
5 BR, 4 1/2 B Log home in the Heart of Deep Creek.
GA6541772R \$698,000**THE PINNACLE COTTAGE**
4 BR / 3-1/2 BA lake access home w/ amazing views.
GA6432419R \$599,000**SINGLE SLIP W/ACCESS**
Lake access, single slip & great location. Must see.
GA6579885R \$559,000**SOUTHERN LAKE**
5 bedroom, 2 bath Bi-level home w/deeded lakefront.
GA6538255R \$495,000**MOUNTAIN SIDE HOME**
Immaculate mountain side home on 1.03 acres.
GA6303902R \$464,900**WELL MAINTAINED**
Town living in Westernport. Spacious - very nice.
AL6503867R \$124,900**LAKE VIEW WITH SLIP**
Contemporary home in Mountainside with boat slip.
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4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath custom Chalet with two wings.
GA6531378R \$759,900**CV-6 CEDAR SHORES**
5 BR, 4 1/2 B Log home in the Heart of Deep Creek.
GA6541762R \$712,000**BLAKESLEE**
5 BR Lake Access home w/dock slip & amenities.
GA6433023R \$599,900**LOO HOME WITH DOCK!**
Log home on wooded lot. Filtered lake views Dock!
GA6504527R \$585,000**PARADISE RIDGE**
3 BR 2 BA Lake Access w/Lake & Mountain views.
GA6346085R \$499,900**SKY VALLEY**
3 bdrm /4 bath Chalet w/lake access.
GA6094816R \$490,000**LAKE ACCESS CHALET**
3 bdrm 2 bath lake view chalet with slip.
GA6035789R \$449,000**Visit our Website for All Properties!**

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Female Juvenile Flown To Hospital Following Crash

Three area juveniles were involved in a single-vehicle accident on Tuesday on Route 40 in Grantsville, and charges are pending against the 17-year-old male driver.

The collision occurred shortly after 7 p.m. on Tuesday as the 17-year-old driver from Lonaconing was "playing with the radio," a spokesperson from the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack said. According to reports, when he looked up, the driver "saw he was going into the trees."

The driver and two passengers were headed east on Route 40 near Westview Crossing in a 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt. A 17-year-old female passenger from Friendsville was flown to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Trooper 5, a Maryland State Police Medevac. Her injuries were not considered life-threatening, according to authorities.

A second passenger, a 16-year-old male from Lonaconing refused treatment at the scene of the accident.

Tfc. A.J. Brennenman, who said driving while under the influence charges are pending, investigated the incident.

Northern Rescue Squad and Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene of the

crash, according to the Garrett County Emergency Management Fire and Rescue Communications.

Man Receives Assault Charges Against Juvenile

An Accident man was arrested and charged with three counts of second degree assault, trespassing, and disorderly conduct after a December 3 altercation.

Thomas M. Fink, 28, was involved in an altercation that ensued between Fink and other adults over an earlier assault Fink committed against a juvenile, according to Maryland State Police reports.

Invalid License Displayed By Speeding Driver

Oakland Police stopped a vehicle driven by Lacey Sowers, 19, Myersville, who was speeding on Bradley Lane, Oakland, last weekend, when it was discovered that her license was suspended.

She was arrested and charged with speeding, driving on a suspended license, and failure to notify the MVA of a license change.

She was later released on her own recognizance.



TOTAL BIZ HELPS WARM CHILDREN — Total Biz Fulfillment, Grantsville, recently made a \$1,000 donation to Warm the Children on behalf of the business and its many clients. Pictured above, from left, are Brenda Ruggiero of the Grantsville office of *The Republican*; Rhonda Winebrenner, human resources manager at Total Biz; and Jessica Doyle, administrative assistant at Total Biz. Warm the Children is a program of the Civic Club of Oakland and *The Republican* newspaper. It provides new winter clothing and footwear for local children in need.

Wisp Resort Reports Theft

Two signs were reported missing by the Wisp Resort between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Dec. 18, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

Unknown subjects reportedly removed two different directional signs, valued at \$2,000, from the Wisp Resort. The signs, both 5 x 12 feet, were located along Marsh Hill Road and were removed from Sang Run Road and Wisp Mountain Road.

Persons with information about the theft are asked to contact the McHenry Barrack at 301-387-1101. A reward may be offered by the Wisp.

College Goal Sun. Event Scheduled At Garrett Coll.

The seventh annual College Goal SundaySM will take place in January and February at 19 locations across Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Maryland. The event is sponsored by the DE-DC-MD Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (ASFAA) Inc. There is no charge for any of these events.

Locally, the 2008 College Goal Sunday will be at Garrett College on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m., with a snow date of Thursday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m.

Frostburg State College will also host the event on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m. That snow date is Sunday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.

Endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education, Maryland Higher Education Commission, Maryland State Department of Education, D.C. Public and Charter Schools, D.C. State Education Office, and the Delaware Department of Education, College Goal Sunday invites college-bound students to a location near them to receive free professional assistance to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Colleges, universities, and private career schools require the FAFSA form to qualify for federal grants and loans, as well as most state and private scholarships.

Students attending College Goal Sunday need to bring proof of 2007 income and benefits information, such as completed or estimated IRS federal income tax returns and W-2 forms, or year-end pay stubs and proof of untaxed income, for the student and the parent(s).

For more information on College Goal Sunday in Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C., students and parents can call toll free 866-GO-2-GOAL or visit www.GO2GOAL.org.

All college-bound students are invited to attend College Goal Sunday to receive free help. The primary goal of the event is to make sure that the first step to financial aid is accurately completed so that funds can be made available to those striving for a higher education.

Adult learners heading back to school are welcome. Many locations offer foreign language translators.

Specific information on translator availability can be found online (go2goal.org).

"DE-DC-MD ASFAA is proud to again offer College Goal Sunday to students of all ages across the region," said David Manning, DE-DC-MD ASFAA member and chairman of the College Goal Sunday committee. "College Goal Sunday provides a valuable free service to anyone seeking financial aid assistance. Our volunteers' expertise in the financial aid application process directly helps more people gain financial aid, making higher education more accessible."

Comcast Spotlight is again supporting College Goal Sunday as a premier media partner by donating airtime in Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. to promote the events. Radio One will also donate airtime to promote College Goal Sunday on its Washington, D.C., area radio stations.

College Goal Sunday, a nonprofit campaign, is currently sponsored by USA FundsSM, and supported by grants from Lumina Foundation for Education, American Student Assistance[®] and EdFUND[®], all nonprofits with a particular interest in higher education.

For more information on these organizations, persons may visit usafunds.org, luminafoundation.org, amsa-co.org, or edfund.org.

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intoxicated, driving under the influence per se, attempting to elude police, speeding, failure to stop at a stop sign, and traveling at a speed greater than reasonable.

He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center and held on \$3,000 bond.

Three Taken To GCMH After Two-Vehicle Accident

Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a motor vehicle accident in Mtn. Lake Park, that sent three to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Paul William VonHagel, 57, Loch Lynn, was operating a 1989 Chevy truck on Oakland Drive, when he turned in front of and collided with a 2001 Dodge operated by Shirley Jean Crawford, 48, Oakland.

Both drivers and a juvenile passenger were transported to Garrett Memorial.

VonHagel was charged with failing to yield right of way.

RFP Published

Continued from Page A-1 ment, including scheduling and insurance issues.

Squad representatives expressed major concerns about how the county's insurance policies would work in conjunction with their carriers. They noted that liability problems could arise and stressed the need for more time to review the issue.

Squad representatives indicated that the MOU was a good starting point, but there were still many issues that needed to be resolved before they would sign the document.

The commissioners did

not extend the Friday deadline, and, on several occasions, have stressed the need to move forward with plans to provide more EMS coverage as soon as possible for public safety reasons.

Several local volunteer fire departments have expressed interest in applying for the RFP, according to county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

The new county EMS staff are scheduled to report for work on Monday, Jan. 7.

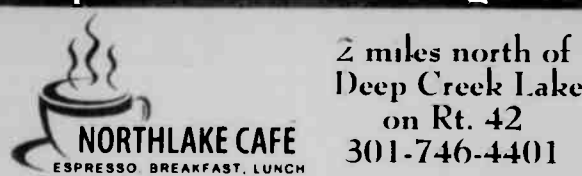


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We Say, "No Fair!"

With the dawn of another new year just around the corner, it is clear that 2008 will bring something never before experienced in the history of the United States, that being a major change in the United States presidential campaign and election process.

Because of the radical change in the dates of most states' presidential primary elections - making them much earlier in the year - we will probably know within about six weeks the identity of the Democratic and Republican candidates who will go head to head for the office of president in November's general election. In fact, in just one week from today, the field of candidates on both sides could be reduced by two or three each, as the Iowa caucuses are scheduled for next Thursday.

February 5 is deemed the new "Super Tuesday," with 20 states set to hold their primaries that day which will surely reduce the field to just two or three for each of the major parties.

Maryland is among the states that moved its primary election date much earlier; however, we will not be able to participate in the election process until February 12, a week after "Super Tuesday." It is quite possible that many Maryland citizens will not get the opportunity to vote for their particular candidate on that day because he or she will already be out of the running.

Again, to this we say, "No fair." Why should a minority of states, and thus, a minority of citizens, have the opportunity to pare down the field of candidates? Should not each of us voters have equal opportunity in that process?

The only real solution to this is for the federal government to select a single day for all states' primary elections. This is probably an infringement on state's rights by the federal government, and possibly would even be an unconstitutional ruling. Another argument against the one-day primary is that the candidates cannot possibly campaign in all 50 states at one time. Having the primaries on different dates obviously allows them to get around and work the crowds in more states.

We are generally in favor of the separation and balance of power between the federal and state governments. But if such a ruling could be made and a one-day primary could be set for, say, mid-August, it seems that all of the candidates would have ample time to campaign throughout much of the country, and the finalists for each party would still have over two months to campaign for the general election.



Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: The Garrett County commissioners requested that this response to a letter-to-the-editor writer published here.

Dear Mr. Robert Bates:

We, the Board of County Commissioners, would like to respond to your December 20, 2007, letter to the editor of *The Republican*. You requested an explanation and we will attempt to understand your inquiry.

In your letter, written in your self-proclaimed "constant guardian of the people's rights" role, you ask by what authority the Board of County Commissioners has to hire employees. This authority is granted by the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland, the Code of Local Ordinances for Garrett County, and Garrett County Government Personnel Policy. The voters have granted the Board of

County Commissioners this authority. The Board of County Commissioners is elected by the voters to exercise jurisdiction through democratic process on behalf of the citizenry. Placing all legislative, executive, and administrative issues on the electoral ballot would put county government at an impasse on every determination.

Based on a lack of logical clarity in the remainder of your letter, we would suggest that you schedule a time to meet in public session to allow for an opportunity to address and understand the statements in your letter.

Sincerely,
Dennis G. Giotfelty
Chairman
Ernest J. Gregg
Frederick A. Holliday

To the Editor:
I am writing to ask your readers for their support as



the year comes to an end. Regrettably, the needy animals in our county really need our care. PAWS - one of the county's three volunteer organizations that provide assistance to animals - has exhausted its funds for the year and needs help!

As president of PAWS, when I receive a call in the middle of the night to tell me that there is a cat in horrific pain because something chewed off one of its paws, all I know is that we need to act. Or when somebody calls in tears because her dog is dying and she needs help for the surgery, we can't say no. These are expenditures over and above our Big Fix Spay and Neuter program. Since June of 2007, PAWS alone has helped 84 animals: 23 dogs, 38 cats, and 23 feral cats. We are completely out of money for 2007 - but the animals don't know that!

You can help! We believe that helping the less fortunate is our duty as compassionate human beings. Sadly, there is nothing less fortunate than a wounded or sick pet that the owners do not have enough money to help. We are asking your readers to help us with donations this Christmas so that we can continue to help the animals in need. Please send your donations to PAWS at P.O. Box 745, McHenry, MD 21541.

From all of us that work to help and rescue animals in Garrett County, we want to thank *The Republican* and its readers for their kindness and generosity!

Sincerely,
Judy Day
President - PAWS
Partners for Animal Welfare & Safety

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it appear in this column.

Gentlemen:
I am writing to respectfully request that the board consider and formally oppose the use of public land located in state forests for the purpose of erecting wind turbines. If such action is taken, it is further requested that the governor, secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, Senator Edwards, and Delegate Beitzel

be promptly notified prior to the public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, at the Grantsville Elementary School, at 6:30 p.m.

It is clear that little has been done in the area of planning and policy development at the local, state, and national levels of government. The proposal by U.S. Wind Force to erect at least 100 wind turbines, each over 40 stories tall, is an effort on their part to evade a largely non-existing regulatory framework at all jurisdictional levels.

While few would argue the importance of protecting our fragile ecosystems by addressing serious issues such as climate change and carbon sequestration, how these adaptations to wind energy impact our region needs to be based on rigorous study and science. After all, once these turbines are erected, they are here forever. One has to wonder how Meschach Browning, John Garrett, and Albert Einstein would weigh in on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
John N. Bambacus
Friendsville

Editor's note: It was learned this morning that the county commissioners will decide next Tuesday whether or not to support the proposal to place wind turbines on state-owned land.

To the Editor:
Many of us awoke on New Year's Day 2007 to learn that John D. Carden Jr. had been drinking at a local bar on New Year's Eve. Sometime after 1 a.m., he was asked to leave the bar and was offered a ride home because of his obvious intoxicated condition. Instead, he drove off with his wife and 11-year-old daughter. Not long after that, he wrecked his pickup on Dry Run Road, killing

his wife and daughter. He subsequently left the scene of the accident, convincing a passerby who had not approached the accident scene to drive him home, leaving his wife and 11-year-old daughter, both dead, in his pickup. The Maryland State Police found him still in his nice warm home over an hour after the accident.

Mr. Carden was convicted of vehicular homicide in July and received two five-year sentences, but the judge suspended eight of those 10 years. Then only a few days before his trial in July, Mr. Carden was arrested on DUI charges in Frostburg with a blood alcohol level at twice the legal limit. He went to trial for this second DUI in November and received a one-year sentence.

So Mr. Carden is now incarcerated at the Maryland Correctional Institution in Hagerstown serving a three-year sentence. With good behavior, he could be released in July 2009. However, Mr. Carden will have a parole hearing in March 2008 and could be released after serving only eight months. Meanwhile, his wife and daughter lost their lives because of a decision to drive while intoxicated. What a tragedy!

If this miscarriage of justice outrages you as much as it outrages me, there is something you can do about it. You can write a letter to the Maryland Parole Commission and express your belief that this man should not be released after only eight months.

The state's attorney did a wonderful job of prosecuting in this case, and the Maryland State Police also did a great job of investigating and providing the evidence to convict Mr. Carden. We owe it to these public servants and the seriously flawed judicial system to take action. I urge any-

Guest Commentary...

Tilting At Windmills

For all of us who cherish the beauty and natural qualities of Garrett County, our citizens have a responsibility to seriously question the state of Maryland government as public officials negotiate with the company, U.S. Wind Force, to erect 100 wind turbines, each the size of the Washington Monument, in our mountains. The towering, 400-foot monstrosities will be visible from Deep Creek Lake, the Savage River Reservoir, and most of Garrett County. To place these turbines on our ridgetops would mean destroying at least 400 acres of public land in the Savage River State Forest and Potomac State Forest.

From a statewide perspective, western Maryland is the place of least resistance. Governor O'Malley, DNR Secretary John Griffin, and U.S. Wind Force recognize that the Atlantic Ocean at Ocean City is an unacceptable site to most Marylanders. This is true in other regions of the East Coast as well. President Bush and his family opposed wind turbines off Kennebunkport, and Senator Kennedy and his family resisted wind farms off Hyannis Port. The mountain ridges of Maryland are just as important.

Historically, Garrett County has always been known for its combination of rustic wilderness beauty and a strong sense of independence on the part of its determined, spirited, and honest people. One has to wonder how Meschach Browning, John Garrett, and Dr. Albert Einstein would weigh in on this folly.

Certainly, no one would deny the importance of protecting our ecosystems by addressing serious issues such as climate change and carbon sequestration. Scientists are focusing on bio-energy as an economic alternative to fossil fuels. How these potential adaptations impact our region need to be based on careful study and science, not pressure from "feel good" administrative policy from Annapolis.

We certainly don't know the extent of adverse impacts on wildlife habitats, air and water resources, not to mention recreational concerns. Once these machines are erected they are here forever.

Most importantly, and not really surprising, is the indisputable fact that little has been done in the area of planning and policy development at the local, state, and national levels of government on this move. Moreover, a systemic, regulatory framework at all these jurisdictional levels is largely nonexistent.

Make no mistake about it. This is the seminal reason U.S. Wind Force and the state of Maryland are moving so quickly - no regulation.

There is a planned public hearing for citizen input on this issue. The governor and DNR, rather than schedule a hearing on whether or not to issue a permit, should first do their own study on the impact of wind-energy development on public land in our state forests and present this information to the public. This scheduled hearing should be postponed or canceled until the state does its homework and draws its conclusions based on science and not on politics and campaign contributions.

What is needed now is a no-compromise approach to preserving and conserving our state forestland as we know it. This hearing should not be an opening for a permit to destroy our state forests.

For centuries, Marylanders from the Chesapeake to Appalachia, and the state and its Department of Natural Resources have embraced the values of ecology, environmental stewardship, and conservation of its resources. If Governor O'Malley and DNR Secretary Griffin allow these monster turbines to be built on our state forests, they will have destroyed not only their legacy as stewards of the land they are sworn to protect, but also Maryland's national reputation for environmental leadership and woodland conservation.

Remember, U.S. Wind Force is interested only in profit, state and federal subsidies, and tax breaks - not in the common value of the public good.

Our Delegate Wendell Beitzel is to be commended for proposing legislation to prohibit wind turbines on public land in Garrett and Allegany counties. Our other elected representatives of the people need to say either "Yes" or "No" to U.S. Wind Force's proposal. Take a stand, or we're going to see fewer and fewer tree stands in our state forests.

If you really care about the essential and truly fundamental notion of public land forest stewardship and all that is natural and wild, please plan to attend one or both of the public hearings scheduled by DNR, at the behest of U.S. Wind Force, at Grantsville Elementary School on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m., or at the Arundel Center in Annapolis on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m.

John N. Bambacus

Friendsville

Mr. Bambacus is a former state senator and professor emeritus in the Department of Political Science at Frostburg State University. He also served on the Governor's Commission on State Forestry.

one who is bothered by what they have read here to write a letter requesting that Mr. Carden not be paroled.

Here is the information you need to cite: The full name is John D. Carden Jr. His Department of Corrections (DOC) number is 345184. Send your letter to: Maryland Parole Commission, 6776 Reisterstown Road, Suite 307, Baltimore, MD 21215.

Bob Grey
Swanton

To the Editor:

Over the past few weeks a considerable amount of opinion, commentary, incomplete, or totally incorrect information has been presented to the public through various media regarding EMS service in Garrett County. While I have no desire to enter into a public debate over any of these statements, I believe some clarity is appropriate. Therefore, I would like to put forth, in chronologic order, the following:

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS
The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.
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at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Unos.

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meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

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meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group

meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

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(NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of December 31-January 4 are as follows:

Monday - Split pea soup, spare ribs/pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, beans, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday - Closed New Year's Day.

Wednesday - Bean salad, ham, sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, fruit cup w/topping, whole grain bread, milk.

Thursday - V-8, BBQ chicken, peas & carrots, vegetarian beans, fruited jello, whole wheat bread, milk.

Friday - Chef's Choice. 3 oz. protein, 3 fruits/vegetables, 2 starches/starchy vegetable, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow:

Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kutzmiller Community Building, Kutzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

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Law Enforcers Hope To Lower New Year's Eve Alcohol-Related Crashes

With champagne toasts and late night parties, New Year's Eve is one of the deadliest and most dangerous times to be on the road, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

During a holiday when nearly 7 out of 10 of all U.S. traffic fatalities are alcohol-related (68.9%), regional law enforcement agencies will be working hard to ensure that spirited partygoers know that if they drink and drive, they will face sober-

ing consequences.

Law enforcement throughout Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia will be increasing their presence on the road through increased sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols as a part of the Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign.

Sobriety checkpoints can decrease the amount of alcohol-related accidents by 20%, a spokesperson said. Checkpoints are set up in areas where drunk driving is



EBONY AND IVORY SQUIRRELS? These two creatures were a surprise to local resident Dr. Ron Williams last month, who was hunting in Burlington, W.Va. The two animals, an albino squirrel and a black

squirrel, went scurrying past Williams in an apparent game of chase. He grabbed his camera quickly enough to get a shot of what is certainly a sight not often seen.

likely to happen with the intent of deterring people from driving under the influence and arresting those who choose to drive drunk.

"New Year's Eve is a time for people to come together and celebrate new beginnings, but all too often it can lead to tragedy when people make the decision to drink and drive," said Kurt Erickson, president and CEO of the Washington Regional Alcohol Program (WRAP), which helps to carry out the Checkpoint Strikeforce campaign.

Drunk driving is never worth the risk, he said. Above and beyond the danger of death and injury, drunk drivers face jail time, court costs, lawyer's fees, lost time at work, and the shame of facing their friends, families, and co-workers.

All residents of Maryland are urged to plan ahead for a safer holiday. Designated

drivers should be decided upon early, and must remain sober throughout the evening.

Checkpoint Strikeforce is a region-wide campaign, which combines proactive public education and stepped-up enforcement. It is supported by a grant from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

New CO Law To Take Effect Jan. 1 In Md.

Maryland joins a growing list of states that have recognized the dangers of carbon monoxide exposure and taken legislative action to help prevent accidental CO poisonings, which all too frequently have tragic consequences.

With the passage of House Bill 401, Maryland law requires that CO detectors must be placed in new residential and multi-family construction, as well as hotels and dormitories that burn fossil fuels for heat, hot water, or clothes drying after January 1, 2008. The legislation also includes a point-of-sale disclosure requirement for existing single-family homes, indicating whether or not the home is equipped with CO alarms.

"Carbon monoxide poisoning is a threat whenever fuel burning products are being used," said Debbie Hanson, director of external affairs for BRK Brands/First Alert, a leading manufacturer of home safety products, including CO alarms. "We congratulate Maryland's General Assembly and Governor O'Malley for their efforts to protect the state's residents from this insidious and deadly gas."

Carbon monoxide is an invisible, odorless and tasteless by-product of the incomplete combustion of gas, oil, wood, coal, and

other fuels. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CO poisoning claims more than 500 lives and sends another 15,000 people to hospital emergency rooms for treatment each year in the United States. In fact, more people die each year through unintentional CO exposure than from any other single poison, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The following safety tips will help Maryland residents avoid CO and other dangers associated with power outages and changes in seasonal temperatures:

- Never run a generator indoors or in a poorly ventilated area such as a garage or porch, and use the appropriate-size power cords to carry the electric load.

- Install one battery-operated CO alarm (or AC-powered alarm with battery backup) on every level of the home and one in each sleeping area.

- Ensure that CO alarms have working batteries installed.

- Never burn charcoal or other outdoor cooking appliances indoors or in the garage.

- Inspect and clean any soot and debris, such as bird nests and paper, out of the chimneys, flues and stacks.

Carbon monoxide is difficult to detect without the help of CO alarms. Outward physical symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends installing at least one UL-listed CO alarm with an audible warning signal near sleeping areas. UL-listed, battery-operated CO alarms are available in most major retail and home-improvement stores.

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Letters

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cal order, the process that has taken place leading up to the impasse that was reached last Tuesday.

First, it is important to note that the problem with EMS being able to respond in a timely fashion is not a new one. Volunteer coverage has been dwindling for years while training and certification requirements and the demands for services have continually increased. Essentially, more and more burden has been placed on fewer and fewer volunteers.

That progression eventually grew to the point that in 2004 the Garrett County commissioners requested MIEMSS (Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services) to facilitate a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis to be conducted, involving all pre-hospital care providers. The intent of this study was to identify both the positive and negative aspects of the current EMS system and to recommend steps to improve it. A committee of representatives from all aspects of pre-hospital care, including Northern and Southern rescue squads, completed and signed the report in February of 2006.

Since that time, the Garrett County commis-

sioners have taken several proactive steps based on the recommendations of the SWOT report, including the establishment of the Emergency Services board; initiating a Length of Service Award program for volunteers; hiring an emergency services coordinator; increasing the funding paid to the two rescue squads to \$311,000 a year, which augments the funding they receive from insurance billing, subscriptions, donations, and fundraisers; and most recently, hiring seven paid EMS personnel to supplement the volunteer service, amounting to nearly 15,000

addition, ...hours of coverage.

During the last six months, the emergency services coordinator and I have met with the boards and at other times with the general membership of the squads, and the commissioners have met with them several times as well. All of the issues that have arisen can be resolved, and certainly none of them outweigh the obvious benefits of everyone involved would be intent on making it work, rather than trying to make it fail.

Brad Frantz, Director
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Sunday, December 30

Rossignol Sunday Afternoon in the Park Series Wisp Resort. Open style park jam event for skiers & boarders from beginner to expert. Registration Noon; Competition 1pm. Contact 301.387.4911 for more information and event time.

Monday, December 31

First Night Oakland - Oakland's Main Street. First Night brings family & friends together on New Year's Eve. A safe, entertaining event that provides good, clean fun & pleasant memories. Contact 301-334-5095.

Monday, December 31

New Year's Celebration - Wisp Resort, 7 pm - Midnight. Bring the entire family to ring in 2008 with food, live music by After Dark from Pittsburgh, fun, mountain coaster ride & fireworks at Midnight! \$. Contact 301-387.4911 for tickets and info.

What would you like to CROW about? "Something to CROW about" is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Kimmel at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or katie@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKHJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

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BUTTS, Jeanne L., 61, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

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HARDESTY, Rosaline L., 96, Keyser, W. Va.

HASKIILL, George H. Jr., 65, Terra Alta, W. Va.

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SIPPLE, Nyle E., 85, Grantsville.

SISLER, Loretta B., 94, Friendsville.

STONESIFER, Earl E., 75, Westminster.

LORETTA B. SISLER

Loretta Beatrice "Bobbie" Sisler, 94, Friendsville, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Feb. 27, 1913, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late Orval and Nellie (Thomas) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rancelor N. "Kase" Sisler, Jan. 1, 2002, three sons, Delbert, Roger, and Vernon Sisler, two brothers, Arnold and William Friend, and one sister, Ruth Sisler.

Mrs. Sisler was a homemaker and member of Blooming Rose United Methodist Church. She was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother.

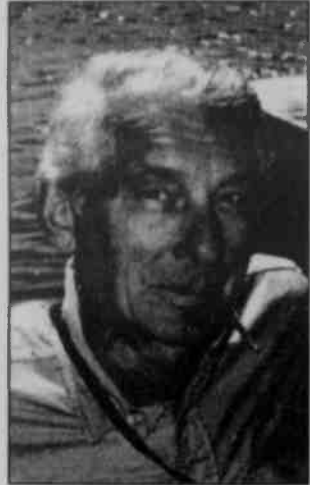
She is survived by a son, Richard L. Sisler and wife Diane, Friendsville; a daughter, Janet H. Campbell and husband Allen, Friendsville; a sister, Genevieve Meyers, Friendsville; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Nevin Umbel officiating.

Interment was held in the Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmantfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)



WARREN E. HINTZ

Warren E. Hintz, 87, Rockford, Ill., was taken to his heavenly home on Dec. 22, 2007. He was born to Edgar and Laura (Schwermann) Hintz on Nov. 8, 1920, in Chicago, Ill.

He graduated from University of Detroit, College of Engineering, in 1951, and was a teacher with the baseball and basketball teams. He married Ruth Pfotenauer on May 26, 1951, and moved from Dallas, Texas, to Rockford in 1953.

He was employed as a design engineer at Ingersoll Milling Machine, retiring in 1985. He built churches with Laborers for Christ from 1989 through 2001, and was a teacher with Rockford Reachout Jail Ministries for many years. He was also a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, where he served on church council and as a Sunday School teacher, and was a member of the volleyball team until he was 70. He was a member of the Forest City Woodcrafters and a charter member of Rockford Lutheran High School. He also served as a volunteer at River Bluff Nursing Home.

Warren is survived by his wife Ruth, Rockford; two sons, Mark (wife Patty) Hintz, Pensacola, Fla., and Tim (Jeanne Brady) Hintz, Smithville, Tenn.; two daughters, Wendy (husband John) Hintz-Prunty of San Diego, Calif., and Laura (husband Rev. Dr. Scott) Robinson of Oakland; two grandchildren, Andrew and Kristen Hintz, Pensacola; two great-grandchildren, A.J. and Alyson Hintz; three brothers, Wilbur Hintz, Convent Station, N.J., Edgar (wife Elaine), Prairie Village, Kan., and Rev. Richard Hintz, Bethlehem, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held this morning, Dec. 27, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, with Pastor Thies and Pastor Yaw officiating.

The family has requested

that memorials be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 600 N. Horsman St., Rockford, IL 61101.

(Paid Obituary)

GEORGE A. LIPSCOMB

George A. Lipscomb, 49, Terra Alta, W. Va., died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W. Va.

Born April 3, 1958, in Oakland, he was a son of Mary Simmons Lipscomb, Kingwood, and the late George E. Lipscomb.

He was a member, deacon, trustee, and prayer coordinator of Whitedale Brethren Church.

He was a coal minor, employed with Island Creek Coal Co. and Consolidated Coal Co. for 17 years. He was also a member of the Oakland Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Lipscomb; two sisters, Kathy Lewis and JoAnn Freeland, both of Terra Alta; and one brother, Donald Lipscomb, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, with Rev. Stanley Waybright and Rev. Michael Daniels officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice, P.O. Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26520; or the American Cancer Society, 122 S. High St., Morgantown, WV 26501.

MARY B. BENNETT

Mary Beachy Bennett, 90, Thompson, Ohio, passed away on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at Cardinal Woods Skilled Nursing and Rehab, Madison, Ohio.

Born Dec. 8, 1917, in Chambersburg, Pa., she was a daughter of the late May (Sipes) and William Schooley. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Beachy; her second husband, Roy Bennett; one grandson, James Beachy Jr.; three sisters, Velma, Edith, and Betty; and four brothers, Wilmer, Westley, Paul, and Merle.

She worked as a seamstress at Salisbury Garment Factory, and was a past member of the Chardon United Methodist Church.

She loved quilting, gardening, and cooking for her family.

She is survived by one daughter, Joanne Paul and husband Ronald, Thompson; two sons, James Beachy and wife Brenda, Clover, Va., and William Beachy and wife Carla, Elliott City; three brothers, Dale, Theodore, and Russell Schooley, all of Pa.; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Behm Family Funeral Home, where a service was held on Monday, Dec. 24, with Rev. Harley Wheeler officiating.

Interment will be held at the Grantsville Cemetery. Contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 300 E. 185th St., Cleveland, OH 44119.

Arrangements were made by the Behm Family Funeral Home.

(Paid Obituary)



WILLIAM R. PAUGH

William Ray "Bill" Paugh, 75, ended his

courageous battle with cancer on Dec. 20, 2007, at his home

in Kitzmiller.

Born on July 31, 1932, in Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Winter Carroll "Curt" Paugh and Christina Lillian McVicker Paugh. He was also preceded in death by one son, George Howard "Buddy" Paugh; two sisters, Helen Tasker and Evelyn Preston; and three brothers, Carl, Robert, and James Paugh.

He attended Kitzmiller "Kitzy" High School until his graduation in 1951. Bill then enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during the Korean War.

After returning from Korea, he worked locally and in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area until just prior to his marriage to his wife Kathryn on April 25, 1969. They then relocated back to Garrett County.

He was employed by Buffalo Coal Company for over 25 years until his retirement in 1995. Throughout his marriage and since his retirement, Bill became an accomplished woodworker and found much pleasure in crafting special items for his family and friends and also in making loving additions to his home.

When not working in his shop or around the house, Bill enjoyed fishing in the local area and on Lake Erie. He also enjoyed traveling to the Blue Ridge Parkway with Kathy and his grandchildren.

Bill is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathryn Lorean Paugh; one daughter, Crystal Ann Merrill and husband Dennis, Grantsville; a very special son, Jack Lee Shaffer, Oakland; his grandchildren Brianna, Faryn, Keenan, and Caiden Shaffer, and Leigh Ann and Joshua Paugh; one brother, John Paugh and wife Diane, Kitzmiller; one brother-in-law, Thomas Armstrong; one sister-in-law, Chandra Delaney and husband John; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill also is survived by his animal family, Tony, Ivy, Kaelie, and Stormy.

At Bill's request, his body was cremated.

Friends were received at his home in Kitzmiller.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, was in charge of arrangements.

A man of quiet dignity and strength, Bill's life was characterized by dedication, love and courage. He will be greatly missed.

(Paid Obituary)

WANDA L. KIGHT

Wanda Laurine Kight, 74, St. George, W. Va., passed away Monday, Dec. 24, 2007, at her home.

Born May 13, 1933, in Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Arnold Richard and Hulda Elberta (Summerfield) Whitehair. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Calvin Kight, in 1986.

She is survived by two daughters, Donna L. Kight and Connie E. Shiner, both of Baltimore; four brothers, Herb Dulaney, Willard Whitehair, and Denver Whitehair, all of Horse Shoe Run, and John Whitehair, Baltimore.

Wanda was Lutheran by faith. She loved the outdoor life, and she loved to cook, be social, and work puzzles.

Friends will be received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W. Va., today, Thursday, from 4 to 8 p.m., where a service will be held at noon in the chapel on Friday, Dec. 28, with Rev. James Martin officiating.

Interment will follow in the Texas Cemetery, Eggleston, W. Va.

Hinkle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid Obituary)

U. LYNN

KITZMILLER JR.

U. Lynn Kitzmiller Jr., 77, Kitzmiller, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at his home.

Born on May 1, 1930, in Dearborn, Mich., he was a son of the late U. Lynn Kitzmiller Sr. and Edna L. (Hawk) Kitzmiller. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Kitzmiller.

He was Baptist by faith. He retired as a supervisor with Yellow Trucking, Richfield, Ohio, and worked for PIE Trucking. He was also an avid hunter and motorcycle rider.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline M. (Paugh) Kitzmiller; two daughters, Diana L. Fowler, Diamond, Ohio, and Cathy Brogan and husband Bruce, Damascus, Ohio; one son, Terry Kitzmiller and wife Mary Jo, North Benton, Ohio; five grandchildren, Timothy Fowler, Matthew Fowler, Deborah Kitzmiller, Theresa Kitzmiller, and Nicole Brogan; three step-grandchildren, Matthew, Scott, and Andy Brogan; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 23, with Dr. Benjamin Lay officiating.

Interment was held in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden.

(Paid Obituary)



ROSALINE L. SCHROCK HARDESTY

Rosaline L. Schrock Hardesty, 96, departed this life on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser, W. Va.

Born on Oct. 9, 1911, in Aurora, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Maria E. Legg Schrock and Ernest W. Schrock. She was also preceded in death by her husband, David B. Hardesty; one son, David "Ed" Hardesty; one daughter, Lou Ellen Hardesty Wilkins; two sisters, her twin, Ernestine Sipes, and Margaret Knode; and one daughter-in-law, Leona Hardesty.

For the past two years, Rosaline had been a resident of Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home. While there, she participated in the Red Hat Society, church services, and weekly bingo. She was also a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth D. Hardesty and wife Wanda, Oakland; one daughter, Carole H. Kulas, Bluefield, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Anita M. Hardesty, Keyser; a son-in-law, Herndon D. Wilkins, Berwyn, Pa.; grandchildren Kristofer Hardesty and wife Christina, Rowlesburg, W. Va., Kenlee H. Taylor, Winston-Salem, N.C., D. Alan Hardesty and wife Leslie, Winchester, Va., Steven Hardesty, Keyser, Tim Hardesty and wife Kelley, Chantilly, Va., Debbie Wilkins, Jeff Wilkins and wife Kristen, and Greg Wilkins, all of Berwyn, Page Sening and husband Herb, Mechanicsville, Va., and Joy Hutchinson, Kilmarnock, Va.; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 26, with the Rev. David Moon and the Rev. Kris Hardesty officiating.

Interment followed in the Oakland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the grandsons of the deceased and a dear friend, Mark Arnold.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Volunteers of Keyser, 135 Southern Drive, Keyser, WV 26726, or to the Garrett County Historical Society, 107 S. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.burdockfuneralhome.com.

(Paid Obituary)



MYLES MAXFIELD

Myles Maxfield, an 86-year-old retired CIA analyst, Grantsville, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, in Grantsville.

Born on Aug. 5, 1921, in Portland, Maine, he grew up in Manhattan and Brooklyn, N.Y. He graduated from Harvard in 1942, and received his medical degree from Harvard Medical School in 1945.

Dr. Maxfield began to serve at the Central Intelligence Agency in 1966 as an analyst of selected medical problems, including epidemiology and molecular biophysics. During his career he progressed from medical analyst to become division chief of his own program, with emphasis on preparation of finished intelligence in medicine and scientific research. In 1970, Dr. Maxfield received the Certificate of Commendation, Office of Scientific Intelligence. In 1974, he received the Intelligence Medal.

He also served in the Naval Medical Corps from 1945 to 1947 at the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda. In 1950, he received a Ph.D. in biophysics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), remaining there as research assistant, from 1950 to 1952, and assistant professor in the biology department from 1952 to 1956.

From 1956 to 1959 he was an associate scientist at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y., and from 1959 to 1961, Dr. Maxfield was

division chief of bio-medical research at Fort Detrick, Frederick. He was also professor and director of biophysics at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, Calif.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ruth "Betsy" (Brown) Maxfield; his four children, Myles Maxfield Jr., Falls Church, Va., MacRae Maxfield, Teaneck, N.J., Nancy (Maxfield) Salmon, LaVale, and Dana Maxfield, Baton Rouge, La.; and eight grandchildren.

A private funeral service was held at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.



DEBORAH M. BUTLER-BOLER

Deborah M. Butler-Boler, 51, Grantsville, died on Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, at the Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, Pa.

Born April 3, 1956, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of Nellie (Hutzel) Butler Sarver, Markleysburg, Pa., and the late Mark Butler. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Robin Durst.

She was a truck dispatcher for G&H Trucking Company. She was a member of Oak Grove Mennonite Church and volunteered with "Caring People," Markleysburg.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Ronald A. Boler, Grantsville; one brother, Ricky Butler, Grantsville; and one sister, Brenda Brown, Grantsville.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Tim Fetterly officiating.

Contributions may be directed to the family.

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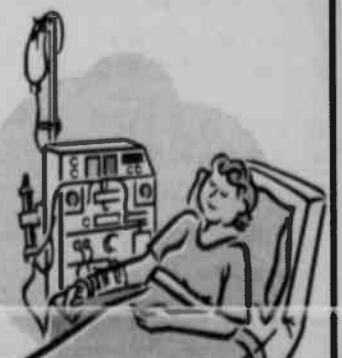
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AMY N. BURKE

Amy Nellie Burke, 94, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2007, at the Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home, Keyser, W.Va.

Born June 12, 1913, in Sulphur, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Albert C. and Mattie M. (Lyons) Dixon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Conrad W. Burke.

She was a member of Sulphur Methodist Church and sang in the church choir for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Michael C. Burke and wife Sue, Keyser, and Dennis G. Burke and wife Libby, Laurel; three grandchildren, Ryan Burke and wife Sarah, Keyser, Steven Burke, Martinsburg, W.Va., and Amy Burke, Laurel.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held in the chapel on Saturday, Dec. 22, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment followed in the Kalbaugh Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.burdockfuneralhome.com.

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JEANNE L. BUTTS

Jeanne L. Bobo Butts, 61, Bunker Hill, W.Va., died Monday, Dec. 24, 2007, at her home.

She devoted her life to God, family, her country, and children.

Born Jan. 14, 1947, in Mt. Storm, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Walter Gladstone and Grace Sweetman Bobo.

She was a retired teacher from Resa VIII Head Start and a former LPN at the Virginia Medical Center.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a veteran of the U.S. Army, a volunteer at the Apollo Civic Theater, and a 2006 Shepherd University cum laude graduate with a Regents B.A. She was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

She is survived by her husband, James E. Butts; one son, James W. Butts, Martinsburg, W.Va.; two daughters, Laura J. Speis and husband Daniel, Martinsburg, and Grace L. Mueller and husband Brandon, Bunker Hill; one stepson, Douglas Shawn Butts, Ashburn, Va.; two grandchildren, Dylan S. and Katelynn L. Mueller; one brother, John Bobo and wife Mary Ann, Elk Garden, W.Va.; five sisters, Kathleen Diehl and Elizabeth Bobo, both of Rutland, Vt.; Linda Nelson, Rio, W.Va.; Judy Simmers and husband Bob, Elk Garden, and Carolyn Rinker, Mt. Storm; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Brown Funeral Home, Inwood, W.Va., where a service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 27.

Friends will also be received at the Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where an additional service will be held on Friday at 10 a.m.

Interment will follow in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, where military rites will be accorded.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Apollo Civic Theater, P.O. Box 3120, Martinsburg, WV 25402, or Hospice of the Panhandle, 177 Waverly Ct. Martinsburg, WV 25403.

(Paid Obituary)

RALPH BOWSER

Ralph Bowser, 97, Friendsville, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 14, 1910, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Joseph and Eva (Bates) Bowser. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Marie (DeVault) Bowser, on Nov. 1, 1999; four daughters, Alice Jenkins, Stella Sisler, and two infants, one sister, Mary Fike; and two brothers, John and William Bowser.

Mr. Bowser was a member of Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. A U.S. Army veteran of WWII, he was a member of Proctor-Kildow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland, and the VFW, as well as the NRA.

He is survived by two daughters, Susann Collins, Oakland, and Cindy Detrick, Friendsville; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren on Friday, Dec. 28, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Ed Moore officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will held in the Asher Glade Cemetery, where graveside military rites will be accorded by Proctor-Kildow Post 71, American Legion.

EARL E. STONESIFER

Earl Eugene Stonesifer, 75, Westminster and Deep Creek Lake, formerly of Pleasant Valley, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at his residence after suffering from cancer.

Born March 8, 1932, in Pleasant Valley, he was a son of the late William G. and Ida M. Stonesifer. He was also preceded in death by two wives, Helen C. (Zepp) Stonesifer, who died in 1988, and Jeanne L. (Shaffer) Stonesifer, who died in 2005; seven brothers, Kenneth, Guy, Raymond, Calvin, Clair Sr., Elton, and Harold Stonesifer; and one great-grandson, Little Kenny Norris Jr.

He was employed by Cross & Osborne, Westminster, from 1958 to 1961 before purchasing the company in 1961. It is now known as C & O Distributors Inc.

He was a member of the Littlestown Fraternal Order of the Eagles #2226 and the Westminster Moose Lodge #1381. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, country music, bluegrass festivals, sportsmen drawings, and spending time at his house at Deep Creek Lake.

He is survived by children Brenda Yezulinas and husband George and Dale Stonesifer and wife Mary Lou, all of Westminster; Clair Stonesifer Jr. and wife Karen, Taneytown; and Patsy Stonesifer, Littlestown; one sister, Pauline Wagner, Westminster; one brother, Glenn Stonesifer, Oakland; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Fletcher Funeral Home, Westminster, where a service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. Craig Arentz of Christ United Church of Christ, Littlestown officiating.

Interment was held in the John Lutheran Miller Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Carroll Hospice, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fletcherfuneralhome.net.

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RAYMOND F. PONCEROFF

Raymond F. Ponceroff, 52, Oakland, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 17, 1955, in Morgantown, W.Va., he was a son of Ann Ponceroff, Morgantown, and the late Raymond "Jumbo" Ponceroff.

He was a graduate of West Virginia University, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He was employed as a safety supervisor for 30 years at the Mt. Storm Power Station.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, a marathon runner, and an active supporter of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

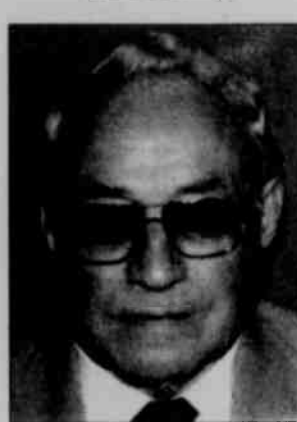
In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Barbara (DeVore) Ponceroff, whom he married Nov. 23, 1985; one son, Nicholas Ponceroff, at home; one brother, Tommy Ponceroff, Ky.; and one sister, Debbie Thacker, Pasadena.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29 and 30, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, on Monday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Dr. Scott Robinson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, a trust fund has been established for his son, Nicholas Ponceroff. Contributions may be directed to First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 577, Oakland, MD 21550. (Paid Obituary)



NYLE E. SIPPLE

Nyle Edward Sipple, 85, Grantsville, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 14, 1922, in Salisbury, Pa., he was a son of the late Lloyd C. and Lydia (House) Sipple. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Clay E. Sipple; and four sisters, Almeda Cecil, Miriam S. Hart, Blanche Sipple, and Rosella Niner.

He was a 1940 graduate of Salisbury Elk Lick High School. He then served in World War II in the First Cavalry Division in the South Pacific.

He retired from Harbison-Walker Refractories with 40 years of service as a pug mill operator. He was a

member of Christ Lutheran Church of Grantsville, where he served on the church council in prior years. He also served as sexton there for 20 years.

He held membership in Grantsville Post 214, American Legion, and the American Steel Workers.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Lena (Bittering) Sipple; one stepson, Robert E. Bittering and wife Sue, Grantsville; one step-grandson, Douglas E. Bittering and wife Lisa and their daughters Bellana and Lena, Cumberland; one step-granddaughter, Rev. Lisa Collins and husband Rev. Michael, and their children Allison, Ashley, Abigail and Zander, Baltimore; and one brother, Paul Sipple, Philadelphia, Pa.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 27, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Interment was held in the Grantsville Cemetery, where military rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214, American Legion. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. (Paid Obituary)

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DORA V. FOUT

Dora V. Hershman Fout, 79, Evansville, W.Va., formerly of Oakland, died Dec. 25, 2007, at the home of her nephew, Delmer Hershman.

Born Dec. 24, 1928, in Marquess, she was a daughter of the late Elzia and Anna Huffman Hershman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Delton Fout, in 2000; four brothers, Neal, Dale, Acie, and Ross; and four sisters, Edna, Bessie, Mamie, and Elsie.

She started working at Basley's Bakery in 1947 and the Half-priced Warehouse in 1952, both in Maryland. She also owned and operated Dee's Antiques and Furniture Store in Davis, W.Va., for 30 years.

She was Pentecostal by faith.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received at the Bolyard Funeral Home, Newburg, W.Va., today, Thursday, Dec. 27, from 3 to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until service time at 11, with Pastor Regina Spring officiating.

Burial will follow at the

Mount Israel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Care, PO Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26520.

GEORGE H. HASKIELL JR.

George Henry Haskiell Jr., 65, Terra Alta, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at his home.

Born Sept. 3, 1942, in Turner Douglas, W.Va., he was a son of the late Juanita Mavis Campbell and George Henry Haskiell Sr. He was also preceded in death by his son, Andy Haskiell, in 2002.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Oakland, where he was a member of the choir and a former board member and usher.

He graduated from Terra Alta High School with the class of 1960. He then served in the U.S. Navy. He retired from Hopemont State Hospital and loved retirement. He was a member of the Mountain Top Muzzleloader Hunting Club and was an avid outdoorsman. His hobbies included photography, gardening, writing poetry, and wood-working. He was also a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn Johnson Haskiell; three daughters, Carol Ann Roddeheaver and husband Pat, Hanover, Kim Trolinger, Bentleyville, Pa., and Mandy Haskiell and fiancé John Powers, Oakland; a daughter-in-law, Linda Haskiell, Oakland; four brothers, Dwight, Robert, and Thomas Haskiell, all of Terra Alta,

and James Haskiell, Parsons, W.Va.; three sisters, Lula Moats, Terra Alta, Carrie Friend, Mtn. Lake Park, and Barbara Broadwater, Deer Park; eight grandchildren, Shane, Marissa, and Austin Roddeheaver, Hunter and Reese Haskiell, Peyton Trolinger, and Georgi and Landon Powers; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright funeral Home, Terra Alta.

A service was held at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene on Saturday, Dec. 22, with Rev. Art Evans officiating.

Interment followed in the Ashby Cemetery, where military rites were accorded by the Preston County VFW posts and W.Va. Honor Guard.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Oakland Church of the Nazarene, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland MD 21550.

Personal condolences may be made at www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com.

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Notes From Bitteringer

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

It seemed like a good idea when I was about 13 to take my two little brothers into the woods to cut our Christmas tree, especially since it was a beautiful winter day with about a foot of snow on the ground. So we headed off with a toboggan. When it was time to head home a blizzard blew in and I had to drag the toboggan through increasingly deep snow through a big field, and it was totally a white-out. The reason I even remember that was in the news: A father and his children got lost in the wilderness for the same reason. Luckily, we did make it home with that not too nice a tree.

Some happier memories of that toboggan are that we had a great hill for tobogganing. A very macho and take-charge guy rode with Penny Friend and me to the hill, and we couldn't stop before the fence at the bottom of the hill. He stuck his leg out and severely injured

it, and Penny and I had to pull the toboggan up the hill with him on it. He was pretty embarrassed.

Another time, Joey and I pulled the sled across the field at a fast pace loaded with my younger siblings. That toboggan was one of the best Christmas gifts we got from our parents. It gave me great pleasure for at least 20 years.

So far, I haven't received Joe Volkus's Christmas letter. However, my mother did receive hers by mail. He is also sending them out by e-mail. He has an interesting letter about serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, but has come back on vacation to Washington, D.C., where he had his annual Christmas Eve birthday party. Joe really lives an adventurous and dangerous life. He was employed in the Green Zone in Iraq, and after several of his fellow employees were taken prisoner, they were then ordered out of Iraq.

Last Thursday evening I did something unusual for me, which was watching a pro football game. It is unusual that I watch a game on a weekday, however, this game was an important one for the Steelers. A win might ensure them that they will be in the playoffs, but on the other hand, if they lose it is possible they ruined their last chance. But the Steelers are playing like they did in the first half of the season. I only wish that they would come out from halftime and really put it on the Rams so I can go to bed. Night games always keep me up past my bedtime.

This evening at 10 p.m. the Black and Gold has a 14-point lead. Is that enough for me to call it a night, or should I stick with it?

Thank goodness the Steelers won, so I don't have to go to bed depressed. The Steelers lost a major player from a broken ankle in Willie Parker, an essential part of their ground game.

You might ask what the Pittsburgh football team has to do with life in Bitteringer. Anyone who has experienced life in Bitteringer during the month of January knows things kind of stop. You only go out when you have to, and a run in the NFL playoffs is a good distraction from the weather.

Two years ago I had a very small Super Bowl party. My guests had never watched a pro football game. But they soon got into the spirit.

I have a bad case of pre-Christmas blues, as I spent all I had and I am pretty sure my gifts will not be good enough.

If the past weekend's rain would be snow we would probably have an old-fashioned Christmas with snow, but it didn't happen that way and we had a Christmas Day that was good for travelers. It sure was easier to get around.

My Claire, Blakely Glatfely, and Carol and Emma Bass joined Lesa and Maddie Whittemore to bake Christmas cookies Sunday afternoon. When my girls come home they want me to pick the best cookies, and that to me is a no-win job.

Where I was wrong about having a white Christmas, a Christmas program for the Bitteringer Emmanuel Lutheran Church was held on Christmas Eve at 10 p.m. The service was outstanding, as usual. The church was filled with loads of poinsettias, and the tree was beautiful, with the lovely chrisoms and lights. We had something unusual for a small church, which



STUDENTS BRIGHTEN HOLIDAY FOR DOVE CENTER RESIDENTS — Broad Ford Elementary School has been collecting personal care items for the Dove Center, such as razors, washcloths, soap, shampoo, etc., during the months of November and December as part of its character education themes of caring and giving and "Be a Buddy, Not a Bully." Students brought in over 350 items needed to help provide a nice Christmas and comfortable stay for shelter residents. Pictured from left are principal Suzie Sincell, Dove Center counselor Debbie Holler, and Broad Ford counselor Bonnie Swyter.

was a brass ensemble that played many Christmas carols. Maybe I am prejudiced, but the music was beautifully provided by my three Glatfely nephews and Adam Hannibal. Robbie played tuba, Darryl on the saxophone, Elliot on the trombone, and Adam on the trumpet. The brass played preceding the service. Lana Roby sang a beautiful song, and the choir provided excellent music, which featured Lana and her sister, Linda Buckel. Sheila Southerly played the organ.

During Communion the Glatfely brothers played their guitars and Silent Night, which was also sung by the congregation during the candle lighting. It was a service of narration about the story of Christmas carols. As usual, the church was filled with worshippers in their holiday best.

I doubt that anyone in Bitteringer had as many family members celebrating Christmas Eve as Ruth DiPaolo's children and their children. It was lovely to see all my nieces and nephews together — Matthew and Scott Bass and Robbie and Blakely Glatfely from the University of Maryland. Darryl and Elliot Glatfely, home from Towson, and my Claire and Caitlin home from WVU. Plus, we had Lesa and Maddie Whittemore, and my cousin, Courtney Englar, and, of course, beside all the parents, my brother and his girlfriend Lisa Sheirer were here from Frederick. Everyone was in attendance, but as usual we missed those who departed from this life.

There were a lot of nice gifts, and my mother Ruth was positively buried in gifts. We had delicious food, and I was absolutely stuffed. But the thing that attracted the most attention was Emma Bass's new yellow Lab puppy. Now the Bass family will have all colors of Lab dogs. Sadie is black, Coco is a chocolate and the so-far nameless pup is yellow. There were lots of suggestions for a name for the little guy.

My girls were very disappointed that we have no snow; not I, as I will take as many warm days in the

winter as I can get.

Robbie Glatfely had to cut his break early to catch a plane with the University of Maryland's Pep Band bound for San Francisco to cheer on the Maryland Terrapins in the Emerald Bowl on Dec. 28. They will have a few days of free time to see the sights.

Again, I wish you all a happy and blessed New Year.



COUNTRY EXPLORERS

by J.B. Gnegy, reporter

The December meeting of the Country Explorers 4-H Club was held on Dec. 7. The meeting started at 6:30 p.m., with the members meeting at Underwood South, a residence for senior adults.

Members present were J.B. and Katelyn Gnegy; Aaron and Levi Lantz; Nathan Tichnell; Grace and Leon Dubansky; Kenya, Kaya, Keria, and Krista Rinker; Noel Custer; Caitlin Carrico; and Mikail Perrine.

Members gave a demonstration on some of their projects that they undertook throughout the year. They also presented the residents with a Christmas craft which the members had

made.

The meeting was called to order at Swan Meadow School at 7 p.m. Demonstrations that were given at the meeting were by Faith (hobbies and bicycles), Nathan (bicycles), and Caitlin (welding).

Mikail, Nathan, and Alana Morgan gave beef weigh-in reports. Other members who recently weighed beef in were Aaron, Levi, and Faith.

On Nov. 11, members participated in a computerized 3-D archery shoot at Backbone Mtn. Sports Shop. Katelyn, Faith, and Andrew Ball gave reports on their activities. Aaron, Levi, Mikail, Nathan, Kevin, and Alana also participated in this activity.

Kenya, Katherine, and Kaya told the club about the Underwood South program.

Caitlin, Katelyn, J.B., Aaron, Mikail, and Nathan attended the Volunteer Leader and Teen Forum, held in Ocean City Nov. 16-18. During the forum, these members gave talks on various activities that they did this year as part of their teen leader project. They also had the opportunity to see the Fest of Lights for the holiday season.

New business consisted of whether or not club members would be interested in going to the Penn-

sylvania Farm Show Jan. 5-6, which would include an overnight stay and a visit to Hershey, Pa. Members were to let Arlene Lantz know if they wanted to go.

Project record books are due on Jan. 4, 2008. Members were also reminded to sign up for 4-H Ski Days, Jan. 6 and 25.

4-H Day in Annapolis will be held on Feb. 18.

Officer training will be held at Southern Middle School on Feb. 25 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The club's next meeting will be on Friday, Jan. 4, at Swan Meadow School beginning at 7 p.m. Families are to bring a covered dish. New officers will be installed, and achievement awards presented.

The December meeting was adjourned, and members played bingo.

Church Names Raffle Winners

Pastor Alan Birkby, Harvest Baptist Church, has announced the winners of a recent raffle.

They are Billy Turner of Grantsville, who won a toolbox set; Charity Platter, Grantsville, a gift basket; and Laura Bolden, Frostburg, a Santa Fe Grille gift certificate.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to renovate the church's bathrooms.

"Blessings for the support, for those who contributed to the Harvest Baptist Church fundraiser," the pastor said.

The church is located at 751 Jennings Road, Grantsville. For more information, persons may call Pastor Birkby at 301-895-5556.



DEEP CREEK LAKE STATE PARK/ DISCOVERY CENTER

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Programs and center hours are subject to change without notice. All programs meet or begin at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information can be obtained by calling the Discovery Center at 301-387-7067, or by visiting the web site: www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/western/deepcreeklake.

Discovery Center Holiday Hours: Dec. 26 through Jan. 1, 2008: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 27

• 1:30 p.m. — Snakes Alive! Learn about the snakes that live in the local area, and whether or not there are some that are poisonous. See and touch live specimens. (45 min.)

Friday, Dec. 28

• 11:30 a.m. — Critter Encounter. Meet in the Discovery Center to watch (and maybe help) the naturalist feed some worms to toads, turtles, and fish, and then head to the aviary and watch as park personnel care for and feed the red-tailed hawks and owl. (30 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. — Scales 'n' Tales. Come see the Discovery Center's "special friends," like a red-tailed hawk and snakes. (45 min.)



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HEALTH SCREENING

Vision and hearing screening is done for all freshman and new students to Northern High School. Students from other grades are screened by parents' or teachers' referral. Those interested in having their child(ren)'s vision or hearing screened should contact the school nurse, Becky Aiken. Screening will take place in January.

LIVE WEB STREAMING

Live broadcasts of the Husky boys' varsity basketball home games are now available to watch online. To access the broadcasts, persons can visit www.nh.ga.k12.md.us and follow the directions below.

- Click on the "Athletic" link.
- Select boys' basketball from "drop down" menu.
- Click on the link for "live streaming" for further directions.

Those with questions may use the link on the live streaming page. Broadcasts will begin at approximately 7 p.m., with tip-off at 7:30. This service will provide an opportunity for out-of-area friends and relatives to see live games from their homes.

WINTER WISH WEEK

Over 100 wishes were granted during Winter Wish Week 2007. The project was organized by the student council (SGA), which extends thanks to all of the sponsors, including much of the staff from NHS, and several businesses in the McHenry and Accident areas.

BLIND SKIER GUIDES

The Blind Skier Guide Program is recruiting students to participate in this year's program, which is sponsored by the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club. Students must be good skiers and willing to help a blind student on the slopes, at lunch, and throughout their assigned day. A ski pass for the day and rentals will be provided if needed. Those interested need to contact Mrs. Law at the school in Room 200. The program runs mid-January through mid-February.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Sophomores will be receiving score reports in the next two weeks with the results of the PSAT and the ASVAB tests they took earlier this year. They will also receive individualized career development information along with web sites for further exploration.

ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST

All teachers received a flyer announcing an Anti-Drug Poster Contest. Each school in the county will be awarding Wal-Mart gift certificates to the top three winners. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The poster must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper
2. The poster must be directly related to the misuse of prescription drugs.

Students may check the main lobby showcase for the poster or see a faculty member for more information. To qualify, posters must be submitted by Feb. 1, 2008. A panel of judges will select the top three NHS winners.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus is available after school every day at 6 p.m. for both Northern middle and high school students. For more information, persons may contact the main office of either building.

SCHOLARSHIPS: JUNIORS

•Discover Card Scholarship Program: This program was established to award high school juniors in order to support post-secondary education and training. Applicants must have at least a 2.75 cumulative GPA in grades 9 and 10, and they must plan to continue their education or training beyond high school in any accredited training,

licensing or certification program or institution of higher education in the United States. Selection is based on leadership, community service and obstacles overcome. Applicants may also apply online or download forms at: www.scholarshipadministrators.net with the access key: DISC. The award amount is \$30,000, with up to 10 scholarships awarded. Deadline for submission is Jan. 1.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

•Rachel Carson Scholarship Program: This program was established to recognize and honor students with a strong academic background who take active roles in environmental stewardship in their community. This scholarship is open to Maryland high school juniors and seniors who are on track to graduate in the spring of their senior year. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 through the spring semester of the 2006-07 school year; they must demonstrate an interest in environmental issues and a commitment to engage in activities to protect the environment; and they must have participated in volunteer or community service activities that were environmental in nature. The first place award amount is \$1,000. Second place: \$750. Third place: \$500. The deadline for submission is March 14.

•Angie Houtz Memorial Fund: Applicants must have a min. 3.0 unweighted GPA; a commitment to community service; and a plan to attend a public college or university in Maryland. Information and applications are available at: www.angiemhouthzmemorialfund.com or e-mail angiefund@yahoo.com. Deadline for submission is March 15.

SENIORS

•National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship (Western Maryland Chapter): This scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be pursuing a degree at an accredited two- or four-year post secondary institution; must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports; must be involved in school and community activities; and must demonstrate leadership among his/her peers. Applicants are also required to write an essay and collect three letters of recommendation. Applications may also be downloaded at: www.nwtf.org/jakes/xtreme/scholarships.html. The award amount is \$500. The deadline for submission is Jan. 1.

•Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program: This program is sponsored by Wal-Mart for graduating high school seniors. Information and applications are available at www.walmartfoundation.org, with access code: SWCS for the application process. This program is NOT open to Wal-Mart Stores Inc. or Sam's Club associates or the child or legal dependent of an associate of either business. The award amount is \$1,000. Deadline for submission is Jan. 14.

•Susan G. Komen For The Cure College Scholarship Program: This program is open to graduating high school seniors who have lost a parent to breast cancer. Applicants must plan to attend a state-supported college or university in the state where they permanently reside. Students must never at any time have been subject to any disciplinary action by any institution or entity, including, but not limited to, any educational or law enforcement agency. They may apply online at: <http://cms.komen.org/komen/GrantsProgram/AwardsScholarships/CollegeScholarshipAwards/index.htm>. The award amount varies up to \$10,000 per year. The deadline for submission is Feb. 1.

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Burger King: 2/15
Grantsville Lions Club: 3/14
Masonic Charities: 3/21
Retired School Personnel: 4/15

O'Malley, Veterans Affairs Unveil Gold Star License Plate

Gov. Martin O'Malley unveiled the Gold Star Family license plate in Annapolis last Tuesday to recognize and honor "the service and sacrifice" of those Maryland families who have been awarded the Gold Star pin by the U.S. Department of Defense. Joining O'Malley were Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown, Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary James Adkins, and administrator John Kuo of the Motor Vehicle Administration. Maryland has numerous

proud of the commitment Governor O'Malley has made to Maryland's veterans. The Gold Star license plate is a simple, yet profound, way to honor our heroes."

"For hundreds of years, Marylanders have heeded their nation's call to duty," Adkins said. "Today a new generation has answered the call, and it is Maryland's duty to ensure that their service and sacrifice is appreciated. This license plate is just another way to thank and honor all Maryland veterans and their families for their unselfish service."

"The Maryland license plate offers a unique form of recognition, and it is appropriate for the state to honor

our nation's fallen and their families in this special way," said John D. Porcari, Maryland transportation secretary. "The constant visibility of these special plates on vehicles across the state will help remind Marylanders and others that many of our sons and daughters have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom."

Each person who meets the requirements under the Federal Gold Star DD Form 3 is eligible to purchase a Maryland Gold Star license plate. The plates may only be obtained through the Glen Burnie MVA headquarters, which began taking applications on Dec. 19. The plate will be available February 2008.



Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$4.45/bu.; Yellow Soybeans, \$10.80/bu.; Red Winter Wheat, \$8.85/bu.; Barley, \$3.73/bu.

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Westminster, MD - Alfalfa, \$3.90-7.10/bale; Alfalfa Mix, \$3.10-7.10/bale; Timothy, \$4-7/bale; Timothy Mix, \$1.50-5.70/bale; Grass Mix, \$2.10-6.35/bale; Clover Mix, \$4.30/bale; Straw, \$1.50-3/bale.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.): Steers: (300-400 lbs.), \$98-115.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$102-112.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$86-104.25; (600-700 lbs.), \$85-95. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), \$93-105; (400-500 lbs.), \$87-99.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$83.50-98.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$75-84.50.

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Ag Happenings

Jan. 22, 2008 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test Review Class, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 7-9 p.m.

Jan. 28, 2008 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 21, 2008 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification - Location and time to be announced. Be sure to check out the Garrett Co. Extension web site: <http://garrett.umd.edu>.

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Heidi is the daughter of Rebecca and Andrew Davis of Swanton. She is a 2004 graduate of Southern High School and is currently employed by Pineview Veterinary Hospital, Oakland.

John is the son of John Foutz II, Grantsville, and Ella and William Winebrenner Jr., Frostburg. He is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School. He is currently employed at Roxbury Correctional Institute of Hagerstown, and enlisted in the Maryland Army Na-

tional Guard

A 2008 wedding is being planned. Invitations will be sent.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Taylor Joseph Riley, 20, Oakland, and Lauren Elise Thompson, 21, Mtn. Lake Park.

Jesse Allen Shivers, 19, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Sophia Denise Fajardo, 18, Aurora, W.Va.

Kevin Harold Spacht, 44, and Pamela Joyce Spooner, 47, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Shawn Lee Jeffery, 26, and Heather Glenette Hipp, 29, both of Pikesville

Steven Michael Stiles, 48, and Ronda Renee Dayton, 41, both of Burton, W.Va.

Harold Laverne Humberston, 75, and Phyllis Jo Ann Engle, 73, both of Grantsville

Michael Dale Ellifritz, 25, and Heather Marie Thomas, 18, both of Friendsville

When I told my father I was going to be an actor, he said fine, but study welding just in case.



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Mary E. Walsh

She is a wife of forty-one years, a mother of three daughters, and most importantly, a faithful follower of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She is a faithful member of her church. She is a collector of Santa Clauses, with more than 100 in her collection. Christmas is her favorite time of year! She loves to play bingo. She is and was a hard worker. She is a kind and gentle soul; to know her is to love her.

She is battling ovarian cancer. She is the embodiment of strength and courage. She is an example of hope.

At a time of love and joy, her entire family wishes her all the love her beautiful heart can withstand! We all love and cherish her more than anything. We wish her health, hope, love, and most importantly, peace this holiday season.

To the most beautiful lady in the world to us,
Merry Christmas...and a blessed New Year!
Dad,
and the entire family!

The Arts



UPPERMAN FAMILY SLATES PERFORMANCE - Faith Evangelical Free Church will host the Upperman Family in concert on Sunday, Jan. 6, at 7 p.m. The family members are local residents and attend Faith Evangelical. They have performed throughout the northeast and southern parts of the United States. They have also performed at many local churches and events in this area as they travel with the local chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. "You will be truly blessed as this family shares their inspiring testimonies of God's power in their lives through word and music," said a church spokesperson. Faith Evangelical Free Church is located along Maryland Highway in Mtn. Lake Park.

OTT Schedules Play Auditions

Our Town Theatre has announced that auditions for Lucille Fletcher's play *Night Watch* will be held early next month.

According to Erin Peacock, director of the play, *Night Watch* is a mystery. It centers on a woman named

Elaine Wheeler, who reports seeing frightening sights in the window of the house next to her Manhattan home. Her husband and her old friend, at the recommendation of a consulting psychiatrist, urge her to seek treatment for her fears and insomnia.

"A nosy German maid and a somewhat sinister neighbor add to a sense of

menace," Peacock said. "The play is ingeniously devised. It builds steadily in suspense until the surprising final moment."

Auditions will be held at the theatre on Friday, Jan. 4, from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 5, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Four women and five men are needed for the show.

For more information or to arrange for a separate audition time, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640 and leave a message. Peacock will return calls.

FSU Announces Entry Date For Photo Contest

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at Frostburg State University has announced its fifth annual Environmental Photography Contest. The institute, a joint venture between FSU's Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment, will begin accepting entries on Jan. 1, 2008, and continue receiving them until 4 p.m. on April 11.

The competition is open to any amateur photographer over 11 years old who lives, works, or attends school in either Allegany or Garrett County. Images should depict environmental or natural habitat scenes of Allegany or Garrett County that reflect the environmental beauty that defines western Maryland.



CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THE AREA - The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at Frostburg State University has announced its fifth annual Environmental Photography Contest. The institute will begin accepting entries on Jan. 1, 2008, and continue receiving them until 4 p.m. on April 11. In the photo above, Senator George Edwards presents the award for first place to Susie Patricia Fike during the 2007 Environmental Photography Contest. See story for contest guidelines and details.

Photographs should be 8 by 10 inches and matted, and can be in black and white or color.

Entry forms may be obtained from the FSU Department of Geography/

Bureau of Mines Lab or from the Institute's web site at www.Frostburg.Edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute.com. Participants may submit no more than three photographs. There are three place winners for the contest each year as well as an

award for "the people's choice" that gives the public the opportunity to vote either in person or on the Internet for their favorite photography from the 20 finalists.

Contest winners were awarded more than \$1,600 in cash, prizes and gift certificates last year. Among Garrett County sponsors of last year's contest were Beitzel Corp., ClosetMaid, Maryland Coal Association, Mettiki Coal LLC, Mc-

Farland's Candies, M&T Bank, and Susquehanna Bank.

For additional information, persons may call Gale Yutzy at 301-687-4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at 301-687-4721, or visit the institute's web site at www.Frostburg.Edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute.com. Entries can be delivered to either Gunter Hall 201 or Dunkle Hall 307 on the FSU campus.

"FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities," said a university spokesperson. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, persons may call 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.



The Dirt on Clean

by Katherine Ashenburg

c. 2007, North Point Press, \$24.00, 355 pages

Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

How many times a day do you wash your hands?

Let's add them up. An average of six to eight times in the bathroom each 24-hour period, and once before each meal - that's 11. Technically, while you're in the shower... that's 12 times. And probably once before bedtime. So you wash your hands around 13 times a day, give or take.

Which is 12 times more than your Middle-Ages ancestors did. Five hundred years ago, your forebears might have washed their grimy paws once a day, but a full-body immersion bath? It was all but unheard of. You'll find further foul facts in *The Dirt on Clean* by Katherine Ashenburg.

Taking a shower in the morning or a relaxing bubble bath in the evening seems natural to us. It's the rare (and shunned) person who doesn't take personal hygiene to daily levels by washing and using soap. We, however, prefer to do it alone and without an audience, unlike ancient Romans. For them, bathing went hand-in-lathered-hand with hearing local news and gossip. Getting clean was a social experience enjoyed with friends and neighbors in a public bathhouse, and it wasn't unusual for wealthier Roman citizens to freshen up and catch up two or three times every day.

Although the popularity of bathhouses ran hot and cold through the centuries, Ashenburg says that cities continued to furnish them for citizens. In the mid-14th century, though, such places gained dirty reputations, possibly because of the Black Death. Although bathing would have been the right thing to do during a time of rat-based flea-borne disease, European bathhouses were forcibly closed by the hundreds.

Kind of gives new meaning to the phrase "You dirty rat," doesn't it?

Over the years, daily bathing went down the drain and then bubbled back with society's approval. Warm water, although once deemed only for the sick or infirm, became a must-have. Showers, always available in one form or another, gained favor. Soap slid onto store shelves, plumbing poured into new homes, school curriculums promoted cleanliness, and Madison Avenue presented B.O. and halitosis as (gasp!) something that made one a social pariah.

But what about now? Is there such a thing as too much sanitizing?

Every now and then, I like to read up about things that I normally don't think about much. *The Dirt on Clean* reaches the (soap) bar quite nicely.

Author Katherine Ashenburg rubs the grime off the history of cleanliness in a bubbly light way by making a dull-as-dust subject sparkle. In her opening words, Ashenburg repeats the question most-asked by people who learn that she's writing a book about bathing (and the lack thereof) throughout the ages. I won't tell you what the question is (you're probably asking it yourself), but Ashenburg answers it and more in this fun book drenched with abundant sidebars and a tubful of pictures.

If you've been scouring the bookshelves for something different to read, this one dishes plenty of dirt for all. Immerse yourself into *The Dirt on Clean* this week. It makes great bathroom reading - literally.

Are you looking to buy or sell real estate? Or do you know someone who is? Now that I'm licensed in West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania, I would be more than happy to help you or a friend buy or sell a home. With my Bachelor's Degree in Business and a highly respected company name, I will work to the best of my ability to make sure that you, or the person(s) you refer me to, are treated with nothing less than integrity, loyalty, and honesty. Give me a call!

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There will be voter registration for the citizens of

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EXHIBITS

Through Jan. 5: Jewelry and Silverwork by Mary McCunn, exhibit at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council, downtown Oakland. (301-334-6580)

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Breaks Records

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sent to donors. Postage for the thank-you notes is purchased by the Civic Club and the newspaper company.

"The fact that every penny goes to the kids is a great thing for donors to know," McEwen said. "They know there are no 'administration fees,' no overhead whatsoever. Donors like that, and rightly so."

The other aspect of the program that involves the assistance of local individuals is the actual shopping. Betty Ellington, a Civic

Club member, has headed up the process of linking volunteer shoppers with families for several years. She coordinated the shopping trips of the nearly 300 kids with the 32 volunteers who helped this year.

"People who work on the program just naturally work as a team," Ellington said. "It just seems like it falls together that way, and people want to make it work well."

Ellington said that shoppers often finish up a trip with a family and then ask her for more to do.

"Our shoppers find it to be an amazing experience, and once they do it, they want to do it again," she

said. Ellington said several members of the staff at Wal-Mart were particularly helpful this year, going into the back to find specific sizes or styles of clothing, and helping to link volunteers up with cashiers who were well-practiced in the special check-out system required for Warm the Children purchases.

"Every family is different, too," Ellington said. "Some people prefer for the volunteer to take the lead in helping choose the items, and other families feel better when the volunteer takes less of a role," she said. "Our volunteers are savvy enough to pick up on what

the family prefers right away. And that works well for everyone."

Lisa Broadwater, office manager at *The Republican's* satellite office in Grantsville, heads up the volunteers in the northern part of the county, who generally shop at the LaVale Wal-Mart.

Ellen Fritz took on the role of organizing the large duty of thank-you note writing. There were 345 donors this year, and each donor receives a hand-written thank-you card. Fritz obtains the ongoing list from McEwen, who takes in the donations. Then Fritz distributes the names and addresses to her team.

"Again this year, the Civic Club of Oakland basically ran Warm the Children," McEwen said. "We would not be able to host the program without these wonderful women who all work so hard. And Warm the Children is just one of their projects. They do amazing things all year long. We are honored to work with them in this great program."

McEwen noted that the program would also be far more difficult to operate without the help of Dora Hanlin, a volunteer who has been with the program since the very beginning.

"Dora works at the Department of Social Services, but this is not part of her job. In addition to her workload, she helps us screen applicants and offers her insight into who really needs help in this county. She takes in every application and records them, and then passes them on to Betty or Lisa. Dora is a

wonderfully giving person, and we are so fortunate to have her on with us," McEwen said.

A full-page advertisement listing all donors for the 2007 program, along with the names of volunteers and other key individuals, will be published in *The Republican* in January.

"Thank you, everyone who gave or volunteered," McEwen said, "for making this 10th year our most successful effort yet."

JKC Foundation Funds For Grad School Available

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program, which is one of the country's most competitive private scholarship programs, has opened its applications to include graduating seniors and recent alumni from any of the 2,000 accredited colleges or universities in the United States. The scholarship is open to current college or university seniors as well as alumni who have graduated since spring 2003.

The scholarship awards graduate students with as much as \$50,000 per year for up to six years. The foundation will award the scholarships in early summer 2008 for use during the 2008-2009 academic year, and will renew each award in subsequent years based on performance. Last year, the foundation awarded 34 of these scholarships.

The foundation is a private, independent foundation established in 2005 by the estate of Jack Kent Cooke to help young people reach their full potential through education. To receive the scholarship, the candidate must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better, plan to begin a first graduate degree in fall 2008 and be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution.

The faculty representative for Frostburg State University students and alumni is John McMullen. He can be reached at jmcullen@frostburg.edu or (301) 687-3162. The local deadline for submission to the FSU representative is Friday, Feb. 1, 2008. Application materials and information can be found at www.jackkentcookefoundation.org.

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

EGILON 4-H

Members of the Egion Mountaineer 4-H Club met Dec. 10 at the Egion Memorial Building for a meeting, pizza party, and work time.

Following their meal, members had the opportunity to watch a slide show and talk presented by Levi Lantz, son of Arlene and Willie Lantz, who participated in a recent "People to People" trip to Alaska.

The meeting was called to order and pledges were led by Trevor Spaid, president. Club members began making tray favors to be delivered to Cortland Acres Nursing Home for their annual party for the residents.

Attending were Danielle and Jonathan Blamble, Nathan Cussins, Jessie Schalker, Trevor Spaid, and Chad and Sydney Vandevender. Leaders and parents present were Linda Lewis, Elaine Roth, Charlotte Cussins, Jackie Blamble, Angie Spaid, Marilyn Schalker, Teresa Vandevender, and Arlene Lantz.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 14, 2008.

Jesse Schalker, reporter

COLLINS

RECOGNIZED Debbie Collins is attending the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute in Pittsburgh and has been named to the dean's list there. She is the daughter of David and Kathy Collins of Horse Shoe Run and is a 2007 graduate of Preston High School.

CARLSON

RECOGNIZED The Preston County Board of Education honored teacher Valerie Carlson at its recent meeting. She attained a first for the county school system, a certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.



SWIMWEAR NOW ON SALE!

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BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE SCHEDULED — Big Brothers Big Sisters officials will hold their annual fundraiser, Bowl for Kids' Sake, on Saturday, March 29, 2008, at Par-Matt Lanes, located near Southern High School. "For over 15 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters has served Garrett County," said Andrea Beachy. "This is only possible with the help of the community." She expressed her appreciation to Kurt and Nancy Giotfelly, owners of Par-Matt Lanes, for their "generosity." Pictured, left to right, are Tricia Cheesman, Misty Raines, the Giotfelys, and Beachy. For more information about Bowl for Kids' Sake, persons may call 301-334-3591.

Husky Matmen Fall To Miners, But Defeat Tornados, Hornets

After being topped by visiting and undefeated Mountain Ridge last Thursday evening, the Northern High School wrestling team bounced back the following evening to record victories over both Keyser and Hyndman in a tri-match hosted

NORTHERN (40)

KEYSER (35)
103 - Colby Higgins, K, pinned Kameron Kamp, 1:31.
112 - Andrew Reynolds, N, pinned Jule Hotchkiss, 4:19.
119 - Josh Duckworth, N, pinned Eric Starkey, 3:26.
125 - Brandon Harris, K, dec. Alan Wingrove, 16:0.
130 - Tommy Starkey, K, pinned Corey Sebald, 3:07.
135 - Adam Moranduzzo, N, pinned Kaison Kaubaug, 1:40.
140 - Dylan Day, N, dec. Cory Burns, 5:3.

145 - Blake Mangold, K, pinned Kory Kamp, 5:35.
152 - Andrew Ganoë, N, dec. Brandon Swick, 14:4.
160 - Dustin Stough, N, pinned Andrew Jody, 2:11.
171 - Alex Ruff, N, def. R.J. Stephens, 5:0.
189 - Jordan Mellott, K, pinned Ryan Finzel, 3:33.
215 - Tanner Shoemaker, K, pinned Nick Owens, 3:08.
285 - Zach McCrobie, N, pinned Aaron Nelson, 1:23.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE (37)

NORTHERN (27)
103 - Kameron Kamp, N, pinned Tom Patterson, 1:57.
112 - Glenn Johnson, MR, dec. Andrew Reynolds, 8:6.
119 - Josh Duckworth, N, pinned Ryan Clark, 3:03.
125 - Jason Warnick, N, pinned Josh Beckner, 3:1.
130 - Cody Clise, MR, dec. Cory Sebald, 12:1.
135 - Aaron Patterson, MR, def. Adam Moranduzzo, 2:0.
140 - Dylan Day, N, def. Garrett Lewis, 6:4 (OT).
145 - Stephen Whetstone, MR, pinned Kory Kamp, 1:09.
152 - Josh Guy, MR, dec. Jason Opel, 10:7.
160 - Andy Ganoë, N, def. Brandon Kyle, 8:5.
171 - Dustin Stough, N, def. Justin Blubaugh, 5:2.
189 - Nathan Payne, MR, pinned Ryan Finzel, 1:54.
215 - Noah DeVore, MR, pinned Kevin Knox, 1:10.
285 - Derrick Sisk, MR, pinned Nick Owens, 1:25.

NORTHERN (54)

HYNDMAN (48)
103 - Levi Diehl, H, dec. Kameron Kamp, 6:2.
112 - Andrew Reynolds, N, pinned Brian Blocker, 3:18.
119 - Josh Duckworth, N, pinned Chuck Muser, 2:58.
125 - Levi Hosselrode, H, dec. Jason Warnick, 9:4.
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Road crews put up signs, did some paving, and swept the entire 56-mile bike course for the safety of riders, Safko noted.

"Racers from around the world said they have never seen roads in that good of a shape in any other races," he told the commissioners.

Safko plans to expand the triathlon into a festival. In 2008, the one-day celebration will include two events: a half triathlon and a shorter "international" distance competition. Following his meeting with the commissioners, Safko met with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, and State Highway Administration to discuss next year's event.

Safko said the 2009 SavageMan festival will be a two-day weekend event.

"I congratulate your organization's efforts," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg.

The JMN Foundation was established in January 2004. Its "Tri-To-Win" events, including SavageMan, support medical research leading to a cure for melanoma, opportunities to educate the public on prevention and the seriousness of melanoma, and the development of resources for patients and the entire melanoma community.

"Skin cancer and melanoma in the state of Maryland have increased 300 percent just within the last couple of decades," Safko said.

The JMN Foundation works with health departments, including the one in Garrett County, and hospitals across the state to help provide residents with information about skin cancer, Safko said.

According to the foundation, melanoma is the most lethal form of skin cancer

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The Huskies' next outing will be a tri-match against Fairmont and University high schools, hosted by Fairmont and scheduled for next Wednesday.

Triathlon Fest

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press coverage for the foundation and western Maryland, Safko said.

"We all stand to gain from this," he said. "But we couldn't have pulled this off without a lot of help and preplanning."

Numerous local groups and individuals contributed to the success of the debut event, he indicated, including the county commissioners, Garrett County Board of Education, Peggy Jamison of Economic Development, the Sheriff's Office, Health Department, Chamber of Commerce, Emergency Management, Steve Cosner and the Southern High School girls' cross country team, Garrett College, Rock Lodge Trust, and numerous volunteers in Westport and Lonaconing.

Safko also praised Garrett County Roads Department employees and their general superintendent, Fred Polce.

"He's one of the unsung heroes of Garrett County,"

he said.

Winning on pins for the Golden Tornados were Colby Higgins (103), Tommy Starkey (130), Blake Mangold (145), Jordan Mellott (189), and Tanner Shoemaker (215). Brandon Harris (125) won on points.

The Huskies won four matches on pins and five via forfeits in the team win over Hyndman.

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and accounts for 79 percent of all skin cancer deaths. Skin cancer is also the most common cancer among young adults ages 20-30, and is the primary source of cancer death for women ages 25-30 and the second most common cause of death for ages 30-35.

The JMN Foundation received the Governor's Volunteer Service Award in 2006 for its many activities, which include maintaining a scholarship for Johns Hopkins University graduate students who conduct melanoma research.

For more information about the foundation, persons can visit melanoma-resource.org.

Information about SavageMan is available at savageamantri.org.

Ram Grapplers Roll Over North Hagerstown; Record Seven Pins

Recording seven pins and three decisions, the Southern High School wrestling team coasted to its second regular match win in as many starts Friday evening by whipping host North Hagerstown, 51-21.

Garnering pinfall victories for the Rams were Matt Armstrong in the 112-pound division, Lex Ozias at 119 pounds, George Scheffel at 125, Nick Farmer in the 189-pound bout, Ryan Bennett at 215 pounds, and Sean Sisler in the heavyweight division.

Winning on points for Coach Dave Taylor's squad were Jakob Scheffel in overtime in the 135-pound clash,

Nicholas Brant at 140 pounds, and Kody Lewis at 160 pounds.

Randy Wyne (103), Jim Eichelberger (152), and Dan Mazzei (171) won via pins for the home team, while Jake Turner (145) gained a decision.

The Rams will be back in action today and tomorrow in the South Moreland (Pa.) Holiday Tournament. They will travel to Williamsport for a dual match next Thursday.

SOUTHERN (51)

NORTH HAGERSTOWN (21)

103 - Randy Wyne, NH, pinned Nick Stewart, 1:05.
112 - Matt Armstrong, S, pinned Corey Colella, 1:13.

119 - Lex Ozias, S, pinned Jessie Miller, 2:40.

125 - George Scheffel, S, pinned Kevin Mothershed, 2:35.

130 - Lee Custer, S, pinned Adrian Rivas, 5:0.

135 - Jakob Scheffel, S, dec. Delon Agee, 10:0 (OT).

140 - Nicholas Brant, S, dec. Joe Breehl, 6:5.

145 - Jake Turner, NH, dec. Jordan Skipper, 5:1.

152 - Jim Eichelberger, NH, pinned Nolan Marple, 1:19.

160 - Kody Lewis, S, dec. Devin Martinez, 6:2.

171 - Dan Mazzei, NH, pinned Derek DeVitt, 3:13.

189 - Nick Fanner, S, pinned Jeff Miller, 2:38.

215 - Ryan Bennett, S, pinned Michael Wyne, 4:2.

285 - Sean Sisler, S, pinned Kyle Malcolm, 1:03.

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Harvey Named Hunting Grand Prize Winner

Brian Harvey of Accident became the grand prize winner of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife and Heritage Services 2007 Maryland Hunter Contest following a random drawing. Several other local individuals won complimentary 2008-2009 Maryland hunting licenses.

Harvey received a \$500 gift certificate, courtesy of the Maryland Sportsmen's Association (MSA), which he said he'll use at D&B Sport Shop in Deer Park. Among the 37 hunters who won complimentary hunting licenses were the following local individuals and participating businesses: Cody Kamp, Lonaconing, Chestnut Ridge Gas & Liquors, Garth Wolfe, Deer Park, D&B Sport Shop, and Donna Cogley, Swanton, Swanton Grocery.

"One winner was selected from each participating business location for the complimentary hunting license," noted Olivia Campbell from the Maryland DNR. "This way, the businesses that sell hunting licenses and support the Wildlife and Heritage Service are recognized, and individuals will know who won from that location." Harvey was chosen from S&S Market.

Wendy Donahoo, president of the Maryland Sportsmen's Association randomly drew the name of the grand prize winner. At the drawing, Donahoo also announced that MSA will also provide Harvey with a complimentary one year membership to the statewide sportsman's group.

"The contest is designed to encourage hunters to visit local businesses who have served as long-standing hunting and wildlife management partners with DNR," said Bob Beyer, associate director of the DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service. "The contest aims to



HI-YA! - After many hours of practice, Sarah Wilcock-Howe of Grantsville, pictured above left, and Siobhan Wilcock-Howe, pictured above right, of Frostburg earned karate accolades under the guidance of Tom Striplin (pictured above center), 3rd Degree Black Belt and owner and chief instructor of American Martial Arts Karate, LaVale. Sarah achieved her First Degree Black Belt, and Siobhan earned her Second Degree Black Belt. Sarah and Siobhan are the daughters of Andrea and Joseph Howe, Grantsville, and James Wilcock, Melbourne, Australia.

thank outdoor retailers and hunters for their long-standing support of wildlife management programs in Maryland and for reinvigorating some of the camaraderie of the former check station model."

Bowling League Results Noted

Week of Dec. 17

Par-Matt Youth Division A

Standings: 1. The Jokers & The Four Devils (tie), 2. The Bowling Rebels, 3. Totally Wireless.

High Team Series: The Jokers - 1219, The Beastly Boys - 1214, Totally Wireless - 1073.

High Team Game: The Beastly Boys - 442, The Jokers - 427, Totally Wireless - 383.

High Individual Series (Boys): Kenneth Hardesty - 445, Trev Kroll - 389, Zackery Riggleman - 379.

High Individual Game (Boys): Kenneth Hardesty - 168, Trev Kroll - 150, Zackery Riggleman - 142.

High Individual Series (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 407, Jessica Warnick - 373, Nicole Sisler - 295.

High Individual Game (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 146, Jessica Warnick - 146, Nicole Sisler - 121.

High Individual Series (Girls): Megan Fitzwater - 296, Nataley Bittinger - 253, Kenzie McCauley - 231.

High Individual Game (Girls): Nataley Bittinger - 105, Megan Fitzwater - 104, Rachel Thompson - 86.

Par-Matt Youth Division B

Standings: 1. Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros., 2. Team #4, 3. VooDoo.

High Team Series: VooDoo - 2109, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros. - 1800, BTG - 1047.

High Team Game: VooDoo - 717, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros. - 618, BTG - 396.

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Wednesday Civic

Standings: 1. Long Branch Saloon, 2. Mettiki, 3. Mel's Truck Service.

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 2975, Beeghly Construction - 2806, Mettiki - 2775.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1044, Mettiki - 1012, Beeghly Construction - 958.

High Individual Series (Men): Reuben Collins - 694, Teddy Inman - 678, Mel Humberson - 672.

High Individual Game (Men): Mel Humberson - 268, Teddy Inman - 247, Reuben Collins - 246.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins - 502, B.J. Riggleman - 501, Connie Grove - 448.

High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Collins - 203, B.J. Riggleman - 197, Connie Grove - 168.

Senior Citizens

Thursday Rollers

Standings: 1. 8 Balls, 2. Head Start, 3. Wat-Nots.

High Team Series: Git-R-Done - 1374, Rock n Rollers - 1349, Hot Dogs - 1316.

High Team Game: Rock n Rollers - 480, Why Nots - 469, True Blues - 466.

High Individual Series (Men): Larry Coddington - 523, Harold Murphy - 520, Harold Fike - 495.

High Individual Game (Men): Larry Coddington - 199, Jerry House - 195, Harold Fike - 191.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Gloffetty - 566, Geraldine Biser - 460, Nellie Henken - 451.

High Individual Game (Women): Nancy Gloffetty - 213 & 193, Geraldine Biser - 201, Pat Head - 190.

Thursday Night Mixed

Standings: 1. Sears, 2. Bill's Marine Service, 3. Looney Toons.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang - 2793, Looney Toons - 2682, Ten Pin Men - 2604.

High Team Game: Looney Toons - 973, Mickey's Gang - 970, Ten Pin Men - 928.

High Individual Series (Men): Curt Gloffetty - 653, Reuben Collins - 637, Buck Liller (222 game) - 607.

High Individual Game (Men): Curt Gloffetty - 257, Reuben Collins - 249, John Shahan Jr. - 246.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggleman - 565, Sharon Collins - 512, Sharon Rinker - 497.

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THE GROUND OUTSIDE WAS BARE, but winter was in full swing on the court as the Southern High School girls' basketball team blazed to a 51-30 win over Lake Clifton in the first game of the Rams' Snowflake Classic. Pictured above, junior starter Sheyna Sweitzer (#13) nabs two points while being supported by teammates Brittany Boyce (#33) and Emilee Bosley (#11). Hannah Davis (#31) is pictured below left eyeing the basket. The Rams were up 40-7 at halftime and Coach Danny Bosley put some of the junior varsity players out there to score some points. In the below right photo, jayvee player Claire Wilkinson (#5) plots to make it to the basket. See story. Photos by John McEwen.



Southern Downs Keyser As Pacella Hits 10 From Foul Line

It was with the help of Jordan Pacella, who was 10 for 10 from the foul line in the final quarter, that the Southern High School boys' basketball team downed the Keyser Golden Tornados, 49-40, Friday night on the Rams' court.

Southern executed a slowed down, ball control offense that kept Keyser in

its wake throughout the entire game. The Golden Tornados had difficulty sinking their shots, while the Rams made 14 of 17 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Pacella led all scorers by finishing with 19 points by hitting four field goals and all 11 of his foul shots. Dan Shockey added 10 points,

and Jeff Stem contributed eight.

Keyser was paced by Matt Wilmer with 16 points, three steals, and three assists. Preston Hartman grabbed 10 rebounds and recorded eight points, and Jeremy Green had eight points.

The junior varsity match went in Keyser's favor, 60-40. Wesley Stullenbarger had 18 points for Keyser, and foe Kisslovich had 13 for Southern.

The Rams (1-2) play Smithsburg on Friday, Dec. 28, in the first day of the First United Snowball Classic at home, with a beginning time of 6:15 p.m. for the jayvees and 8 p.m. for

SOUTHERN (49)
Jeff Stem 1 6-8 8, Chris Schad 0 2-2 2, Tommie Reams 1 0-1 2, Drew Proudfoot 4 0-0 8, Jordan Pacella 4 11-11 19, Dan Shockey 5 0-0 10. Totals 15 19-22 49.

KEYSER (40)
Kevin Smith 1 0-0 2, Tyler Logsdon 2 0-1 4, Preston Hartman 3 2-3 8, Jeremy Green 4 0-0 8, Matt Wilmer 5 5-8 16, Caleb Jones 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 7-12 40.

Three-point goals
Southern 0, Keyser 1 (Wilmer 1). Total fouls - Southern 13, Keyser 18. Fouled out - Hartman (Keyser).
South. 12 26 33 49
Keyser 7 18 24 40



the varsity team. The tournament will continue on Saturday with the same starting times. On Jan. 2, the Rams will host Hampshire at 6 p.m. for the jayvees and 7:30 for varsity.

Oakland League Results Reported

Results of games played Sunday in the Oakland Adult Basketball League were as follows: D&L Coal edging Mountain Fitness Center, 61-59; East Preston Tire topping Impact Sports, 64-55; and Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance whipping Fox's Pizza, 64-49.

Dave Helmick ripped the nets for 41 of 61 points scored by D&L Coal, while Mike Harvey and Justin Liller netted 24 and 17 points, respectively, for Mountain Fitness.

Recording 30 points for East Preston Tire was Shaun Meyers, while teammate Jason Brittner added 18. Leading Impact Sports were Joey DiSimone and Mike Fazenbaker with 19 and 18 points, respectively.

Pacing Jones Trucking/Monumental in scoring was Cory Bosley with 26 points, and Jason Shank also reached double figures with 12. Ricky Reams led Fox's with 16 points.

There will be no league games played this Sunday, Dec. 30. Play will resume Sunday, Jan. 6, when D&L Coal will meet Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance in the 6 p.m. game, East Preston Tire will go up against Fox's Pizza at 7 p.m., and Mountain Fitness will tip off against Impact Sports in the 8 p.m. game.

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Rams Improve To 5-0, Down Tucker Co. And Lake Clifton

Southern High School's girls' basketball team joined host Tucker County in a period of overtime last Thursday night, and the win went in the Rams' favor, 57-53. Southern pulled off another win to stay undefeated at 5-0 in the first game of its own Snowflake Classic against Lake Clifton Wednesday, with the final score being 51-30.

Kerry Conroy hit a field goal and 3 of 4 foul shots in last Thursday's overtime period, and finished with 16 points for the Rams in their game against Tucker County. Shayna Sweitzer recorded 10 points to lead Southern to victory.

The Tucker County Mountain Lions were led by Stephanie Bennett with 20 points, Anna Hebb with 14, and Lindsay Nesoter with 11 points.

The Mountain Lions rid themselves of an eight-point deficit by scoring 26 points in the fourth quarter, and led 5-47 before Southern's Torie Bosley connected on a three-pointer at the buzzer.

The Rams led 15-7 after the first quarter, 23-17 at halftime, and 32-24 entering the final eight minutes of regulation play.

Southern was defeated in the junior varsity game, 30-22, as Tucker County's Brittany Kuykendall sealed eight points. Mariah Stem recorded 10 points for Southern.

The Rams rewarded

themselves with a late Christmas present Wednesday as they sealed a 51-30 win over Lake Clifton in the first game of the 2007 Southern Snowflake Classic.

The Rams earned themselves a spot in tonight's championship game after building a 40-7 halftime lead en route to a 51-30 win. Twelve players scored as the Rams substituted heavily after getting such a big lead.

Sweitzer was the highest scorer for Southern with 9 points, and Conroy contributed eight in the win. Morgan Anderson anchored the defense with seven rebounds.

A. Killett scored 11 points for Lake Clifton of Baltimore City.

Southern allowed just three points while rushing to a 16-3 lead after one period. The Rams outpaced Lake Clifton 24-4 in the second to grab the big half-time lead.

Aberdeen downed Gle-

nelg 55-52 in the early game to secure a spot against Southern in the final Snowflake Classic game tonight.

Tonight's championship game starts at 8 p.m. tonight at Southern High School.

LAKE CLIFTON (30)
K. Duncan 1 0-0 2, K. McDowell 0 1-2 1, M. Gardner 0 0-2 0, A. Killett 3 5-8 11, S. Coleman 2 1-1 5, A. Jenkins 1 0-0 2, L. Cammon 1 0-0 3, A. Cooper 3 0-0 6. Totals 11 7-13 30.

SOUTHERN (51)
Emilee Bosley 2 0-0 6, Torie Bosley 2 0-0 6, Shayna Sweitzer 3 3-6 9, Kerry Conroy 3 2-2 8, Morgan Anderson 2 0-0 4, Destinee Fulk 1 0-0 2, Alex Barnard 1 0-2 2, Heidi Welch 1 0-0 2, Hannah Davis 2 0-0 4, Abby Wildesen 1 2-4 4, Mariah Stem 1 0-0 2, Claire Wilkinson 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 7-14 51.

Three-point goals - Lake Clifton 1 (Cammon 1), Southern 4 (E. Bosley 2, T. Bosley 2). Total fouls - Southern 9, Lake Clifton 14. Fouled out - none.
Lake Clifton 3 7 15 30
Southern 16 40 45 51

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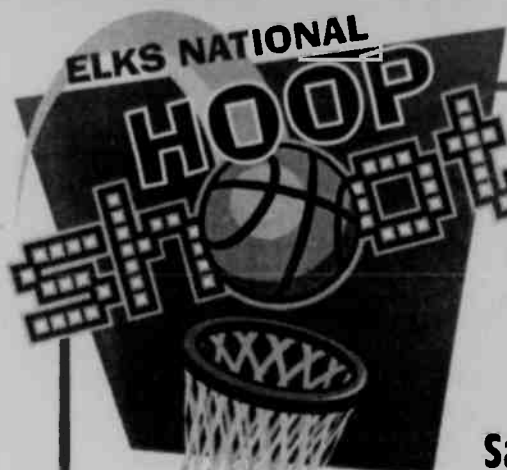
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Brandi Arnett - Another Familiar Face Along The WVU Sidelines

by Don Sincell
Two years ago this week The Republican carried a feature article about Southern High School graduate Brad Palmer, who was at the time a senior on the Sugar-Bowl bound West Virginia University football team.

There was, however, another Southern High grad who was a key figure in Mountaineer football at that time, the smiling face of whom was often seen close-up on national television game broadcasts. She was there not as a player, but as a member of the WVU varsity cheerleading squad.

Brandi Arnett, who was a sophomore at that time, is now a senior at WVU and will be cheering at her fourth straight bowl game when the Mountaineers take on Oklahoma in the Bowl Championship Series Fiesta Bowl next Wednesday, Jan. 2, in Tempe, Ariz.

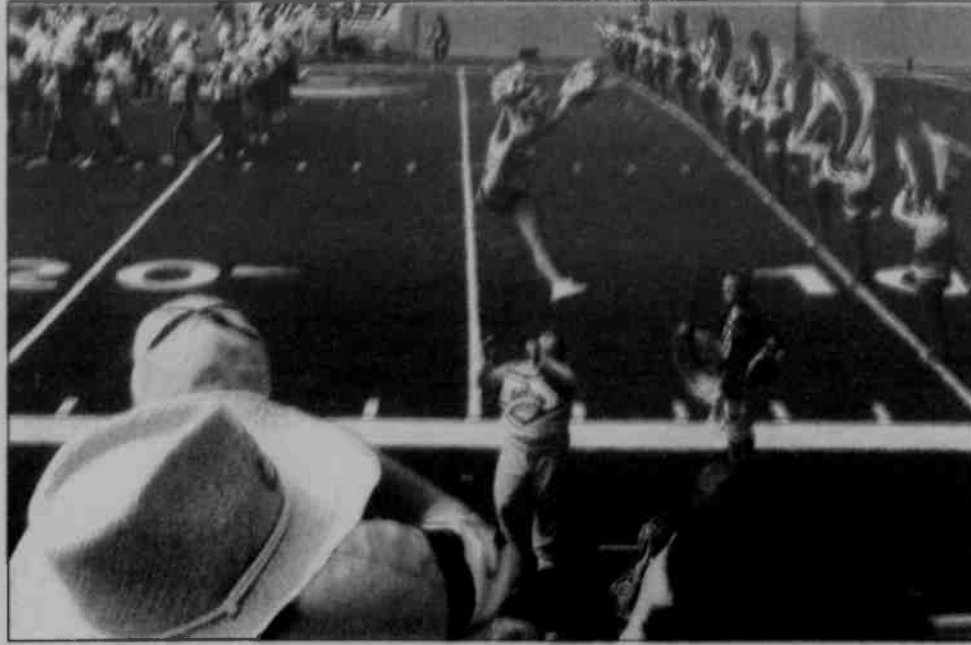
Soon after her graduation from SHS in the spring of 2004, Brandi took the next step in fulfilling a dream she had had since she was a freshman member of the

Southern Rams' varsity squad - to be a cheerleader at WVU. Following nail-biting try-outs, she soon learned that she was one of just 13 young women selected out of about 90 auditioners from many parts of the country.

"Cheering had been such a passion of mine through high school, so obviously I was thrilled to learn that I had made the squad," she said.

Luck had nothing to do with her selection, however, as she spent literally years working on developing the many athletic skills that are necessary to make it in cheerleading at the major college level. While Southern Ram fans watched her in action for four years, and recognized that she was one of the best ever at her school, many did not realize that also while in high school she was a member of an all-star cheerleading squad based in Clarksburg, W.Va., during her junior and senior years - a squad that won seven national high school cheering titles.

"We spent an awful lot



GOING AIRBORNE is a common practice for cheerleaders, especially those who are members of major university squads such as Brandi Arnett of Oakland, who is a four-year member of the West Virginia University cheering squad. She is pictured in midair above at Mountaineer Field, with the award-winning WVU Marching Band in the background, and pictured at left atop the shoulders of a squad mate. The WVU cheerleaders will leave for Tempe, Arizona, early Sunday morning and prepare to cheer for the Mountaineers when they face the Oklahoma Sooners in the Bowl Championship Series Fiesta Bowl, slated for next Wednesday evening. The game will be broadcast nationally on Fox Network television.

of time on the road in those days," said her mother, Diane Arnett. "But it was also a very exciting time since the girls were so good. Brandi's involvement with such an accomplished squad really helped her prepare for cheering at the college level."

Being a cheerleader at WVU, or any university, requires great discipline because of the time that is involved.

"Besides cheering at the games, we also make a lot of appearances, like at children's hospitals," Brandi said. "Plus we hold practices three nights every week, and work for two to three hours each session."

Such a schedule can be quite challenging to one's success in college academics, but Brandi continues to excel in the classroom as well as on the sidelines. She holds a high GPA in her fourth year of WVU's five-year master's education program.

"You really just have to set priorities and keep things in perspective," she said. "The most important thing for me is to maintain good grades and earn a degree. But keeping up with all of it does get a little stressful at times, especially when bas-

ketball and football seasons overlap, just like they are right now."

Brandi said she is glad that she is on winter break right now, because a cheering whirlwind will begin this Saturday. She will travel to Charleston, W.Va., to cheer at the WVU men's basketball game - ironically against Oklahoma. Following the game, and in the wee hours of Sunday, the cheerleaders will board a plane to fly to Tempe for next Wednesday's Fiesta Bowl.

"Right now I know we have at least 10 appearances to make there, all before the game on Wednesday," Brandi said. "so it's going to be crazy. But it will also be very exciting."

Brandi has been fortunate to remain healthy and uninjured throughout her three-plus years of hand-springs, building, tumbling, and leaping on the Mountaineer sidelines, with one exception.

"Two days before my very first game as a WVU cheerleader, I broke my pinky finger during a lift," she said. "The game was against Marshall, and I did cheer, but I was in tears much of the time; it was really painful. But I've been fine health-

wise ever since."

Unlike collegiate football players, who generally have just four years of eligibility, college cheerleaders are not limited to that. So once basketball season concludes next spring, Brandi intends to be back at try-outs for the 2008-09 year.

"I'll also spend much of my summer at various cheerleading camps, which is something I do every summer," she said.

Brandi did not introduce the sport of cheerleading to her family, as her mom Diane was a cheerleader for the Rams, as were her two sisters, Wendy Craver and Lisa Park. Brandi is also the daughter of Rex Arnett of Aurora.

When asked what the highlight of her cheering career at WVU has been, Brandi responded, "I would have to say that leading the team onto Mountaineer Field in front of 60,000 screaming fans in the stands is a highlight every time."

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Officers Honored For Effort To Stop Drunk Drivers

Local police officers were honored this week for their ongoing efforts to crack down on drunk drivers. "We want everyone driving in our county to know that it's not OK to drink and drive in Garrett County," said Diane Lee, highway safety coordinator at the Garrett County Health Department, "and we commend our police agencies for their ongoing effort to arrest drunk drivers."

Officers from each police agency in Garrett County were honored at an awards ceremony in conjunction with the Garrett County Traffic and Transportation Advisory Committee. Officers were recognized for writing the most impaired-driving citations for their agency and commended for their efforts to make Garrett County roads safer for motorists.

Award recipients were: Officer Bryan Carlson, Oakland Police Department; Tfc. Mark Clapper, Maryland State Police; Corp. Walt May, Maryland Natural Resources Police; and Deputy Tim Sanders, Garrett County Sheriff's Office. "Nationally the 'Drunk Driving: Over the Limit Under Arrest' campaign lets drivers know that officers



OFFICERS HONORED - Officers from each police agency in Garrett County who wrote the most Driving Under the Influence citations were recognized at a luncheon at Perkins Restaurant recently. Pictured from left to right are 1st Sgt. Scott Trice and award recipient Tfc. Mark Clapper, Maryland State Police, and award recipient Officer Bryan Carlson and Chief John Sines, Oakland Police Department. Also awarded are: Corp. Walt May, Maryland Natural Resources Police; and Deputy Curtis O'Neal and Deputy Tim Sanders, Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

are out in full force to make sure drunk drivers are off the roads," said Lee. "In addition we have a local media campaign going on right now that features members of our Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) groups reminding motorists that police are cracking down and that drunk driving is not acceptable."

The media campaign includes a billboard in the McHenry area, a theater slide at Garrett 8 Cinemas, and both print and radio ads.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in December 2006, 1,076 people were killed in crashes involving

Reported Theft Lands W.Va. Man In Jail For One Year

A West Virginia man was sentenced to one year in jail by Judge Edward Malloy Jr. in recent Garrett County District Court following his guilty plea to a charge of theft of over \$500.

Following a joint investigation with the West Virginia State Police Kingwood Barrack, Maryland State Police officers linked Michael Gerald Casteel, 26, Bruce-ton Mills, to a reported theft in Garrett County.

The male victim reported to the MSP McHenry Barrack in May 2004 that a standard padlock on his equipment trailer at a job site had been cut, and five chainsaws and a tool set were taken from the trailer. The case came together when the Kingwood Barrack obtained a statement that Casteel was involved in the burglary.

In addition to his jail sentence, Casteel received 36 months of supervised probation and a \$57 fine, which was suspended. He was ordered to pay a \$550 restitution to Red Rock Enterprises. He was not prosecuted on a charge of malicious destruction of property resulting in \$500 worth of damage.

In other District Court news, Timothy Hart Winkler, 24, Westernport, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of less than \$500 and was

bank account in the name of Timothy Winkler.

Winkler was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of first degree burglary, two counts of fourth degree burglary, theft of less than \$100, forgery of private documents, and issuing a false document.

Andrew Mark Bell, 39, Rivesville, W.Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree assault and received a one-month, 22-day jail sentence, as well as 36 months of supervised probation and a \$57 fine, which was suspended.

According to court documents, Bell gained entry into the female victim's house in May and allegedly choked and beat the victim.

Brian Keith Deberry Jr., 23, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property resulting in \$500 worth of damage and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. His fine of \$57 was suspended.

Police officers received a call in July that Deberry had beaten the windows out of a female victim's vehicle. Upon officers' arrival, Deberry had fled into the woods. Officers noted an estimated \$200 in damage to the front windshield of her vehicle, and \$250 in damage to the passenger side door.

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FIVE INDUCTED INTO 1800 CLUB - Five Southern High School students, Stephanie Lee, Julie Swerbinsky, Ian Macy, Sarah Storck, Elizabeth White, have joined an elite group of students by achieving an 1800 or higher score on the SAT Exam. As the latest additions to Southern's 1800 Club, each of these students will receive a season pass to all sporting events for the 2007-08 school year and have his/her name added to the 1800 Club plaque stationed in the school's media center. "Students who desire to improve their SAT scores can participate in after-school SAT tutoring or enroll in the SAT prep class offered during the school day," said principal Tom Woods. "Both opportunities offer students extra practice and insight into the SAT exam." Pictured are the students as their names appear above.

According to the victim, Deberry beat the car with a blunt object.

Jason Jacob Delaney, 31, Addison, Pa., pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was handed a six-month jail sentence, all of which was suspended except for one month, as well as 18 months of unsupervised probation and a

fine of \$200.

Maryland State Police officers responded to a motor vehicle collision in June on Holliday Road in

Grantsville. Upon contact with Delaney, officers noted signs of intoxication, and conducted a field sobriety

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Theft Lands

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test, which Delaney performed unsuccessfully. According to reports, Delaney had a multi-colored glass smoking pipe containing burnt marijuana residue "in plain view" in the left cargo pocket on his pants. A search of his vehicle revealed a "large quantity" of marijuana, hashish, and cocaine, as well as a digital scale, several empty plastic bags, and a burnt marijuana

"roach."

Delaney was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on two charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) other than marijuana, three counts of possession of paraphernalia, and five traffic violations.

Christopher Thomas Cimo, 22, Milford, Del., received a 30-day jail term, all of which was suspended, as well as one year of unsupervised probation and a \$300 fine after pleading guilty to

a charge of possession of marijuana.

The charges were filed against Cimo in July after state police officers ran a K-9 scan on his vehicle during a traffic stop on I-68. A baggie of marijuana, burnt marijuana cigarettes, two plastic bags of psilocybin mushrooms, a marijuana smoking device containing burnt marijuana residue, and a digital scale were all confiscated from the vehicle. Cimo was not prosecuted

by the state's attorney on charges of possession of a CDS other than marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and four traffic violations.

Dennis Patrick McGuckin, 25, Fredericksburg, Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of paraphernalia and received a probation before judgment (PBJ), as well as one day of unsupervised probation and a \$250 fine.

McGuckin was the driver of a vehicle that was stopped for a speeding violation in July. Officers conducted a K-9 scan on the vehicle, which resulted in a positive alert for illegal drugs. A search of the vehicle resulted in the confiscation of two marijuana smoking pipes, two bags of marijuana, and a digital scale. He was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Ashley Nicole Collins, 22, Terra Alta, W.Va., received a PBJ, as well as one day of unsupervised probation and a fine of \$200, after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana.

Maryland State Police officers stopped Collins on Weber Road in April when they could not see the rear registration plates on her vehicle. As Collins was locating her driver's license inside her purse, officers noticed a marijuana smoking pipe containing burnt marijuana residue. She was also in possession of a plastic bag of marijuana. Collins was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of possession of paraphernalia.

Paul Christopher Wehner, 27, Belmar, N.J., pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was handed a PBJ, as well as one day of unsupervised probation and a \$200 fine.

Wehner was the driver of a vehicle that was stopped for a traffic violation by Maryland State Police officers in July. Wehner granted officers consent to search his vehicle, and three glass marijuana smoking pipes



containing burnt marijuana residue, two plastic bags of psilocybin mushrooms, one bag of marijuana, and a container holding marijuana were confiscated. He was not prosecuted on charges of possession of paraphernalia and possession of a CDS other than marijuana.

Joel Evan Sullivan, 20, Beckley, W.Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was handed a PBJ, as well as one day of unsupervised probation and a fine of \$200.

While handling a sobriety check point on Lake Shore Drive in July, state

police officers noticed, "in plain view," a multicolored Continued on Page B-11



*** STUDENT GOVERNMENT HOSTS WINTER WISH WEEK** - The Student Government Association of Northern High School recently sponsored a new event this year called "Winter Wish Week." All students and staff were encouraged to make a wish for themselves or someone else and SGA (aka Santa) would try to grant as many wishes as possible. Over 100 wishes were granted from simple things like candy to clothes, computers, WiSp passes, theater tickets, gas cards, shoes, movies, card showers for sick employees, items for needy families, etc. The SGA extends thanks to the some two dozen supporters and sponsors who assisted in making this project a success in its first year. Shown at left is the pile of wish list gifts, with one of "Santa's elves" Mallory Brennenman handing a present to Andrew Sisler at right.

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Student-Teacher Ratios Improve As Hiring Rises, Enrollment Slows

by Rick Docksal
Capital News Service
Maryland's overall student-teacher ratio has improved significantly over the last 10 years, but the state still hovers in the middle of the pack when ranked against other states during

2005, the years during which the Thornton school-funding plan was put into effect.

The post-2000 improvement in student-teacher ratios shows up in the state's overall ranking: After falling from 27th to 37th place between 1995 and 2000, the state bounced back to 32nd place in 2005.

Experts say there is a simple explanation for the shift: The state keeps hiring teachers while the growth in the student population has slowed since 2000.

"We had a bubble [in student enrollment] that came through the system a couple years ago. It fell off a little bit after that," said Ronald Peiffer, deputy superintendent of the Maryland State Department of Education.

The federal data showed that the state teacher population grew 8 percent between 2000 and 2005, while the state student population grew only 1.5 percent. The number of students grew faster than the number of teachers in only four districts — Carroll, Cecil, Talbot, and Washington counties.

In Garrett County, there was an overall decrease of 522 students (10.1%) from 1995 to 2005, but a gain of 2.2 full-time equivalent teachers.

Timothy Mennuti, president of the Anne Arundel

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ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM DEEMED SUCCESSFUL AT YG — Yough Glades Elementary School students seem to be soaring in the school's Accelerated Reader Program. The program is designed for students to read particular books and take tests regarding the comprehension of their selection. In return, they accumulate points and are able to purchase items from the Accelerated Reader store periodically throughout the school year. Their names are also placed in a point club displayed at the school. Above are students in the 25- and 15-point clubs. In the front, from left, are: Lauryn Moon, Kaylee Pennington, Lillian Tasker, Zachary Shay, Cameron Riley, and Mariah Riley. Second row: Anthony Cogley, Breann Robison, Emily Tichnell, Jordyn Sines, David Stephens, and Matthew Thomas. Back row: Kody Bentley, Joshua Adams, Lashly Lloyd, Amy Skidmore, Jaiden Harvey, and Katie Keefer. Below are those in the 10- and 5-point clubs. Front row: Regina Roberts, Hannah Mayne, Zachary Slaubaugh, and Talon Upole. Second row: Sunni Royce, Jacob Dilley, Fallaha Arnold, Joni Gnegy, and Chelele Murray. Back row: Katelyn Collins, Zachary Shreve, Shane Sanders, Jessica Thayer, and Kristin Kight.



County Teachers Association, hailed the improvement in student-teacher ratios, saying it is a change that helps everyone.

"All of the research shows that you do better with students in smaller settings," he said.

Mennuti attributed the teacher population growth to the 2002 Bridge to Excellence Act — better known as the Thornton plan — a state law that increased state funding to local school systems. Mennuti said that the funds enable many districts to raise their teacher salaries and benefits, and thus attract more new teachers.

"It's been very, very helpful," he said.

That is particularly true where school districts have been able to assign the additional teachers to "at-risk" students, he said. Schools with low reading assessment scores, for example, might

get more reading specialists.

"What you're seeing is an attempt by school boards to catch up and address some of their own long-term problems," Mennuti said.

Frederick County's 13 percent teacher growth was mostly in special education teachers and English Language Learners teachers, said Gary Brennan, president of the Frederick County Teachers Association.

"The goal . . . was to try to address caseload, so that they had more time with smaller numbers of kids," he said.

The Thornton plan gave Anne Arundel County and 12 other counties extra funds to help with hiring and retention costs. Anne Arundel's teacher population grew 10 percent from 2000 to 2005, after growing a mere 4 percent from 1995 to 2000.

Only two of the 13 Thornton school districts — Baltimore City and Kent County — saw their teacher populations decrease in the years after Thornton.

But more teachers does not necessarily mean better ones, cautioned Jeremy Ayers, policy associate for national research group Alliance for Excellent Education. Ayers said that more hiring masks a bigger problem of teacher turnover.

"We have a hole, but we keep filling it and keep losing those teachers, so we have a revolving door," he said.

The alliance estimates that Maryland spends \$114 million a year training teachers who retire or move out of state.

Ayers said this means that while students may have more teachers now, they are also more likely to have teachers who just entered

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Garrett County SKIES
By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

JANUARY 2008 SUN — As January opens, the sun is in the star group Sagittarius, where it stays through January 19. The sun then moves into Capricornus, where it stays through mid February. (These dates are based on the actual star group boundaries and sun's position, not the 2,500-year-old dates used by Western astrologers.) The amount of daily sunlight in January slowly grows; early January has 9.5 hours of daylight, while the end of January has 10.2 hours. Sunrises in Oakland in early January are about 7:38 a.m., while sunrises at January's end are about 7:25 a.m. Sunset times in January move from 5:05 p.m. at the start of January to 5:35 p.m. at month's end. During January the sun's peak height at midday increases from 27 degrees (Jan. 1) to 33 degrees (Jan. 31). In the morning, stars begin to fade away around 6:30 a.m., while evening stars first appear about 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 2008 MOON — At the beginning of January, the moon appears half full in the morning sky. In the eastern predawn sky, the crescent moon appears near the brilliant planet Venus on January 4 and 5. On January 9, a slender crescent moon appears above and to the left of the planet Mercury. On January 15, the evening moon appears half full and is at its best for viewing the craters and mountain ranges with binoculars. On January 19, the moon appears near the bright planet Mars in the evening sky. On January 22, the moon is full. After 9 p.m., the moon appears near the bright planet Saturn on January 24. As January ends, the moon appears half full in the morning sky.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS IN JANUARY 2008 — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steadily, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. Venus is dazzling in the eastern dawn, rising more than two hours ahead of the sun. The planet Saturn appears high in the south at dawn. The planet Jupiter is at too low an angle to the sun to be easily seen in January. In January, the planet Mars rivals the brightest evening stars with its yellowish light. Mars appears above and to the left of the star group Orion (with its three-star belt). The bashful planet Mercury can be seen low in the southwestern dusk in late January.

THE EVENING STARS IN JANUARY — On January evenings, the star group Orion appears in the southeast as darkness falls. Orion's trademark is his belt of three stars in a row. Orion's belt points down and left to Sirius, the night's brightest star. At dusk, look for the bright white-blue star Vega, the brightest summer evening star which will be dropping out of view. The Big Dipper may be seen low in the northeast with its scoop in view. The two top stars of the scoop point left and up to the North Star, a modest star that appears halfway from the horizon to the top of the sky.

ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES IN JANUARY — The January 2008 program at the Frostburg State Planetarium is "Heavenly Music," with free programs on January 13, 20, and 27 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Tawes 302. The Tawes Building is in the middle of the FSU campus nearby FSU's clock tower, the Lane Student Center and the Performing Arts Center. This program is at a beginner's level, inviting audience questions and lasts about 45 minutes. Following an intermission, our visitors are invited to tour the Compton Exploratorium and see the Cavallaro collection of preserved mammals from five continents. To get a planetarium/exploratorium bookmark and a 2008 Celestial Highlights flyer, call 301-687-7799 and leave name and mailing address.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, persons may call the FSU Planetarium at 301-387-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "Sky Watch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

could take a hard look for a change for something they need and, instead of it being a wish-list item, the chances are greater that they will get it," he said.

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GCMH Holds Ceremony To Honor Staffers

At the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Service Awards Ceremony held recently, the administration distributed nearly 80 pins to employees who have been serving GCMH.

Those recognized at the ceremony had a length of employment that ranged from one year to the most tenured employees at 40

years. "The Service Awards Ceremony was designed to recognize employees beginning with one year of employment and then by their years in increments of five," explained Annette Livengood, vice president of human resources. "So this year we recognized employees who had hit their 1-, 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, 25-, 30-, 35-, or 40-year mark."

While GCMH is one of the largest employers in the county, the turnover is only



40 YEARS AT GCMH - Staff members at Garrett County Memorial Hospital were recognized for their years of service to the facility at a recent awards ceremony. Pictured are two employees who have been with the hospital for 40 years. They are Judy Martin, left, housekeeping, and Judy Umstot, MT(AMT), laboratory. They both received their 40-year pins. See story.

moderate. Livengood said the hospital has 60 employees with 20 or more years of service.

For more information on employment opportunities, persons may contact the Human Resources Department at 301-533-4325 or visit www.gcmh.com.

Recognized for their service were the following hospital staff members:

One year: Teresa Artice, Kristy Ashby, Janet Beltza, Mindi Bernard, Joe Bishop, Laura Bookout, Crystal DeBerry, Carrie Filsinger, Lewis "Sid" Friend, Jackie Funkhouser, Mary Garwood, Christina Howell, Sandra Killian, Angel Lambert, Sherry Lewis, Therese Maliszewski, Cassandra Martin, Laura McLean, Sam Moon, Alena Moore, Marcia Moore, Tiffany Morris, Luther Neubert, Russell O'Neal, Anthony Oliverio, Misty Otto, Brenda Sines, Darlene Smith, Judy Streets, Danette Tasker, Melissa Walch, and Rebecca Wilt.

Five years: Brian Arnold, Brian Bennett, Debbie Friend, Connie Hendon, Joann Kocielek, Randy Kocielek, Krista Mangold, Jaime Martin, Rick Nichols, Stephanie Parker, Judy Shurr, Jennifer Weaver, and Brad Woollsey.

Ten years: Brenda Betz, Jennifer Burns, Jim Cuppett, Lori Davis, Lori Friend, Joann Kozier, Rita Savage, Roberta Stewart, Vicki Tasker, and Trisha Wilt.

Fifteen years: Darcie Ashby, Brenda Burner, Cheryl Hillery, Trisha Knox, Diane Pysell, Debbie Simmons, Vera Sines, and Jeera Warfield.

Twenty years: Dan Gaither, Misty Moon, and Mike Reed.

Twenty-five years: Diana Ashby, Sandy Brantner, and

Cindy Rinker.

Thirty years: Kathy Greaser, Barbara Lipscomb, Annette Livengood, and Mary Norwish.

Thirty-five years: Dottie Ball.

Forty years: Judy Martin and Judy Umstot.

Smith Named Coordinator Of Local Program



Babette Smith, Family Support Network and Preschool Partners coordinator, recently joined the Garrett County Infants and Toddlers Program.

The Family Support Network is a free program designed to meet the needs of families with children, up to 36 months of age, who have developmental delays or disabilities.

Smith provides information and support for those families to help them understand and obtain services to support their children's development.

Preschool Partners helps families transitioning from the Infants and Toddlers Program to the local school system, preschool educational program, or other early childhood settings in the community.

Persons may contact Smith at 301-334-8119 or garrettsn@yahoo.com.

The Garrett County Infants and Toddlers Program is an interagency, early intervention program designed to enhance the development of infants and toddlers who may experience developmental delays. Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc. serves as the lead agency.

DHMH Issues Clean Indoor Air Regulations

Regulations to implement the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2007 have been released by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH.)

The final regulations, which now appear in the Maryland Register, require Maryland businesses to prohibit smoking in indoor areas open to the public, in outdoor areas that meet the "indoor area" definition, and to post signs in areas where smoking is prohibited. The regulations go into effect February 1.

"The adoption of these regulations is the final step in making Maryland a smoke-free state," said DHMH Secretary John M. Colmers. "They offer clear guidance for businesses in what they need to do. The experience of other states is that a smoke-free environment is a win-win for the business community, as well as for the health of Maryland residents."

In addition, the regulations prohibit smoking in private clubs with liquor licenses and in mass transit vehicles. Smoking in private vehicles used for public transportation of children, or for day-care and health-care transportation, is also prohibited by the regulations.

A provision in the regulations allows businesses to apply to local health departments for a temporary waiver from certain provisions of the Clean Indoor Air Act. To qualify for the waiver, a business owner will need to show either a minimum 15 percent decrease in sales of food and beverage, or that the owner has been unable to recover costs incurred from improvements made to reduce second-hand smoke exposure. The decrease in sales must occur in at least two consecutive months of smoke-free operation and not be related to other factors such as increased competition. Improvement costs had to be incurred before the law was signed in 2007.

Businesses that apply for waivers will have to show how they will reach compliance with all of the provisions of the Clean Indoor Air Act by Feb. 1, 2011, when all waivers expire.

The regulations allow smoking outside an establishment, but businesses that plan for alternative smoking venues such as outside tents or shelters must ensure that those areas do not meet the definition of an "indoor area."

The regulations define an "indoor area" as "...all space in a structure or building with a ceiling that is enclosed on all sides by any combination of permanent or temporary walls, windows, or doorways, whether open or closed, or other physical barriers extending from floor to the ceiling. Between now and Feb. 1,

DHMH will send information kits to many of the affected businesses. Local health departments will also conduct outreach. DHMH is launching a Web site which will have relevant information and forms available for download. Persons can log on to www.dhmh.state.md.us and click on "Clean Indoor Air Act of 2007," listed in the Hot Issues portion of the home page, to access this site. Effective Jan. 2, DHMH will launch a toll-free help line, 1-866-703-3266, to answer basic questions and provide resources to assist the public and businesses in complying with the new law.

When developing and finalizing the regulations, DHMH received and evaluated comments from businesses and the public.

Two public hearings were held by the department during the summer to gain input on the development of the regulations. A third public hearing was held Nov. 8 to give businesses and the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations. A 30-day public comment period began on Oct. 12, when the draft regulations

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FOX 43	Paid Program	*** "Skateland" (1978) Comedy: A skateboard competition makes heroes of several athletes.	*** "Skateland" (1978) Comedy: A skateboard competition makes heroes of several athletes.	*** "Skateland" (1978) Comedy: A skateboard competition makes heroes of several athletes.	*** "Skateland" (1978) Comedy: A skateboard competition makes heroes of several athletes.	*** "Forever Lulu" (2000) Dysfunctional woman and ex-boyfriend take trip to visit child.				American Idol Reunited: Best of the Worst		Two and a Half Men	Friends (In Stereo)
PBS 31	Tasteless: Complete-Popin	Complete-Popin	Complete-Popin	Complete-Popin	Complete-Popin	Yankee Aak This Old House		This Old House	Tricks Ahead	Real Simple: Treasures		Antiques Roadshow	Savannah, Georgia
PBS 34	Barclay University	Recipe: Kitchen	Recipe: Kitchen	Recipe: Kitchen	Recipe: Kitchen	Lila's Italy: Coastal Sauerbraten		Coastal Sauerbraten	Baking With Julia	Outdoors: Simple Life		Outdoors: Simple Life	A Very Important Christmas
WGN 22	(12:00) 24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)	24 (In Stereo)
LIFE 22	"The Strangers" (2007) Drama: A woman hires a mysterious husband, leaving her with her.	"The Strangers" (2007) Drama: A woman hires a mysterious husband, leaving her with her.	"The Strangers" (2007) Drama: A woman hires a mysterious husband, leaving her with her.	"The Strangers" (2007) Drama: A woman hires a mysterious husband, leaving her with her.	"The Strangers" (2007) Drama: A woman hires a mysterious husband, leaving her with her.	"The Strangers" (2007) Drama: A woman hires a mysterious husband, leaving her with her.				"Gold, Positive" (2007) Drama: Andrea Bowen. An HIV-positive teenager finds support from a teacher.			
HIST 22	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels				Modern Marvels		Child Warriors (N)	
ESPN2 22	(12:00) College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas (Live)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas (Live)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas (Live)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas (Live)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas (Live)	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Texas (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Gonzaga (Live)		College Basketball: Oklahoma at Wake Forest (Live)	
ESPN 57	Football: Packers at Cardinals	College Football: Marquette at Wake Forest	College Football: Marquette at Wake Forest	College Football: Marquette at Wake Forest	College Football: Marquette at Wake Forest	College Football: Marquette at Wake Forest				College Football: Auburn Liberty Bowl vs. Mississippi State		College Football: Auburn Liberty Bowl vs. Mississippi State	
FSP 22	The Weekly Preview	FSN Pro Football Preview	Billiards: World Cup of Pool	Billiards: World Cup of Pool	Billiards: World Cup of Pool	Poker: Superstars Invitational		FLW Outdoors: Open Beach, Ala.		Sport Science		Sports Illustrated	Penguins on Ice
USA 22	Movie: Confid	*** "End of Days" (1999) Horror: An ex-con must prevent a woman from bearing the Antichrist.	*** "End of Days" (1999) Horror: An ex-con must prevent a woman from bearing the Antichrist.	*** "End of Days" (1999) Horror: An ex-con must prevent a woman from bearing the Antichrist.	*** "End of Days" (1999) Horror: An ex-con must prevent a woman from bearing the Antichrist.	*** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Action: Two friends and a U.S. customs agent try to nail a criminal.				*** "Bad Boys 1" (2003) Action: Martin Lawrence and Will Smith steal a drug kingpin's car.		*** "Bad Boys 1" (2003) Action: Martin Lawrence and Will Smith steal a drug kingpin's car.	
CNN 67	(12:00) Newsroom	In the Money	Newsroom	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN: Special Investigations Unit		Newsroom		Newsroom		Lois Loo: This Week	
NICK 22	Back at the Bay	OddParents: Preview	OddParents: Preview	OddParents: Preview	OddParents: Preview	Drake & Josh		SpongeBob: SquarePants		SpongeBob: SquarePants		SpongeBob: SquarePants	SpongeBob: SquarePants
AMC 67	Movie: Western	*** "Night Partners" (1957) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Night Partners" (1957) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Night Partners" (1957) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Night Partners" (1957) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Night Partners" (1957) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.				*** "Night Partners" (1957) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.			
TDC 67	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers		Storm Chasers		Storm Chasers		Storm Chasers	Storm Chasers
DISN 67	Movie: Go Figure	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		That's So Raven	That's So Raven
AE 67	McCartney	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.				*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.			
TBS 67	Movie: Confid	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a											
FOON 67	Movie: Confid	*** "The Perfect Man" (2005) Comedy: A man and a											
TAMC 67	Cartoon Cartoons	Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons	New Scooby-Doo Movie: Scooby-Doo Meets the Ghoul School		Cartoon Cartoons		Cartoon Cartoons		Cartoon Cartoons	Cartoon Cartoons
FNC 67	(12:00) Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live		Weekend Live		Weekend Live		Weekend Live	Weekend Live
SCIP 67	Movie: *** "Merlin" (1998, Adventure)	Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid	Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid	Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid	Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid	Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid		Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid		Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid		Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid	Sam Neil, James Earl Jones. A medieval sorcerer battles evil and seeks love. 3. Confid
SPKIE 67	Movie: *** "Road House" (1989)	*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun	*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun	*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun	*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun	*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun		*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun		*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun		*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun	*** "Road House" (1989) Action: A legendary bouncer agrees to take a notorious gun
TNT 67	Movie: *** "Undiscovered" (2003)	*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "Undiscovered" (2003) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.
FX 67	Movie: Confid	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.
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MSNBC 67	Movie: Confid	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.
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TLC 67	Movie: Confid	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.
TM 67	Movie: Confid	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.		*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.	*** "The Banger Sisters" (2002) Comedy: A man and a woman team up to steal a nuclear high-tech jet.

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 5	(2) Evening News (3) Entertainment	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother: A rude painting	The Big Bang Theory: Pilot (In Stereo)	A Two and a Half Men: A date with a neighbor (In Stereo)	Rules of Engagement: Jeff's message (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Man Down" A member of the team dies after being shot in the head. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)	(2) News (N) (3) Action	(2) News (N) (3) Kings of Faith Live	(2) The Late Late Show With David Letterman (In Stereo) (3) Year's Eve Show (N)	(2) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)		
WTAE 1 4 5	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight (3)	*** "Shrek 2" (2004) Comedy. Voices of Mike Myers Animate. A green ogre, his new wife and a giant adventure who are visiting his in-laws.	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Rocket Man: The lover of a married astronaut dies in their hotel. (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: World's Fast Detectives investigate when a Pakistani woman is murdered. (In Stereo)		Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve (2008) (In Stereo) Live	Ch. 4 News at 11	Click! Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve (2008) (In Stereo) Live				
NBC 3 4 5 12	(6) Entertainment Tonight (3) (8) Wheel of Fortune (11) (12) Jeopardy!	(6) The Millionaire (8) Jeopardy! (11) Wheel of Fortune (12) Jeopardy!	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Rocket Man: The lover of a married astronaut dies in their hotel. (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: World's Fast Detectives investigate when a Pakistani woman is murdered. (In Stereo)			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Avatar: A video-game player goes missing. (In Stereo)	(3) Lock Back With Carson Daly the countdown to 2008 in Times Square. (In Stereo) Live					
WNT 2 22	The Simpsons	Family Guy DaBomb	Celebrity Exposé Jennifer Lopez	Celebrity Exposé Rap Superstars			TM2 (N) (In Stereo)	Fraser (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Collective	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show	
FOX 29	Two and a Half Men	Seinfeld The Visa	*** "Men in Black II" (2002) Comedy. Agents Jay and Keanu defend Earth from a satiny alien enemy.				Channel 11 News on Fox 53 at 11 (N)		New Year's Eve Live (In Stereo) Live	Paid Program	Paid Program		
PBS 13	Business	OnO Magazine	Live From Lincoln Center Romantic violin pieces featuring Joshua Bell. (In Stereo)				Great Performances: Garrison Keillor's New Year's Eve Special Keillor and his Guy's All-Star Shoe Band. (In Stereo)			Garrison Keillor			
PBS 36	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Live From Lincoln Center Romantic violin pieces featuring Joshua Bell. (In Stereo)				America's Masters: Car Bonnett becomes a successful comic.						
WGN 22	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos			WGN News at Nine (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubs: My Fishbowl	Scrubs: My Scrubs	Comer Gas Backer (In Stereo)	Home Videos		
UHF 22	SNL	Skill Standing	Reba (In Stereo)	Reba (In Stereo)	*** "Beautiful" (2000) Minnie Driver: A woman is reizelless in her quest for a beauty pageant title.			Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Fraser (In Stereo)	Fraser (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls	
HST 22	Modern Marvels: Times Square	How They Got It	History: Illegal Drugs	History: Ancient Civilizations			The History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	History of Sex	
ESPN2 3	SportsCenter Special	SportsCenter Special	2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas	2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas			2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas						
ESPN 2	College Football	College Football: Chick-F-A-Bowl	Auburn vs. Clemson: Atlanta Live										
FSP 2	Seven on SportsBlast	WVU Bowl Pre	Best Damn 2006 Hoofers Pageant	Best Damn Hoofers Pageant			FSN Special	The FSN Final Score	Hoofers Best Damn Hoofers Pageant	The FSN Final Score	Hoofers Best Damn Hoofers Pageant		
America 2	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Maltese Cross	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Bedfellows	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Bedfellows	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Bedfellows			Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Albatross	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Albatross	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Albatross	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Albatross	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Albatross	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Albatross	
CNN 6	Lo Duobos Tonight	Out in the Open	Larry King Live	Larry King Live			Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Larry King Live	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	
NICK 4	Zoe 101	Ned & Stacey	Drake & Josh (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Home Improvement		George Lopez (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince (In Stereo)	
AMC 2	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"		Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Battle for Planet of the Apes"	
UHF 3	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray		MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	MythBusters: Archimedes Death Ray	
DISN 4	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven		That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	
A&E 2	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth		Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	Intervention: Crystal meth	
FBS 2	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond		Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	Everybody Raymond	
FAM 6	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life		Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	
TOON 2	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen		"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	"Antz" (1998) Version of Woody Allen	
FNC 2	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	
SCIFI 2	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone		Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	Twilight Zone	
SPIKE 2	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
TNT 3	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Bodies (In Stereo)	
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TVL 3	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills		Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	
WE 3	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings		Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	Platinum Weddings	
COM 6	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf		Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	Movie: Scrubs My Conf	
TLC 3	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	
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WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 2, 2008

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 3, 2008FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 4, 2008

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2) Evening News (5) Entertainment	The Insider (N) (In Stereo) II	Ghost Whisperer: The Unholy Menela	Under the Sea	Moonlight: Doogie Fagot	Doogie Fagot	NUMB3RS: Trust Me!	NUMB3RS: Trust Me!	(2) News (N)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo) II	The Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo) II		
WTAE	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight II	Grey's Anatomy: Lay Your Hands on Me	Grey's Anatomy: Lay Your Hands on Me	Cashmere Mafia: "Pier" (N) (Stereo) II	Cashmere Mafia: "Pier" (N) (Stereo) II	20/20 (N) II	20/20 (N) II	Ch. 4 Action News at 11	Nightline (N) II	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) II	Oprah Winfrey (N) II	
NBC	(6) Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) II	(6) Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo) II	1 vs. 100 (Season Premiere) Battle of the Sexes (N) (Stereo) II	1 vs. 100 (Season Premiere) Battle of the Sexes (N) (Stereo) II	Friday Night Lights: "There Goes the Neighborhood"	Friday Night Lights: "There Goes the Neighborhood"	Las Vegas: "I Could Eat a Horse"	Las Vegas: "I Could Eat a Horse"	(6)(12) News (N) (In Stereo) II	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (Stereo) II	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) (Stereo) II		
WNT	Family Guy (N) (In Stereo) II	Family Guy (N) (In Stereo) II	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo) II	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo) II	House: "Hunting" (N) (Stereo) II	House: "Hunting" (N) (Stereo) II	TMZ (N) (In Stereo) II	TMZ (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Ex-Spense" (N) (Stereo) II	Paid Program: "Scrubs My Bright Idea" (N) (Stereo) II	Paid Program: "Blades Power Tour" (N) (Stereo) II	The Bernie Mac Show (N) (Stereo) II	
FOX	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo) II	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo) II	Washington Week (N) (In Stereo) II	Washington Week (N) (In Stereo) II	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (In Stereo) II	Bill Moyers Journal (N) (In Stereo) II	Washington Week (N) (In Stereo) II	Washington Week (N) (In Stereo) II	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) II	Off O (N) (In Stereo) II	Tavis Smiley (N) II	Ono Special (N) II	
PBS	Business Report (N) (In Stereo) II	Business Report (N) (In Stereo) II	Slavery and the Making of America (N) (Stereo) II	Slavery and the Making of America (N) (Stereo) II	Slavery and the Making of America (N) (Stereo) II	Slavery and the Making of America (N) (Stereo) II	Washington Week (N) (In Stereo) II	Washington Week (N) (In Stereo) II	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) II	Off O (N) (In Stereo) II	Tavis Smiley (N) II	Ono Special (N) II	
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LIFE	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II	Modern Marvels: The Manhattan Project (N) (In Stereo) II
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ESPN2	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II	High School Football: All-American Game Skills (N) (In Stereo) II
ESPN	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Toronto Raptors (N) (In Stereo) II
FSN	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II	Servan on SportsBeat (N) (In Stereo) II
USA	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II	Monty: Mr. Monk Goes to the Office (N) (In Stereo) II
CNN	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II	Do You Know? (N) (In Stereo) II
NBC	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II	Movie: "The Untouchables" (N) (In Stereo) II
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DSN	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II	Hannah Montana: "Cody" (N) (In Stereo) II
AE	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Miami: "Shooting" (N) (In Stereo) II
TBS	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II	Everybody: Raymond (N) (In Stereo) II
FOON	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II	Grounded for Life (N) (In Stereo) II
TAM	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II	Chowder (N) (In Stereo) II
FXC	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (In Stereo) II
SCFI	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II	Stargate Atlantis: "Alien's Crossing" (N) (In Stereo) II
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (In Stereo) II
TNT	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II	Law & Order: "Red Handed" (N) (In Stereo) II
FX	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II	11:58 a.m. "Rebound" (N) (In Stereo) II
NET	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball	Science of Winter the usual season Hardball
MSNBC	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II	Super! (N) (In Stereo) II
SPEED	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II
OUTDR	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II
TVL	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II
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WGN	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II
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HALL	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II	World of Trucks (N) (In Stereo) II

CHURCH
CALENDAR

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland.
Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10
am, Wor. 11 am, Bible Study Wed. 7
pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of
God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor
Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS
9:30 am, Wor. 10:30 am, Sun. eve
ser. 6 pm, Wed. fam. night & Bible
study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev.
Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am,
Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm, Prayer
meet. Mon. 7 pm, Prayer and Bible
study, Missionettes and Royal
Rangers, PowerSource Youth
Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God
Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor.
SS 10 am, evening Wor. 6 pm,
Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of
God, Location Rd., St. George, WV.
Pastor V. Skipper, Pastor SS 10 am,
Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm, Cottage
Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt.
38, Kitzmiller Rev. Gail K. Hixon,
Pastor. SS 10 am, Sun. eve ser. 6
pm, Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God
Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS
10 am, Wor. 11 am, Eve. Wor. 7
pm, Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7
pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert V. Collette Sr., Pastor.
SS 9:30 am, Wor. 10:30 am,
Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm, Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of
God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert
K. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am, Wor.
10:30 am and 6:30 pm, Wed.
Bible study 6:30 pm, Choir 7:30
pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God,
178 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-
895-5300, Pastor John J. Munley.
SS 9:30 am, Sun. Worship 10:30
am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly
Rt. 135, Min. Lake Park, SS 9:30
am, Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30
am, Living Word Youth Ministry and
Evang. ser. 6 pm, Wed. Bible Study
and Missionettes 7 pm, Choir 8 pm.

Rocky Drear Assembly of
God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William
C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am,
Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm, Wed. ser. 7
pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God
Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10
am, Wor. & Child's Church 11 am,
Evang. ser. 7 pm, Adult Bible Study
& Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of
God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10
am, evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7
pm.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church,
Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am,
Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm, Bible
Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt.
219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland Child's SS
9 am, Wor. ser. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt.
495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby,
Pastor. phone, 301-895-5556, SS
9:30 am, Wor. 10:30 am, Wed.
Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist
Church, Grantsville, Pastor
Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-
4200, SS 9:30 am, Wor. 10:45 am,
6 pm, Bible study by Darlene
Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent
Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford
Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor.
www.mlbic.org SS 9:45 am, Wor.
10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist
Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd.,
Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony
Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am, Worship
11 am and 7 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible
Study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist
Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt.
219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark
Weeks, Wor. 10:15 am, Bible Study
Sun. 10:15 am, Bible Study 9
am, Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985
Old Morgantown Rd. West near
Friendsville, Rev. Ray Perkins,
Pastor. SS 9:45 am, Wor. 10:45 am,
6 pm, Wed. Eve. Bible Study 7
pm.

Victory Baptist Church, 3
miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near
Crellin. SS 10 am, Wor. 11 am & 7
pm.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville
Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-
9792. SS 10 am, Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the
Brethren, Brethren Church Rd.
Accident Pastor Kevin Staggs SS
9:30 am, Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville.
Carroll Jenkins, Pastor. SS 9:30
am, Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.
Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am,
Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the
Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge
Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman,
Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am,
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the
Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50 David C.
Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am, Wor. 11
am.

Gortner Union Church of the
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am, Wor.
ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi.
S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.
SS 10 am, Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the
Brethren, Amish Rd., Grants
ville Pastor Mark Durr, SS 9:30
am, Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the
Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranes-
ville, Berna and Carol Yerkey,
Pastors. SS 10 am, Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the
Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.
Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the
Brethren, SS 10 am, Wor. 10:45
am.

Markleysburg Church of the
Brethren Main St. Markleysburg,
Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am,
Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the
Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman,
Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the
Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor
Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248,
church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am,
Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the
Brethren, 110 Church Lane,
Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor,
301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am, Wor.
8:15 am, 9:30 am, 10:45 am.

Pine Grove Church of the
Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don
Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am, Wor.
11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ,
1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-
334-1501. SS 9:30 am, Wor. 10:30
am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal
Church, 301 S. Mineral St.,
Keyser, WV 304-788-4475. The
Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy
Euch. & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed.
Healing ser. 10:30 am.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135
at Altamont Worship Service Sun.,
10 am June 25 through Labor Day,
St. John's Episcopal Church,
Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk.
SS & Holy Euch. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd
& Liberty St. Oakland, Church of
Presidents', Holy Euch. Sun. 8
& 10:45 am, Holy Euch. Rector
St. Michael's Episcopal
Church, 107 McDonald St.,
Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks,
Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free
Church, 1009 MD Hwy. Mtn. Lake
Pk. 301-334-4172. Rev. David R.
Martin, SS 9:30 10:30 am, Wor.
ser. 10:45 am, Pioneer Club during
sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8
pm at Loch Lynn Community
Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine
WV Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor.
SS 10 am, Sun. Night ser. 6 pm,
Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

INDEPENDENT

Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts.
SS 10 am, Wor. ser. 6 pm, Wed.
Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel

Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite,
Pastor. SS 10 am, Wor. ser. 6:30
pm, Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God,
Bayard, WV Rev. William Mc-
Callister, Pastor. SS 10 am, Wor.
ser. 11 am, Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30
pm, Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God

of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer
Park, 301-531-3227. John
Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am, morn.
wor. 11 am, eve. wor. 7 pm, Wed.
eve. ser. 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God

Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500, Tom
& Sandy McGinnis, pastors, SS 10
am, Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm

Are You Ready

Midnight...New Year's Eve. The clock counts down; this is
the moment you've been waiting for. Confetti flies!
Laughter resounds! Resolutions have been made, this year will be
different. Are you ready?
Life is unpredictable and reality may attempt to weaken your
resolve. This year can be different with God's help. You can keep
those resolutions with the strength that God provides, long after
New Year's Day has come and gone. Without His help you are
helpless as a baby, yet when you trust in God, you are promised
that "...the old has gone, the new has come" (2 Corinthians 5:17)!
Spend time with God this year at your house of worship; let that
be your first and most important resolution. Walk with God and
you will always be ready!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke	Hebrews	Colossians	Colossians	Colossians	Colossians	Psalms
2:21-40	1:1-14	1:1-23	1:24-2:5	2:6-23	3:1-17	2

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7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-
334-4110 William Rhodes, pastor
SS 10 am, Church, 10:45 am,
Eve. ser. 6 pm, Tues. Bible study 7
pm.
Jennings Church of God, Rev.
George Plants, Pastor. SS 10
am, Praise 6 pm, Sat. Prayer
meet. 6 pm, Wed. Bible study 6
pm.
Laurel Run Church of God,
Friendsville, (Affiliated w/
Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 am,
Wor. ser. 10:45 am, Wed. prayer &
Bible study 6:30 pm, 301-746-
5320. Interim pastor, Rev. Tom
Ravasio.
Loch Lynn Church of God,
Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman,
Pastors. SS 9:45 am, Wor. 8 & 11
am and 6 pm, Wed. service 7 pm.
Sand Spring Church of God,
Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-
5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS
9 am, Wor. ser. 10:15 am, Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm, Women's
Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am Choir
practice Wed. 6 pm.
INDEPENDENT
Creation for Christ Min., 301-
334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes
Dunire, Pastor Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm,
Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.
Crossroads, every Sunday at
Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am.
Interactive worship, Children's
Church is available for nursery
through age 10, Dave Marsh,
pastor, 304-599-2341.
Firal Christian Church,
Friendsville, Galen Betzel, Evang.
SS 10 am, Wor. & Com. 11 am.
Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek
Rd. near Friendsville, Pastor Phil
Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am,
Wor. ser. 11:15 am, Bible study
Tues. eve. 6 pm.
Grace Bible Church, 28009
Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry
Gifferty, Pastor, 301-746-8635.
SS 10 am, Wor. ser. 11 am & 7:00
pm, Prayer Meet. & Bible study
Wed. 7:30 pm.
House of Love, 104 E. Center
St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone,
Pastors. 301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10
am, home. 10:30 am, 7 pm.
Mercy Chapel, Pastor Day
mond Schmuck, 302 Mill Run Rd.
5 mi. N. of Friendsville, Wor. ser.
Sun. 10:30 am, Bible study
New Life Christian Church,
Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of
Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick
Acres Rd. SS 10 am, Wor. ser. 11
am, Prayer Meet. 7 pm Wed.
Sang Run Christian Center,
Sang Run Rd., Joe Spiker, Pastor,
301-387-8142. SS 10 am, wor. 11
am, Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7
pm.
St. John's Christian Church,
Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers,
301-895-5256. SS 9 am, Coffee
time 10 am, Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
St. Paul's Wilhelm Church,
531 Rock Station Rd., Meyersdale,
PA. Pastor Tommy Holiday, 814-
662-4555. Wor. 9 am, SS 10 am.
Western Md. Christian
Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor.
827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-
746-5715. Sun. Fellowship &
Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 am,
Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 pm, Disc. &
Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 pm.
World Lighthouse Worship
Center, Grantsville, Dewayne
Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3668.
Sun. wor. 10 am & 6 pm, Tues.
w/youth & teens 7 pm Nursery
all 10 am.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's
Witnesses, 325 weaver rd.,
Oakland, 301-334-6301, Dalmus
Evans presiding Sun., 10 am
Public lecture, 10:50 am

Anonymous Acts of Kindness

It is only natural for us to want to be recognized for our good deeds; however, there is undoubtedly something even better in doing the occasional secret good deed. An anonymous act of kindness actually benefits both the giver and the receiver more than the gift of kindness that is performed with full recognition of who did it. The doer of a secret good deed will feel that there is something purer in their motive because they are not doing it to receive thanks of recognition, and this feeling is likely to raise the doer's self-esteem. In addition, the person who receives the anonymous gift or act of kindness is likely to feel that the world is a kinder, friendlier place, with people out there whom they don't even know doing good deeds. There are lots of ways we can do a secret good deed. For example, paying the toll for the person behind us, or buying the couple's tickets behind us in line at the movie theater. Other ideas may include putting money in expired meters, leaving some food or a gift for someone at work, or perhaps leaving a plate of "goodies" on someone's desk who we know won't have time to go out for lunch. We should be creative and even have some fun while figuring out ways to do a secret good deed. There is really no end to the anonymous acts of kindness we can do, and it really will make us and the recipient feel great.

The generous soul will be made rich,
ad he who waters will also be
watered himself.
- New K.J.V. Proverbs 11:25

Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039
Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor.
10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Rev.
Art Evans, study 301-334-2251.
207 S. 8th St., Oakland, SS 9:45
am, Wor. 10:45 am, Sun. eve ser. 8
pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7
pm.

Kingwood Nazarene Church,
125 Wellley St., Kingwood, WV.
SS 9:45 am, wor. 11 am, Sun. eve
serv. 6 pm, Caravan (Sept-May) &
Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident,
Rev. Larry Walbrown, Pastor.
SS 10 am, Evang. Ser. 6 pm &
Wed. 7:30 pm.

Friendsville United Pentecostal
Church, Rev. Marshall
Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am, Evang.
ser. 6 pm, Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

Pentecostal Holiness,
Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and
Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10
am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6
pm; Adult Bible study & youth
serv. Wed. 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian
Church, Terra Alta. Louise
Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30
am; SS 10:30 am.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian
Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-
693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am, SS 10
am.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church,
Pastor Robert Bomer, 301-334-
5635, meets at St. Matthew's
Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and
Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am
worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church,
Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun.
9:30 am.

St. Peter the Apostle
Catholic Church, Oakland, Rev.
Donald J. Parson, Phone: 301-
334-2202; Oakland, Sat. 5:30
pm, Sun., 9:30 am, Lake Mass.
McHenry Methodist Church,
Mossler Rd., Sat., 4 pm.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Mountaintop Seventh-Day
Adventist Church, Between
DCL & Oakland, Geoff. Starr,
Pastor, 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab.
Sch. 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST
UU Fellowship of Greater
Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St.,
Cumberland, Church sch. & serv.
10:45 am Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN
Crellin United Brethren in
Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-
334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser.
10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 4
pm Sun; prayer meet. & Bible
study 7 pm Wednesday.

Underwood United
Brethren Church, Marshall
Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777.
Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am;
Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm, Thurs.
Bible Study, 7 pm.

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
St. John's United Church of
Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr.
Phil Sorenson, Pastor. Wor. Serv.
11 am.

Trinity United Church of
Christ, New Germany, Rev. Dr.
Phil Sorenson, Pastor. Wor. 9:30
am.

UNITED METHODIST
The United Methodist
Church, Garrett Highland
Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette,
Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999.
Crellin: Wor. ser. 10 am, SS
10:45 am, White Church: Wor.
ser. 11 am, SS 10 am, Deer Park:
Wor. ser. 9 am, SS 9:45 am; Kurtz
Chapel: Sun. Wor. ser. 8 am.

Aurora United Methodist
Charge, Rev. Debbie Friend,
Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 am 1st

St. Paul's United Methodist
Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland.
Rev. T. Patrick Kern, Pastor. Wor.
ser. 8:30 and 10:45 am; Childrens SS
9:15 am; Adult SS 9:30 am.

Terra Alta First United
Methodist Church, 303 W. State
Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor.
SS 9:45 am, Wor. 11 am.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church,
Crellin: Wor. ser. 10 am, SS
10:45 am, White Church: Wor.
ser. 11 am, SS 10 am, Deer Park:
Wor. ser. 9 am, SS 9:45 am; Kurtz
Chapel: Sun. Wor. ser. 8 am.

Aurora United Methodist
Charge, Rev. Debbie Friend,
Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 am 1st

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor
Tim Felkay, On Center rd., 3 mi.
W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30
am, Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Red Run Mennonite Church,

European Mistletoe and
Cancer Treatment

European mistletoe is a plant that grows in many regions of the world. It is different from American mistletoe, which is used primarily as a holiday decoration. *American mistletoe is unsafe for medicinal purposes.* However, European mistletoe that has been processed has been used to treat headaches and seizures. European mistletoe is sometimes used to treat cancer, human immunodeficiency virus, hepatitis and degenerative joint disease. Currently in Europe, European mistletoe is used as a prescription medication to treat various types of cancers. In the United States, it is only available for use in cancer research trials. The National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine is conducting a study to evaluate the effectiveness of European mistletoe in the treatment of cancer.

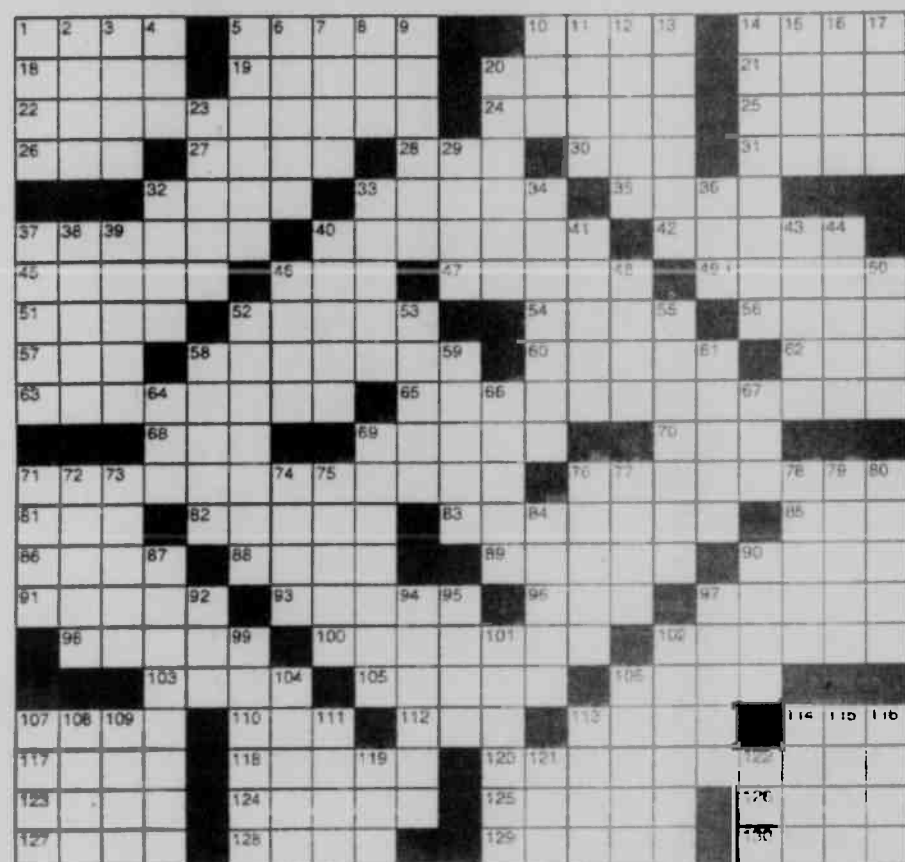
Side effects from oral ingestion include seizures, vomiting, and slowed When ingested according to product directions, European mistletoe is considered to be safe. Swelling and redness have been reported at injection sites. Allergic reactions have been reported, but are considered rare.

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Super Crossword

IN REVERSE

ACROSS	57 Rock's —	96 Find out	2 Dickens	38 Historian	79 Elvis
1 Israel's	Zeppelin	100 Did	villain	Durant	Stringed
5 "Fag"	Ubiquitous	business	3 Freud	Hunt or	instrument
10 Traffic	songbird	102 He had	4 "50 him noir	Hamilton	80 Philan-
14 Beer	60 Faultless	a lot	classic	40 Acts carry?	tropist
18 Ingredient	62 Clarke or	of Gaul	5 It's on the	41 Blender part	Brooke
19 It's nothing	Questel	103 Angler's	bee's knee	43 Fragrance	84 Very cold
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22 KINGLY	MAMA"	110 Sweater	pioneer	ER	pension
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24 Start	71 RODMAN	113 Toli	11 Lohengrin's	52 Less	philosopher
25 Actor	FELL	114 August one	love	53 Roused	95 Gen. Robt.
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Parrot	FROM	118 "Yankees"	13 KETTLE	58 Bn of	99 SWIPE
27 Charity	GRACE	119 Electronic	COVER	59 More ironic	101 Undertake
28 Party	ENTHUSIA	116 Electronic	DUCE	61 — a hand	102 "The Silent
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danzon	OFFENSIVE	123 "Klamer	16 Turner or	66 Llama lurt	104 Macbeth,
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32 Locust	83 Gets back	124 — let swoon	17 Soho	106 "Terra —"	106 "Terra —"
33 Like	85 Relative of	125 Government	20 Beehive:	107 Thicken	107 Thicken
opposites	un-	game	streetcar	108 Capital of	108 Capital of
36 Pitch	86 Sporting	126 Where to	21 Sweetheart	109 Bator	109 Bator
37 Dump on	saddles	find a zebu	size	111 Borodin's	111 Borodin's
40 Can opener	86 Autumn	127 Man the bar	29 Parisian	"Prince —"	"Prince —"
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EEC	camp or	130 Chatterbox	33 More	Kudrow	Kudrow
47 Golden —	tree	130 Chatterbox	34 Doctorow	115 Geraint's	115 Geraint's
48 Misanthropic	91 Artist	130 Chatterbox	novel	116 Adequate	116 Adequate
49 Store?	Rousseau	130 Chatterbox	36 Fresh	119 Purpose	119 Purpose
52 Disarmingly	83 Intrinsically	130 Chatterbox	37 Shopping	121 — again!"	121 — again!"
54 Flat hats	86 Mauna —	130 Chatterbox	sites	122 Chess	122 Chess
56 Relocate	97 "Greetings"	130 Chatterbox	78 Real end	122 champion	122 champion



Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you've ever suffered from thermostat wars at your office, you might be interested in the following fact: Those who research such things conducted a study in 2004 on office temperatures. The results showed that workers were less productive and made more mistakes when office temperatures dropped from 77 F to 68 F.

• Anyone who has read her works will not be surprised to learn that it was 19th-century novelist Jane Austen, one of the most widely read and best-loved writers in British literature, who made the following observation: "There certainly are not so many men of large fortune in the world as there are pretty women to deserve them."

• You might be unsurprised to learn that the word "mortgage" shares the same Latin root meaning as the terms "rigor mortis" and "mortician." "Mortgage" literally means "death pledge."

• Records indicate that in 1925, movie stuntmen (and yes, they were all men in those days) earned \$7 to \$8 per day for basic stunts. They got extra pay for certain activities, though: jumping from an airplane to a train was worth \$150, for instance. Any stuntman who parachuted out of an exploding plane would get \$500, and it was worth \$1,500 to crash a plane into a house or a tree. Considering the state of technology and safety standards of the day, it's no wonder that between 1925 and 1930, 55 people were killed while performing movie stunts, and another 10,000 were injured.

• Every year the town of Brevard in North Carolina celebrates its unusual local fauna with an entire festival dedicated to white squirrels. Yes, squirrels.

Solution to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Jan. 6, 1838, Samuel Morse's telegraph system is demonstrated for the first time at the Speedwell Works in Morristown, N.J. In May 1844, Morse sent the first official telegram over the first telegraph line, with the message: "What hath God wrought?"

• On Jan. 4, 1935, Billboard magazine publishes its first pop music chart. A song called "Stop! Look! Listen!" by jazz violinist Joe Venuti topped the first chart.

• On Jan. 2, 1941, the Andrews Sisters record "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" on Decca Records. The song, which became a classic World War II hit, was heard in the Abbott and Costello film "Buck Privates." The Andrews Sisters were the most popular "girl group" of their time.

• On Jan. 1, 1951, the Zenith Radio Corp. of Chicago demonstrates the first pay-per-view television system. The company sent movies over the airways via scrambled signals, and the 300 families who participated in the test could send telephone signals to decode the movies for \$1 each.

• On Dec. 31, 1972, Roberto Clemente, future Hall of Fame baseball player, is killed when the cargo plane in which he is traveling crashes off the coast of Puerto Rico. Clemente was on his way to deliver relief supplies to Nicaragua following a devastating earthquake.

• On Jan. 5, 1982, a series of landslides near San Francisco kills up to 33 people and closes the Golden Gate Bridge after the area received 24 inches of rain in two days. In all, about 7,500 homes and businesses were seriously damaged. Damages exceeded \$100 million. Aerial surveillance showed that 18,000 separate slides occurred.

• On Jan. 3, 2000, the last daily "Peanuts" comic strip is published in 2,600 newspapers as Charles Schulz retires. "Peanuts" first appeared in Oct. 1950. Charles Schulz died on Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, on the eve prior to the publication of his final Sunday "Peanuts" strip, the way.

Trivia Test Answers

- Seven
- Africa
- Fidel Castro
- Wham!
- 1947, Bell Telephone Laboratories
- Perry Mason
- Heipster Zuster
- Emmeline State
- Hectare
- Tom Hanks

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ASTRONOMY: How many major stars make up the Big Dipper?
2. GEOGRAPHY: The tiny country of Djibouti lies on which continent?
3. POLITICS: Which leader of a foreign government has the nickname "El Jefe Maximo"?
4. BUSINESS: What company produced the Frisbee?
5. INVENTIONS: When was the transistor invented?
6. LITERATURE: What was the name of the attorney introduced in a series of books by Erle Stanley Gardner?
7. MEDICAL: What is the medical name of the condition called "shingles"?
8. U.S. STATES: What is Wyoming's nickname?
9. MEASUREMENTS: What is the closest metric equivalent to an acre?
10. MOVIES: What actor provided the voice of Woody in the animated film "Toy Story"?



2 Canine Companions

This month's book recommendations are perfect for curling up with beside the fireplace or, better yet, beside a furry friend to pass a winter evening.

"100 Dogs Who Changed Civilization" by Sam Stall (Quirk Books, \$14.95) is a brisk and entertaining read full of facts that you'll be pausing to tell your significant other all about. Such as this fun tidbit: The first movie-star collie wasn't named Lassie, but Blair, and the series of silent movies Blair starred in as "Rover" helped popularize that now-faded moniker for dogs.

Not all these dogs are obscure, however. Among those profiled are Seaman, the huge Labrador on Lewis and Clark's expedition; Laika, the first Earthling in space; and Peritas, Alexander the Great's dog. And not all of those featured directly affected civilization, but they played important roles nonetheless. This is an enchanting book that will keep you turning the pages to read the next heroic story.

Anna Quindlen's memoir, "Good Dog, Stay" (Random House, \$14.95), is a heartwarming read to which anyone who has ever been with a pet through life — and death — can relate. The Pulitzer Prize-winning author talks about life with best friend Beau, a rambunctious black Labrador retriever. There are a lot of long-winded true stories about furry best friends on the bookshelves, but this one, with its spare style, grabs the reader right from the start and doesn't let go. Interspersed throughout the book are black-and-white portraits of many different dogs that keep one anchored to the text until well past bedtime. Give a copy of this book as a worthy gift to any dog lover, and get a copy for yourself as well.

Collecting by Larry Cox

Elvis Record

Q. I have an Elvis Presley record that I think is valuable. It is 1950-A-37, a yellow labeled RCA release, entitled "Elvis Sings the Wonderful of Christmas." — Phil, Garden City, S.C.

A. Your album was issued in October of 1971 and is fairly common. I found several copies available on eBay for less than \$10 each.

Q. I have a bayonet that I would like to find out more about. It is identified with the letters "SA" on the blade near the grip, a flaming bomb and 1906 on the opposite side. Can you help me? — Ed, Choctaw, Okla.

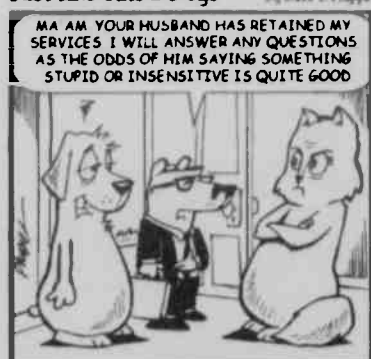
A. John Spangler is secretary of the Society of American Bayonet Collectors, and he might be able to help you find out more about your bayonet. His contact information is P.O. Box 711282, Salt Lake City, UT 84171; jmholtm@whibey.com; www.amerbayo.org. Ron Reide is a dealer and owner of Bayonet Trader. He might also be helpful. His address is 845 South River Road, Naperville, IL 60540.

Q. I have an alabaster hanging fixture and would like to determine its age and approximate value. — Irene C.

A. Although you stated in your letter that you were enclosing a picture of your fixture, there was none. Since I am more or less in the dark, let me recommend that you contact a lighting expert. Rick Charpe, 9602 West 156th St., Overland Park, KS 66221. Jerry and Massha Ritch are professional appraisers who specialize in vintage fixtures. Their contact information is J&M Antiques, 6407 Transit Road, East Amherst, NY 14051. Jerry Ritchie@bellsouth.com; www.eastamherstantiques.com; and 716-636-5874.

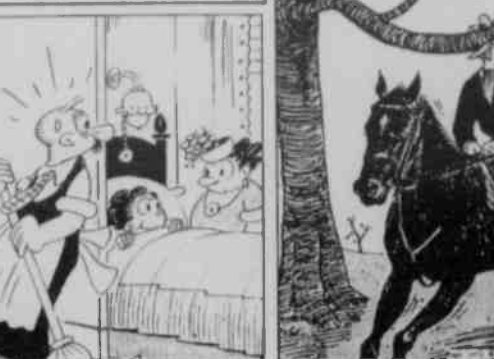
Just Like Cats & Dogs

By Dave Phipps



LAFF-A-DAY

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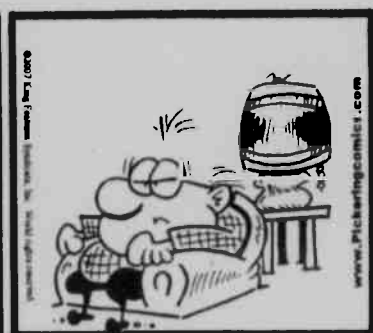


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The Spats



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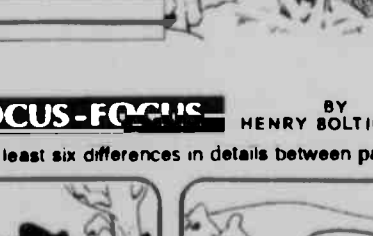
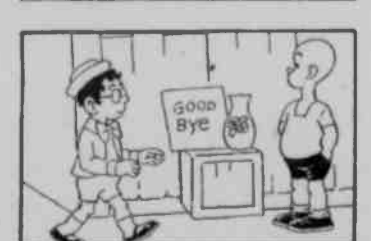
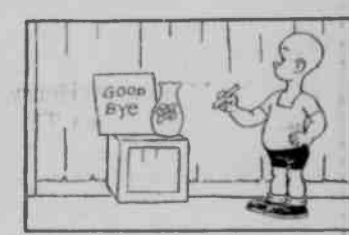
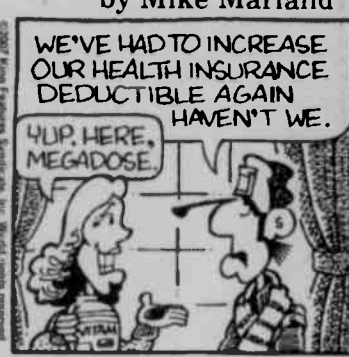
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



5 Tree is added on right. 6 Boy's shirt is hidden. 7 Girl's hair is different. 8 Background hills are missing. 9 Snowman is added. 2 Boy's hair is black. 4 Background hills are missing.

"We Can!" Prog. Focuses On Youth Obesity Problems

The Garrett County Health Department will host a free six-week healthy living program called "We Can!" beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8,

for parents and others involved in youth activities and programs. Participants will meet on Tuesdays from 5:30 until 6:30 p.m. in the Health Department's first floor conference room.

"We Can!" is a national public education program

to help prevent obesity. The program provides information and activities that encourage improved nutritional choices, increased physical activity, and reduced screen time (TV and computers).

During the same time period, a program called



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A CHARACTER TRAIT IN ACTION — Kindergarten students at Grantsville Elementary School recently had first-hand experience of their December character trait of giving. Under the direction of kindergarten teachers Kim Collins and Suzy Norris, the students made hand-painted lap blankets for the residents of Goodwill Mennonite Home, then delivered them and sang Christmas carols. Pictured above are the students with Norris as they deliver a blanket to Stella Edwards (seated), a former employee of Grantsville School.

Media-Smart Youth will be conducted for children age 8-13 years.

"The Media-Smart Youth program is an engaging and exciting curriculum that helps youth make thoughtful decisions about issues important to their health, with an emphasis on nutrition and physical activity," said a Health Department spokesperson.

Persons interested in participating in the programs may call Amy R. Ritchie, a registered dietitian with the Health Department, at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111 by Friday, Jan. 4.

Theft Lands

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glass marijuana smoking pipe containing burnt marijuana residue inside a compartment on the driver's side door of Sullivan's vehicle. He was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Amanda Marie Glover, 22, Norfolk, Va., received a PBJ, one day of unsupervised probation, and a fine of \$200 after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana. Glover was arrested during a traffic stop on I-68 in July when a K-9 scan gave a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs in the vehicle she was occupying. Two plastic bags of marijuana and one containing LSD were discovered inside her purse. Glover was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of a CDS other than marijuana.

Kattie May Fike, 23, Oakland, received a set ruling on a charge of second degree assault stemming from an incident in July. The condition of the ruling is that she cooperate with police officers when helping her.

Lester Shaffer, 26, Bruce-ton Mills, faces charges of harassment and telephone misuse that were placed on the set docket. The charges were filed by members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office in August.

Wilber Lee Younkun, 36, Oakland, was handed set rulings on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia after charges were filed against him in June. The condition of the set is that he abstain from the use of marijuana.

Jacqueline Marie Johnson, 19, Stafford, Va., was not prosecuted on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. She was arrested and charged in July by state police officers.

Kira Marie Forest, 20, Milford, Del., was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of possession of paraphernalia, possession of a CDS other than marijuana stemming from a July incident handled by Maryland State Police officers.

Sara K. Doliboa, 23, Pittsburgh, Pa., was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of marijuana. The charge was filed by MSP officers in July.

John Dayton Gay, 28, Oakland, was not prosecuted on charges of second degree assault, fourth degree sex offense, and harassment stemming from a September event handled by members of the sheriff's deputies.

Duane Edward Hare, 40, Grantsville, and James Robert Collins, 38, Swanton, were both found not guilty on respective charges of second degree assault. Both charges were filed in August.

DUI/DWI CASES

The following driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases were heard recent in Garrett County District Court:

Vernon Guy Virts Jr., 54, Md., pleaded guilty to a charge of DUI per se and received a jail sentence of one year, all of which was suspended, as well as 18

months of supervised probation and a fine of \$300. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI.

Joshua Ray Reckart, 20, Md., pleaded guilty to a charge of DUI per se and received a PBJ, one year of unsupervised probation, and a \$300 fine. He was not

prosecuted on charges of DUI and DWI.

Kenzie Craig Alexander, 27, W.Va., and Gail Ann Herschman, 47, Md., received set rulings on respective charges of DUI and DWI.

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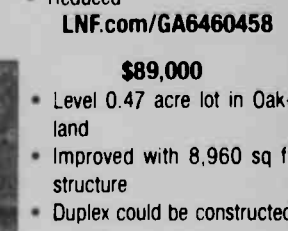


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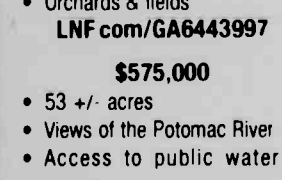
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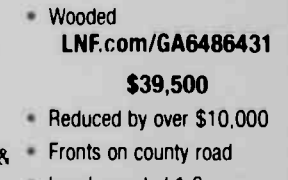
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A HEALTHY RESOLUTION

A Healthy Resolution...
If you are like most, the New Year is a time for both a fresh start and reflection on the past 12 months. Did you stick to your New Year's resolution from last year? Do you have hopes of committing to a resolution this year? One of the most popular intentions is to improve health. Even more specific than that is weight loss.

The next bit of information may come as a great shock, but even better, saves time and money. It is simple really: Diets don't work! Although anyone can lose weight on the latest popular diet, very few maintain weight loss and keep it off. In fact, most gain back even more pounds than what was shed in the first place.

Consider the following information for the time of year when a person's waist is promised to shrink, but the reduction is actually seen in the wallet.

First, if a food group is forbidden, the body becomes depleted of vital nutrients that the group has to offer — very damaging to health. All foods can be included in a sensible meal plan; learning about moderation and portions is key. Second, if consuming liquids promises weight loss, think again. There are no quick fixes. A diet like this could be dangerous. A person's body needs a certain amount of calories each day to function. Next, find out if the diet has an expiration date. For example, follow for six weeks, then stop. The yo-yo effect can be devastating to many systems in the body.

With all this grim news, there is still hope. If the goal is to lose weight and keep it off, calories must be balanced with physical activity. Calorie requirements vary from person to person, so it is a great idea to see a registered dietitian for help. An-



4-H CLUB PRESENTS DONATION — Red House 4-H Club members recently donated \$150 to the local Meals on Wheels program to help senior citizens. Pictured is Beverly Carvell of Area Agency on Aging accepting the check from club representative Theo Evans.

other great resource is www.mypyramid.gov. This web site provides good solid advice and can help jumpstart a meal plan and exercise regimen customized for an individual.

Think back to the last time you worked up a good sweat. American lives are becoming more sedentary. This doesn't mean a fortune has to be spent to get fit. Walking the dog, parking farther away at the store, even walking around the house during commercial breaks all add up. Try to aim for 30 minutes of moderately intense activity each day. This can be done in intervals. Once comfortable, keep increasing the amount and intensity. (Always seek your doctor's permission before beginning any exercise plan or before a drastic change in your eating habits.)

Here are a few last words of advice that may help.

- Stay educated. There are many false sources of information out there.
- Look for solid clinical research to back up a claim. Be wary of advice that is "too good to be true" — it probably is.
- Pay attention to how you feel. Many fad diets will promote feelings of tiredness, hunger, or irritability, followed by poor health. Feeling well is a definite benefit of a good diet plan.
- Allow an indulgence once in a while. It is impossible to expect perfection constantly. Shipping from your eating plan for a moment is natural. Recognize the slip and start afresh. Address the issue, and move on.
- Have a support system in place.
- Keep a food and exercise journal. It is easier to be more accountable if things are written down.
- Eat fresh foods as often as possible, avoiding processed foods. Include low-fat or fat-free dairy, fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.
- Last, and possibly most important, drink plenty of water. Eight glasses or more is essential. The payoff is worth it — feeling healthy and energetic every day in the New Year.

Changing old habits can be hard, but consistency is the key. Soon, the next New Year will be here and reflection on success will be a great reward. For more information about healthy eating, contact the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Adult Forum At St. Mark's Lutheran Will Resume

The adult forum classes at St. Mark's Lutheran Church will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 2, according to Pastor C. Scott Robinson.

The forum was not held during the Advent season, as special services were taking place on Wednesdays.

The subject matter for the forum will continue to be the study of the world's many religions. Pastor Robinson leads the class, but opens the floor for questions and discussion. He also invites suggestions as to what religions the class may wish to explore.

The forum is open to all persons of any faith or of none. The church is located at the corner of Second and Center streets in Oakland. For more information, persons may call the church office at 301-334-2668.



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ARC Releases Schedule For Jan. Classes

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled several health and safety services courses for next month.

An adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 8 and Jan. 29, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This four-hour course is designed to train lay responders to overcome any reluctance to act in an emergency situation. The course includes caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants, including choking. Injury prevention and how to lead a healthy lifestyle for people of all ages are also covered.

The cost is \$30 for new certification and \$25 for recertification, and includes a CPR kit and one-year certification.

A professional rescuer CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) course will be held Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cumberland chapter house.

This is an eight-hour class developed for volunteers and career professionals who routinely respond to emergencies. It emphasizes how to recognize and respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants, including two-rescuer CPR and AED training.

This course meets the standard requirements for nursing, allied health professions, and emergency medical services.

The cost is \$35 for new certification and \$30 for

recertification, and includes a text book, pocket mask, and one-year certification.

A lay responder CPR/first aid/AED course will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, Tuesday, Jan. 15, Saturday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Cumberland chapter house; and Wednesdays, Jan. 9, Jan. 23, and Jan. 31, at the Oakland ARC office.

This eight-hour course combines adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and first aid into one entire day of training. It is designed for lay responders, students, volunteers, and others interested in obtaining certification. There are no prerequisites for this course.

The cost is \$40 for new certification and \$35 for recertification, and includes text, CPR kits, first aid practice kits, and two certification cards.

A first aid class will also be held from 6 until 9 p.m. on Thursdays, Jan. 10 and 31, at the chapter house in Cumberland.

This three-hour course offers recognition and caring for life-threatening emergencies in adults, such as burns, injuries to muscles, bones, and joints, sudden illnesses, bleeding,

and poisonings, as well as heat- and cold-related emergencies.

This course meets OSHA guidelines and is designed to fit the needs of businesses and industries. A discount is applied when taken with a CPR class.

The cost is \$25 for new certification and \$20 for recertification, and includes text, a practice first aid kit,

and a three-year certification card.

Registration and payment are required in advance for all courses. For more information or to register, persons may contact Lorn Wharton, ARC health services director, at 301-722-1760, ext. 105, or lkwharton@allconet.org.

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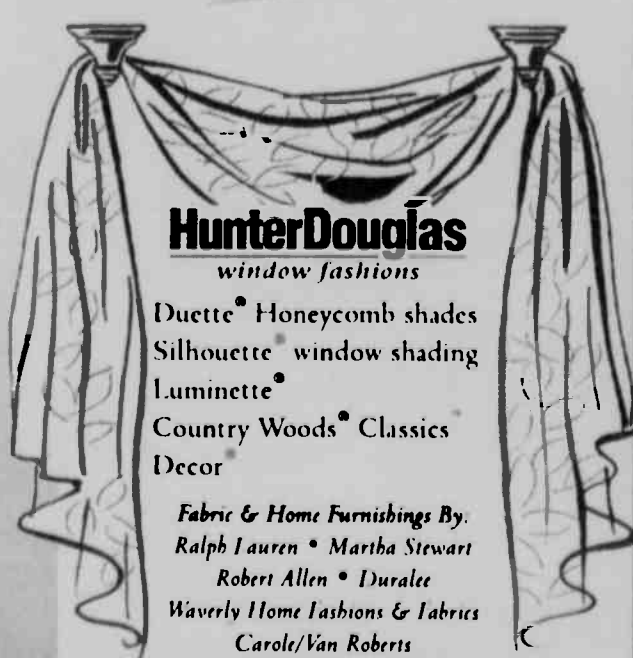
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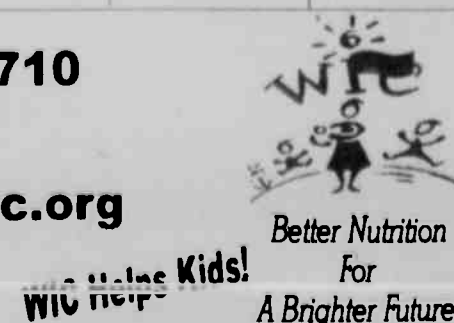
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Smallest Counties See Some Of Biggest Growth In Sales Tax Nos.

by Kate Prahla
Capital News Service
Four of Maryland's smallest counties saw some of the biggest increases in sales taxes per person between 2001 and 2006, according to figures from the Maryland Comptroller's Office.

Garrett, Dorchester, Kent, and Caroline counties ranked second through fifth in sales tax growth per person in the state, with per capita collections rising by about one-third in each county.

Only Carroll County saw a higher per capita growth in sales taxes, with a 41.7 percent rise over the five years, from \$344.90 per resident in 2001 to \$488.75 in 2006.

For each of the five counties, the growth in sales taxes per person far outstripped the growth in population during the period. Officials believe the increase came from more disposable income, greater development and tourism and, in one small county's case, the rejuvenation of a single shopping center.

"Recently, there's a shopping center that's been reinvigorated by a developer," said J.O.K. Walsh, executive director of the Caroline County Economic Development Corp. "We certainly haven't had the same increase in population that other counties have."

Caroline County's population grew by 8.7 percent, to 32,617 residents in 2006, according to the Census Bureau, while its per capita sales tax collections jumped 32.8 percent, from \$146.52 to \$194.63 per person in

That reasoning sounded reasonable to Peter Morici, a business professor at the University of Maryland's Robert H. Smith School of Business.

"If the economy is slow, but doesn't tank, the revenues go up as people stay close to home," Morici said. "Sales tax only comes from two places: everyday living and tourism."

Tourism was behind the sales tax increases in Dorchester and Garrett, officials there said.

The opening of the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge has had a "domino effect" on the Dorchester County economy, said Mark Heckler, executive director of the Dorchester County Chamber of Commerce.

"If I had to put my finger on any single causal reason, the Hyatt is just about five years old," Heckler said. "That was a serious impetus to business and residential growth."

"It's been a huge shot in the arm to the local economy, and I think certainly downtown Cambridge is in a transition mode toward tourism," he said.

Garrett County officials credited the tourism industry for spurring retail growth and converting visitors to permanent residents - both of which boost sales taxes.

"We are a tourist destination point," said Garrett County administrator Monty Pagenhardt. "There's a lot of that here, and growth has increased because of that."

The outdoors is the big tourist draw for Garrett, said Pagenhardt, citing the Adventure Sports Center International in McHenry. The center has an artificial mountaintop whitewater course and rock-climbing wall, and leads hiking and biking tours around the Fork Run Recreation Area.

"We always attract summer visitors with the boating, water skiing," Pagenhardt said. "We've been trying to attract an increase in the shoulder seasons - spring and fall."

Jim Hinebaugh, the county's economic development director, said home construction around Deep Creek Lake, a big tourist draw, has kept up sales tax spending and economic growth in the county in general.

But Morici warned that tourism growth is not always reliable.

"Sales taxes from residents are a fairly reliable source of revenue," he said. "But growth is less predictable in the tourism area, as some places catch on, then might turn down for a while as they go in and out of fashion."

"If the economy turns south, the revenues may fall off more rapidly, unlike in Prince George's, where they are not solely dependent on tourism," he said.

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Construction Business, Tourism Credited For Sales Tax Spurt In Garrett County

by Kate Prahla
Capital News Service

When Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president Charlie Ross sees the spike in sales taxes the county has sent to the state over the last five years, he does not see money going out of the county.

He sees money coming in.

"You're seeing the money that people from outside Garrett County spent here," Ross said. "By and large, the figures on tourism have grown generally between 5 and 10 percent every year for the last five years."

Garrett County saw some of the highest growth in sales taxes per person between 2001 and 2006, despite having some of the lowest population growth in the same period.

Like other small counties in the same position, Garrett officials credit development and a booming tourist industry for the 37.2 percent uptick in tax collections, despite a very small growth in population: Between 2001 and 2006, the county only grew by 0.2 percent, or 45 people.

In 2001, each Garrett County resident paid about \$370.35 in sales tax. By 2006, that number was \$508.14, an increase of 37.2 percent, according to figures from the Maryland Comptroller's Office.

When asked about taxes and tourism, county officials invariably began by recit-

ing Garrett's attributes: The state's westernmost county, nicknamed "Mountaintop Playground," boasts the highest elevation and the largest inland body of water in the state.

"While Deep Creek Lake attracts the most tourists, we always say, come to see that, but then do other things," Ross said.

Those other things include shopping, which has spurred retail growth.

Ross said a chamber of commerce shop in Oakland that features locally made items, such as honey and candy, saw gross sales rise more than 20 percent between last November and this November.

The arrival of a Wal-Mart in Oakland several years ago also spurred sales-tax growth.

"No doubt that Wal-Mart has a role in that, but there's also been significant growth in retail and commercial development," said Jim Hinebaugh, the county's economic development director.

Ross said that the Wal-Mart attracts business "from Pennsylvania, other parts of Maryland, and West Virginia."

The county hopes to further improve the tourism business with a marketing effort designed to bring people in during the off-seasons.

"We get terrific traffic in the summer when people come to Deep Creek Lake, and then people come for

the mountains to Wisp Ski Resort in the winter," Ross said. "We wanted to work on letting people know that spring and fall are wonderful here too."

Hinebaugh said county visitors often want to stay and build homes. He credited "significant growth in vacation and recreation homes around Deep Creek Lake" as another factor in the sales tax spurt.

The county's assessable real estate tax base tripled between 2000 and 2005, Hinebaugh said, heavily driven by new residential construction and property value appreciation in the Deep Creek Lake area. Most of the homes were custom-built, resulting in larger square footage and declared value totals for the county.

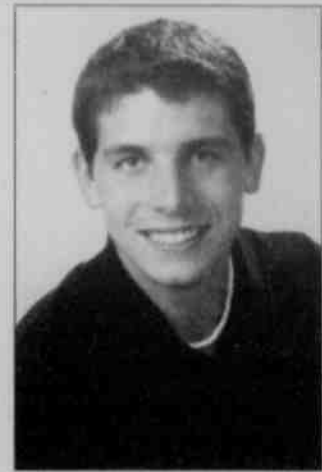
More home building also means more sales taxes on contractors' services, lumber, and building and construction equipment.

"The construction industry has been robust for five years," Ross said. "It's not in the doldrums like real estate. We pay a sales tax on a lot of the materials."

Hinebaugh said that the county has seen building permits stall recently, but "they are not down so to the same extent that they are statewide."

"They're down, but still very, very strong," he said.

Brothers Earn Honors At WVU



CHRIS LANTZ



EVAN LANTZ

Two Oakland brothers earned recent accolades in their college careers at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

Chris Lantz, 22, a 2003 alumnus of Southern High School, graduated from WVU, summa cum laude, with dual degrees in computer engineering and elec-

trical engineering. Evan Lantz, 19, a 2006 graduate of Southern and current pre-pharmacy major, was recently honored by Phi Kappa Phi as Outstanding Freshman Scholar.

Chris and Evan are the sons of Steve and Mary Lantz.

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GA6558163, \$815,000- Well maintained 3 BR, 1 BA lakefront home on a quiet cul-de-sac. Type A dock & 2-car garage. A few minute's drive to Wisp Resort and the popular new ASC1 whitewater course.

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GA6552603, \$749,900- Beautiful, private 20+- acre horse farm features fenced pastures, steel roofed barn with 5 stalls (water and electric) and a 4 BR, 2 BA home.

SWALLOW FALLS AREA



GA6567047, \$315,000- New construction 3 BR 2 BA lake area 'cabin in the woods'. Solid paneled interior doors, 'smart wired' for sound and safety, and a five-person hot tub add to the value

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GA6397646, \$225,000- Fantastic location - 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath home with superb mountain views to the East. Additional 1.0 acre buildable lot included in price (recent perk approved for 4 bedrooms).

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GA6506771, \$80,000- Slope-side location at an affordable price. Extras include include golf and ski passes, indoor pool, fitness center, racquetball, tennis and on-site restaurants

LOTS FOR SALE

Deep Creek Highlands-
GA5235368 - \$380,000: 0.71 (+/-) acre level, Dock Slip included

Carmel Cove -
GA5551026 - \$245,500: 1.83 (+/-) acre with dock slip.

Glen Meadow Road -
GA6254267 - \$139,900: Lake access and potential lake views!

Lake Shore Drive -
GA6120126 - \$125,000: Lake area building lot improved with paid sewer tap & well.



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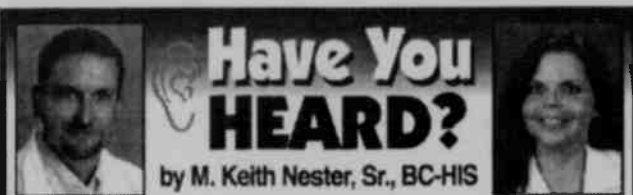
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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan
ENERGETIC NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
Lots of people make New Year's Resolutions, but not as many actually keep those resolutions very long. The best kind of resolutions are ones that are a.) painless, and b.) save you money besides. To achieve that, energy science comes to the rescue!

Reducing your utility bills is always a popular goal, but how can you do that painlessly? It's pretty much just a matter of finding out where the money is leaking away uselessly, and focusing on grabbing some of that money back. Often with very minor changes in your personal habits (no inconvenience at all), you can save serious money over time.

Whenever you heat water, you'll pay somebody for fuel – the gas company, the electric company, the propane supplier, etc. So don't waste any water once you've heated it. Think about opportunities to turn off a "hot" faucet: when you're shaving, rinse the razor in cold or lukewarm water. There are lots of similar ideas, in the kitchen as well as in the bathroom. Resolution #1: Don't run hot water down the drain.



Have You HEARD?

by M. Keith Nester, Sr., BC-HIS

PLUGGED IN, TUNED OUT
If you listen to music through earphones attached to a digital music player, you should be aware that repeated listening for 90 minutes a day can lead to hearing damage. That is the warning that comes from an audiologist at the Children's Hospital of Boston, who examined the music-listening habits of doctoral students. This study revealed that the upper limit for listening to music played on a digital music player with earphones at 80 percent of volume capacity (the point at which sound is considered to be loud) was 90 minutes a day. No problems were detected among people who listened to music at 10 percent to 50 percent of maximum volume even for extended periods.

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If you (or your kids) like to take long showers, install a flow-restricting shower head. You still get a continuous spray of water droplets, but less total water flows through the shower head in the same amount of time. Less total hot water flowing means less money paid for fuel. Notice this doesn't ask you to change your lifestyle – if you tried to go back to your old Army days of 90-second showers, your resolution would only last about a week. But the flow-restricting shower head doesn't ask you to sacrifice.

Assuming you're paying a water bill or a sewage fee, cut down on your total water flow in two easy ways: 1. Turn off the faucet while you're brushing your teeth; and 2. Place two or three bricks inside each of your toilet tanks. (They merely take up space, and will reduce the total flush just a little; not like those new toilets that deliver inadequate water – you won't notice the difference at all.)

Go down into your basement and change your furnace filter fairly often. If you haven't done so since last summer, do it right now. Generally, replacing that filter about every six weeks is sufficient. A filter costs about a dollar, and pays you back both in the reduced cost of running the furnace, and in better health via cleaner air circulating through your home.

Save gasoline in several easy ways:
First, consolidate your trips. Make a resolution to plan ahead and travel to the dry cleaner, the post office, the hardware store, the bank, etc., all on the same weekly trip.

Second, keep your car tires properly pressurized. Driving with under-inflated tires increases rolling friction; it's like having the emergency brake not completely released. Typically this drag reduces your fuel efficiency by about one mile per gallon. How much is that worth? It's an easy calculation: If you drive 15,000 miles per year, and get 26 miles/gallon instead of 25, you'll save 23 gallons in a year, which puts another \$70 back in your pocket – just for paying attention to air!

Another smart automotive resolution is to remove items from your car trunk. The dead weight being carried around in your trunk could easily be 25 pounds, if you haven't examined the contents of your trunk lately. That's around 1/4% of the weight of your car, which means a potential savings of about 1/4% of all the money you spend all year long on gasoline. (The head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Michael Harington, wishes there were a national "Take Junk Out of Your Trunk" day, because it would save about 300 million gallons per year nationwide.)

If you do these things, you get to keep the cash you save, and you're helping to mitigate America's oil dependence.

It's easy to get into these good habits. With resolutions like these, you'll probably look back next December and say, "Hey, I actually kept my resolution this year!"

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to n.w.sroom@therepublicannews.com.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Grace Lutheran Church will host a Christmas choral concert on Friday, Jan. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. The Hazelton Community Chorus will be presenting a cantata. The public is invited to attend.

TOWN NEWS
Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of one of three town council positions or for mayor in the February 2008 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer by noon on Monday, Jan. 7. The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 7. The county commissioners will be attending this meeting to discuss the town's tax differential for 2008 and also the building of the Bear Creek pedestrian bridge. Residents are urged to attend.

Joann Sheffield will also be attending to give the report and town council assembly on their recent audit for fiscal year 2006-2007.

The winners of the Friendsville Christmas decorating contest were: first place, Ron Edmonds; second place, Paul House; third place, Merle Sines; fourth place, Getty Keefer; and fifth place, Sheryl MacLane.

Business honorable mention was Riverside Hotel.

January Visits Of Bloodmobile Are Announced

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross announces that the ARC bloodmobile will make three visits to Garrett County during the month of January.

The first will be Friday, Jan. 4, when Proctor Kil-dow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland, will host the bloodmobile at the post home along Memorial Drive. Hours for this visit will be noon to 6 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be hosted by Maranatha Assembly of God Church in

Grantsville on Monday, Jan. 21, where donors will be welcomed from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The third regularly scheduled visit for the month will be on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. Hours for this visit are noon to 6 p.m.

Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in generally good health. Persons

are invited to telephone 1-800-GIVE LIFE to get a donor appointment, however, walk-ins are always welcome.

Persons with questions about the American Red Cross blood services program are invited to telephone Leigh Hull, blood services director for the Western Potomac Chapter, at 301-722-1760, extension 101; or telephone the Garrett County office at 301-334-3810.

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Cushing's Syndrome: Excessive Body Steroids

Cushing's syndrome is the name of a condition that most commonly occurs in response to high doses of steroids over an extended period of time. These steroids are similar to the natural hormone cortisol, which is produced by the adrenal glands. These medications are sometimes prescribed to treat inflammatory conditions or to prevent organ transplantation rejection. Cushing's can result from overproduction of cortisol by the adrenal glands. The overproduction may be related to a tumor. Signs of Cushing's syndrome include a fatty hump between the shoulders, a rounded face, and purple or pink stretch marks on the skin. High blood pressure, bone loss, and diabetes are other potential consequences of this condition.

Treatment for Cushing's syndrome is aimed at reducing the level of cortisol in the body. If the condition is caused by prolonged use of steroid medications, the dose may be adjusted or the person may be switched to a noncorticosteroid treatment.

Happy New Year!

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Phone Home #350 - McHenry, MD. Private 1+ acre, lake area lot. Only 5 minutes from all of Deep Creek Lake's attractions, shopping, and outdoor adventure. GA6558013 **\$68,000**

Phone Home #352 - Enjoy the Whispering Views! Located just minutes from Wisp Ski Resort and Deep Creek Lake attractions. This 1.30 acre lot at Whispering Views is a wonderful location for your vacation or year-round home. Enjoy fishing at the community bass pond, take in the mountain landscape, & enjoy life. GA626250 **\$99,500**

Phone Home #373 - Accident, MD - Near perfect 6 acre wooded lot tucked into the mountains. Easy access, surveyed and approved for building. Located just above a stocked trout stream, "Bear Creek," and minutes from Deep Creek Lake! GA6385963 **JUST REDUCED! \$57,900**

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Phone Home #347 - Deep Creek Lake Area Large level lot with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garage and air conditioning. Large kitchen with island and hot tub. McHenry area and close to Wisp Ski Resort. This property provides great income and investment possibilities. GA547226, JUST REDUCED! \$495,000

Phone Home #347 - Deep Creek Lake Area, Great Lake Views and Lake Access! Enjoyable vacation property offers an open floor plan, large family room, 2 stone fireplaces, lake bar, 4 B.B.S. BA, garage, large deck and patio. GA637251 \$495,000

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Phone Home #346 - Friendsville, MD. Beautiful Country Home. Nearly everything on the interior of the home recently replaced or upgraded: only 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, detached 2 story garage and roomy cabined, solid stone finished exterior, and impressive heating system. 18 minutes to Deep Creek Lake. Offer \$750,000. Call today to see! GA647078 \$1,040,000

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed applications with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Class "B" Resort BWL On-Sale License and Draft Beer License with an additional facility, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and locations are as follows:
Trade Names: Wisp Resort & Cafe, Business Entity: Recreational Industries Inc.; Applicants: Karen F. Myers, Stephen W. Richards, Gary A. Daum; Locations: 296 Marsh Hill Road & 1393 Wisp Mountain Road, McHenry, MD 21541.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said applications will be held on January 3, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Frederick A. Thayer III Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of Publication: December 20, 2007.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No.: 11-C-07-010243
Howard N. Bierman, et al.

4520 East West Highway, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.
Gene S. McLoughlin
Laurel Jane Lake
Linda C. McLoughlin
37 Ski Harbor Drive, Unit #37
McHenry, MD 21541
Defendants

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given this 18th day of December 2007, by Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 37 Ski Harbor Drive, Unit #37, McHenry, MD 21541, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustee, will be **RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED**, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland hereby gives notice that it will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 7, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakland Town Council meeting room, 125 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, to receive public comment regarding proposed Ordinance O2007-09. The proposed ordinance has been introduced before the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, and deals with codification and revision of the ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. A summary of the Ordinances follows:

Ordinance O2007-09
CODE ADOPTION OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND

AN ORDINANCE of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, adopting a codification and revision of the ordinances and certain resolutions of the Town of Oakland; providing for the maintenance of said code; repealing and saving from repeal certain ordinances not included therein; establishing a penalty for altering or tampering with the code; and making certain substantive changes in previously adopted ordinances.

The ordinance in its entirety is available for review at Oakland City Hall, 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday.

By Authority:
Mayor and Town Council
Oakland, Maryland

12/13-27 (3)

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 402 E STREET, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from FLOYD JAMES KNOX JR. AND VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258 at Page 0408 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$91,000.00 with an interest rate of 9.3%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on January 11, 2008 at 4:45 PM, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1252, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 860, FOLIO 439. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 402 E STREET.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$9,100.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 9.3% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-111101P, 11-C-07-010152

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PUBLIC NOTICES

January 2008 provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of January 2008.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be \$297,000.00.

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
Circuit Court for
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Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment

The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. (GCCAC), a private non-profit organization located in Garrett County, Maryland, is applying to the Federal Transit Administration and the Maryland Transit Administration for funding to meet the public transportation needs of the general public, senior citizens, and disabled individuals of Garrett County.

Capital requests will be utilized to purchase three replacement buses; all buses will be designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. Additionally, Federal and State funds are being requested to erect four bus parking shelters for the new transit facility. The total capital request is \$702,814 of which \$637,422 is being requested in Federal and State funds. The remainder will be funded by GCCAC.

Funds for operational assistance are being requested through Section 5311 and Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSAP). The total net operational cost of these programs is estimated at \$912,021 of which \$360,319 is being requested in Federal and State funds. The remainder will be funded by GCCAC and Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at the GCCAC office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information, or desiring to submit comments must contact GCCAC at 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Comments must be received by GCCAC not later than two weeks from the date of this notice.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
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Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Ronald W. Hayes and Jennifer Vadas Hayes dated October 6, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258, Folio 202 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, with an original principal balance of \$340,000.00 and an original interest rate of 7.7500% default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

January 16, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.

ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property, which is improved by a dwelling, will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$35,000 in cash, cashier's check, or certified check required at time of sale. Balance of the purchase price, together with interest on the unpaid purchase money at the current rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Trustees, payable in cash within ten days of final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. **TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.** Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by the purchaser. All past due property taxes paid by the purchaser. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. All transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be paid by the Purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property, and assumes risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale. If ratification or settlement is delayed for any reason there shall be no abatement of interest. The sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. If Purchaser fails to settle within ten days of ratification, he agrees to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$750.00, plus costs, if the Trustees have moved to resell the property. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of the sale. If Purchaser defaults under these terms, deposit shall be forfeited. The Trustees may then resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulted purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds resulting from said resale even if such surplus results from the sale of the property by said defaulted purchaser. If Trustees are unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, or if the sale is not ratified by the Circuit Court for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to the Seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

Howard N. Bierman, Jacob Geesing, Carrie M. Ward,
Michael Scott Cohen, James C. Ebery Jr.
Substitute Trustees

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COHN, GOLDBERG & DEUTSCH, LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW
600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 208
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
4198 BROADFORD ROAD, OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Robert L. Bates and Charles C. Baker dated November 24, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1273, Folio 207 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$104,000.00, and an original interest rate of 6.375% default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Court-house door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

January 11, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property is improved by a dwelling. The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$10,000.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorney's fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of sale. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg,
Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers,
Ronald S. Deutsch, and Bruce A. Shafer
Substitute Trustees

Mid-Atlantic Auctioneers, LLC
600 E. Joppa Road
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-825-2900
www.mid-atlanticauctioneers.com

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2008

The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

January 8, 2008
January 15, 2008
January 22, 2008
January 29, 2008

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons who have an issue to bring before the Board schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time.

The Board may conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 30.03 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners
R. Laniunt Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE PROPOSED FINANCING OF EQUIPMENT BY: The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oakland Mayor and Town Council (the issuer) will meet on January 7 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the municipal building for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the Issuer enter into a lease-purchase agreement in order to finance certain equipment. The equipment to be financed consists of a new tanker and will be located at the Oakland fire hall.

To finance the costs of such equipment and to pay costs and expenses incidental to the financing, the Issuer will be required to enter into a lease-purchase agreement in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$477,040. The Issuer will be required to pay all taxes on the equipment. The rental payments due pursuant to the lease-purchase agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

All persons interested may appear to be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with the secretary of the Issuer prior to the date of hearing set forth heretofore.

Dated: December 27, 2007.

By Order of
Secretary of Fire Dept.
Mike Sanders
Attest: Bryan F. Callis,
President

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PUBLIC AUCTION

5 BEDROOM HOME ON 2.41 ACRES

Saturday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.

Sale on the Premises

3365 Mayhew Inn Road

Oakland, Maryland 21550

All that piece or parcel of land as described in Liber 1175 page 186 in the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, containing 2.41 acres. The property is improved with a new Roger Sines constructed home. The home is 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, large living room with cathedral ceiling and stone gas fireplace, dining area, kitchen with modern cabinets, granite counter top, all major appliances, carved front door, wide plank floors, 50-foot deck overlooking a protected wetland, the first floor has a tile floor throughout and partially finished wet bar. The home has gas-fired forced-air heat and central air conditioning.

Terms of Real Estate: A deposit of \$25,000.00 in cash or certified funds will be required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale, balance to be paid in cash in 30 days. Title examination, conveying, State revenue stamps, transfer taxes, and other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser(s). Adjustment on all taxes, public charges, water and sewer charges, if any, and special and regular assessments will be paid by the purchaser(s). The purchaser(s) assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from date of sale forward. The properties will be sold in "as is" condition without express or implied warranty or representation, including but not limited to, the description, fitness for a particular purpose/or use, structural integrity, physical condition, merchantability or other similar matters. Time is of the essence.

Auctioneer's Note: The quality of his home and location is wonderful. If looking for a nice home, this is an opportunity not to be overlooked. Just 1 mile from Deep Creek Lake

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No.: 11-C-07-10246
Gerald Danoff
Dennis W. King
Plaintiffs

vs.
Stanley E. Muir Sr.
Teresa L. Muir
Defendants

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given this 17th day of December 2007 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 83 Meadow Drive, Swanton, MD 21561, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 2008, next, provided a copy of this NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 11th day of January 2008, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$100,000.00, sold to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE

The Trust's Department of First United Bank & Trust will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located on Lot 18, Golf Crest Manor, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland. Lot 18 Golf Crest Manor and improvements sit on a 32 acre tract. The home features some hardwood flooring on the main level. The kitchen is an "eat-in" style and has some newer cabinets and recently installed appliances. Each bedroom has its own closet. The home sits on a full basement with utility area, garage, and unfinished club room. The heating is a forced air system and the home has a multi-layer deck. The home has 1232' of living area.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 11, 2008. Bids shall include the name, address, phone number and amount of the bid. Terms of sale are One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) due at the date of bid acceptance with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to: First United Bank & Trust Attn: Trust Department, Rebecca Lantz P.O. Box 557 Oakland, Maryland 21550 minimum bid of \$154,500.00 has been established, and First United retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including a map and all pertinent information is available. In the event of more than one bid at the same offer price the first received bid will be selected. If you have any questions please contact Annette Chapman or Rebecca Lantz at the Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust at 301-533-2393 or 301-533-2366.

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS

Rt. 119 Gallatin Ave. Exit west on Bute Rd.
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Open daily for business. Tractor & equipment sales.
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Consignment auctions of farm tractors, equipment, light industrial, lawn & garden, tools & more the first Thursday of every month. Consignments welcome! Doing business for 18 years. Visit our web site for lists & pictures @ www.quarrickauction.com.

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BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that WPO Inc., 145 Meadow Street, Somerset, PA 15501, (814) 443-3826, having been issued the following surface mining permits, shall conduct blasting activities in accordance with all applicable Federal and State laws. Such activities shall commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule and approximate times, as approved by the Maryland Department of the Environment (Bureau of Mines). The descriptions and locations of the above mentioned permits are as follows:

Permit SM-06-452/Table Rock Mine on the property of A. Celine Wolfe, et al., and Richard and Linda Kyle in Election District 8, Garrett County, Maryland, at Grid N539.400; E/113.700.

Blasting shall be conducted Monday through Saturday from January 1, 2008, to December 31, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m., except Sundays and Holidays.

At least ten minutes prior

Law Office of
Alleck A. Resnick, Esquire
25 Crossroads Road
Owings Mills, Maryland 21217
(410) 654-1048
TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
714 N Street
Oakland (Mt. Lake Park), MD 21550

By virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Case No. 11C 0710198, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on

Saturday, December 29, 2007
11:00 a.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Oakland (Mt. Lake Park) and fully described in a Mortgage dated June 23, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1051 Page 102 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property, which is improved by a DWELLING, will be sold in an "as is" condition with no warranty express, written or implied and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any.

First: Beginning at an iron pin standing in west margin of "N" Street, said iron pin stands North 6 degrees 45 minutes West, 250.0 feet from intersection of the North margin of Baltimore Avenue with the East margin of "N" Street, and running thence from said beginning corner, leaving said street, South 83 degrees 15 minutes West, 120.0 ft. to an iron pin standing about 5 feet from a 1 inch cherry tree with 3 inch marks, thence North 5 degrees 45 minutes West, 158.35 feet to an iron pin in a stump standing about 2 feet from a 3 inch cherry tree thence with the line of Richard Wolf, South 71 degrees 35 minutes East, 132.50 feet to an iron pin standing at the Southeast corner of the Lot No. 1355 thence with the West margin of "N" Street South 6 degrees 15 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the beginning, containing 15,382.80 square feet, more or less.

Second: Beginning from the same at a standing in the aforementioned West margin of "N" Street in the town of Mt. Lake Park, said stake standing at the beginning of the corner of land that was conveyed by Arvey V. Ritchie and Sarah K. Ritchie, his wife, to Howard James Wells, ET UX, by deed dated June 28, 1971, and recorded in Liber R.L.O. No. 330 Folio 597, one of the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, and running thence from the line of said land, South 83 degrees 15 minutes West 130.0 feet to a stake standing at the end of said line of said land; thence running South 5 degrees 45 minutes East, 120.0 feet to a stake standing in the Western margin of "N"; thence running with said margin of said Street, North 8 degrees 45 minutes West, 100.0 feet feet to the beginning containing 0.28 of an acre, more or less.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,000.00 in the form of cash, certified check, shall be required of the purchaser(s) at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase money in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court of Garrett County. All charges for the conveyancing, recording, stamp taxes, transfer taxes, certification of title, etc., to be the cost of the purchaser(s). All other expenses, water rent, and real estate taxes and other assessments and public charges, payable on annual basis including special tax, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale, and assumed thereafter by purchaser(s). It shall be the purchaser(s)' responsibility to obtain possession of the property in the event it is occupied. Time is of the essence and terms of sale are to be complied with within ten days after final ratification thereof by the Court, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser(s). If Trustee is unable to convey either insurable or marketable title, or if the sale is not ratified by the Circuit Court for any reason, the Purchaser(s)' remedy, at law or equity, is return of the deposit.

Alleck A. Resnick
Trustee

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Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
1861 Wiehle Avenue, Suite 300
Reston, Virginia 20190
703-796-1341

TRUSTEE'S SALE
3783 Bear Creek Road
Accident, Maryland 21520

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated October 25, 1994, recorded in Liber 640, folio 799, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on JANUARY 11, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., at the Alder Street entrance on the north side of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Garrett County at 317 Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

3783 Bear Creek Road, Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust.

TAX NO: 15-21-73
The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$1,500 by cashier/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.50% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event settlement is delayed for any reason. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. All other public charges or assessments including but not limited to water, front foot benefit, sewer, sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, as well as any tax sale amounts, costs and/or attorney's fees, shall be paid by purchaser whether incurred prior to or after the sale. Purchaser shall pay any ground rent escrow and all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of settlement documents as well as a reasonable fee for any other services rendered by seller's attorney at the request of purchaser or due to purchaser's failure to comply with the terms of sale.

to each blasting activity, public accesses to the blasting area shall be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry.

At least three (3) minutes prior to blasting a pre-blast warning signal shall be audibly indicated by three (3) five-second blasts of an air horn at two (2) second intervals. After the blast, an "all clear" signal shall be indicated by one (1) twenty-second blast with an air horn.

Blasting activities shall not be conducted at times other than those announced with appropriate notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, adverse atmospheric conditions, personnel or public safety would indicate an unscheduled detonation.

Any resident or owner of a dwelling within one-half mile of the permit area may request to have structural blasting survey of their dwelling conducted by contacting the above permittee or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in writing, at 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

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Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into or the loan was reinstated or paid off; in any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. (#21535)

Joseph V. Buonassissi II, Richard E. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash, Keith M. Yacko and Brian S. McNair
Substitute Trustees

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT SERVICES

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed proposals from interested parties to provide emergency medical support services for seven (7) County EMS personnel. The requested emergency medical support services shall include any or all of the following: providing emergency medical equipment for use by County EMS employees; providing vehicles and/or ambulance for use by County EMS personnel; and providing housing for County EMS personnel during work hours.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at <http://www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx>. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. (local time). Interested parties are required to submit an original and five (5) copies of its proposal documents at the time of submission. All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposal - Emergency Medical Support Services" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interests of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing Department

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Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-685-1763

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2788 FRIENDSVILLE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Anthony L. Hankins and Charissa C. Hankins, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded in Liber 1165, folio 71 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 4, 2008, AT 11:00 AM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and described as Parcel ID# 05-009650 and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$11,500 by cash, or certified check, balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #536741)

Kenneth J. MacFadyen, James J. Loftus,
Eric J. Benzer, Miriam S. Fuchs
Substitute Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTIONS, INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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DRAPER & GOLDBERG, PLLC.
803 Sycolin Road, Leesburg, VA 20175
703-777-2448

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL
PROPERTY
402 E STREET
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX AND FLOYD JAMES KNOX JR., dated SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258, folio 0408 among the Land Records of GARRETT COUNTY, MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY, located at 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, on

JANUARY 11, 2008, AT 4:50 p.m.
ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and improvements thereon situated in GARRETT COUNTY, MD, and more fully described in above referenced Deed of Trust.

ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 16, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1252 ON THE PLAT OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK RECORDED IN LIBER E.2.T. NO. 1, FOLIO 21, AMONG THE PLAT RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, SAID LOT FRONTING 50 FEET ON 'E' STREET AND EXTENDING BACK 120 FEET TO AN ALLEY.

Terms of Sale: A deposit \$11,000.00 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser

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shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustees. There will be no abatement of interest in the event additional funds are tendered at the time of sale or any time prior to settlement or if the settlement is delayed for any reason. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to executed their right to reinstate or pay off the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$500.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to the date of sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustee(s) are unable to convey insurable title for any reason, but not limited to post sale audit by the Trustee or lender, or a resale is to take place for any reason, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to a refund of the aforementioned deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. (File # 210442)

L. Darren Goldberg, James E. Clarke, and Renee Dyson
Substitute Trustees

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE

0.53 of an acre, more or less, 1261 Brethren Church Road, Accident, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated June 9, 2006, recorded in Liber No. 1226, folio 518, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms, I, Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee, hereby give notice that I will on
Friday, December 28, 2007
at the hour of 3:00 p.m.

at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 0.53 of an acre, more or less, 1261 Brethren Church Road, Accident, Garrett County, Maryland. Believed to include a two story house with vinyl siding, 7 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, partial basement and deck. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated May 29, 1999, and recorded in Liber No. 774, folio 534, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 219, south of Accident, take Aiken Miller Road. Make a left onto Brethren Church Rd. Go approximately 1.1 miles. Property is on the left.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of FOURTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$14,500.00) shall be paid, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgagee is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Assignee.

For further information, please contact:
Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-685-1763

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
541 HUTTON ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jeremy Savage and Joanna Virts, dated March 15, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1202, folio 77 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

January 11, 2008, at 11:00 a.m.
ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,500 by cash or certified check, balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #538024)

Kenneth J. MacFadyen, James J. Loftus,
Eric J. Benzer, Miriam S. Fuchs
Sub Trustees

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Wrap Around Child Care Program is accepting applications for the position of day care senior staff in the Oakland area. Interested applicants must be at least 19 years old, have a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have completed 3 semester hours or 90 clock hours in child development. Must have completed school-age class (45 clock hours) and infant/toddler class (45 clock hours). Must have experience working with school-age and preschool children. 1800 hours school-age experience preferred. Experience with infants/toddlers preferred. Applicant must pass a pre-employment physical and TB test. Must pass a criminal background check. Must possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Must have a general knowledge of child day care regulations or be willing to learn them. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Applicant must have the ability to work effectively with children ages six (6) weeks to thirteen (13) yrs. and with their parents. This will be a permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Avon! Earn 50% fast cash and free gift. \$10 to start. Call Karen. 301-334-3454, 41-4.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Local history specialist - temporary grant-funded position at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland. \$15/hour, 11 hours per week. Experience using microfilm and online databases and knowledge of genealogical and local history resources preferred. Good customer service skills required. Applications available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Application deadline Jan. 12, 44-2.

HELP WANTED - Service mechanic. Underwood Rentals & Sales, Oakland, Md., has an opening for a full-time service mechanic. Competitive wages. Applicants may apply in person or send résumé, Attn: Mike. 301-334-9559, 41-4.

HELP WANTED - Own your own business for just \$10. Join Avon. Cash in hand every two weeks. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524, 41-5.

HELP WANTED - Quit towing the dead weight of an unsatisfying job & start pulling for the right career. Train to drive a big rig with Mt. Top Driving Inst. in Grantsville, Md. Beginning drivers can earn 40K+ with comprehensive benefits and flexible home time. Weekday and weekend courses available. Govt. grants, tuition reimbursement, and student loans offered to eligible individuals. Call toll free for details, 1-866-851-MTDI, or email teachy@garrettcoll.edu, 41-4.

HELP WANTED - Mighty Auto Parts has a position open for a full-time road salesperson. Apply within 515 D Street, Mtn. Lake Park, 39-6.

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Contact Person: R. Lamont Pagenhardt, County Administrator

Date: December 17, 2007

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2009 is presented to the

Board of County Commissioners

Monday, January 7, 2008.

7 p.m. Friendsville, 8 p.m. Oakland, Monday, January 14, 2008, 7 p.m. Deer Park,

Monday, January 28, 2008, 7 p.m. Kitzmiller, Monday, February 4, 2008, 7 p.m. Grantsville, Tuesday, February 5, 7 p.m. Loch Lynn Heights, 8 p.m. Accident.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Someone to care for my daughter with special needs in my home; Oakland area. Call for details. (home) 301-334-3115, (work) 1-304-379-1101 or 304-693-7795, 301-334-8462. 42-4.

HELP WANTED - First Peoples Credit Union is currently looking for a part-time teller for their Grantsville branch to work approximately 20 hours per week, with the possibility of working up to 40 hours during the months of June, July, August and December. Applicants must possess excellent customer service, sales and communication skills. Please stop by our Grantsville branch for an application or send your resume to: First Peoples, P.O. Box 1377, Cumberland, MD 21501. 42-3.



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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Substitute delivery drivers needed. Area Agency on Aging is seeking substitute delivery drivers for the Meals on Wheels program in the northern portion of Garrett County. Two routes covering Finzel, Grantsville, Jennings, Friendsville. Could lead to permanent employment. 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$6.32/hr. Clean driving record required. Vehicle provided. Send applications to: Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee, 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for applications: January 11, 2008. 44-2.

HELP WANTED - The Dove Center is hiring a part-time crisis advocate to work directly with residential clients, to answer hotline calls, and various other duties. Position requires shift work, and some weekends and holidays. AA degree in human services field preferred. Please send a resume to Heather Hanline, Dove Center, 12978 Garrett Highway, Suite 201, Oakland, MD 21550, no later than January 4, 43-2.

HELP WANTED - Garrett County Community Action Committee is accepting applications for the following position: Child care aide for the Oakland and Grantsville area. Must be at least 16 yrs. of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Assists the child day care manager and senior staff in the classroom instruction and developmental and recreational activities for combined preschool and school-age children. Applicants must pass a pre-employment medical examination and TB test, criminal background check, and be CPR and first aid certified. Possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work and/or training. Permanent, part-time position. Applications may be obtained and/or submitted to Human Resources Department, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, @ 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 43-2.

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HELP WANTED - Rodeheaver & Associates P.C., certified public accountants, is looking far and wide to attract CPAs to work in our Oakland, Maryland, offices. If you are a licensed CPA with audit, accounting or tax experience, please contact us. You can reach us by visiting our web site at www.rodeheaverpcas.com. 42-5.

CHILD CARE

CARE-A-LOT - Family Childcare has moved to Snowy Creek Rd. in Oakland. Openings available. Open 7:30-5:30 M-F. 9 years experience. Excellent references. Call 301-334-1841. License #21-151-862. 44-4.

DAY CARE - Experienced provider now open in Accident area. Openings for children 6 weeks to 12 years. Flexible hours. Call for details. License #11-151148. 301-245-4002. 38-7.

PETS

FOR SALE - Standard poodles available February \$700-\$850. Call 301-387-4182 or 301-501-1818. 44-5.

FOR SALE - AKC registered Lab puppies. Shots & wormed, hip certified, \$300. 301-616-5353. 44-1.

FOR SALE - Cocker spaniel puppy, male, AKC. 301-334-1527. 44-2.

FREE - Kitten. Female, spayed, has shots, 8 months old. Looks like Himalayan. Very affectionate. Call 301-453-3335. 44-2.

SPAY/NEUTER - Can't afford to "fix" your pet? Help is available. Call 301-746-5939 or visit www.garrett.paws.org for information. 44-5.

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FOR SALE - Lab mix puppies, raised indoors with 4 young children, first shots given, \$50. 304-789-5046. 42-4.

FOR SALE - 11-month-old male Siberian husky. Mostly all white with light red markings, ice blue eyes. Asking \$400. Needs room to run 301-895-4160. 35-11.

BUYERS/SELLERS - The Animal Control Ordinance states that it is unlawful for a person to operate a kennel (breeds/sells pets) in Garrett County without a valid kennel license. Contact the GC Animal Shelter. 301-334-3553. 32-13.

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FARM ITEMS

FOR SALE - Stoltzfus & J. L. Haysaver feeders, 3 pt. hitch snowblowers - 4'-8". Schrock Farm Equipment, ph. 301-334-9060. 43-2.

WANTED - Crop land to rent or lease. Contact Marvin or Austin Kolb, 301-746-8442, rollingvalefarms@ya.hoo.com. 43-6.

FOR SALE - Shelled corn, \$9 per 100 lb. bag. 301-245-4391. 41-5.

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FOR SALE - Ariens Snowthrower blower, mod. #ST-7524, 7.5 hp. \$700. Partially used 1 year. 301-533-0854. 44-2.

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FOR SALE - Husqvarna snowblower. 9 hp. 26" cut, 4 forwards, 2 reverses & electric start. \$650. Call 301-616-8000. 44-2.

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FOR SALE - 10-gauge magnum Ithaca semi-automatic shotgun. Collectors, or ready for hunt. Like new. Just beautiful. \$950. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 41-5.

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Awards Given For Service To Grantsville VFD

The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department recently announced awards for several of its members.

Sean Broadwater was named Fireman of the Year. Runners-up for the award were Steve Miller, Adam Rounds, Steve Smith, and Bill Kelley.

Sean Broadwater received the award for top number of calls, followed by Wes Yoder, Steve Miller, Raymond G. Yoder, and Herman Yoder.

Adam Rounds was named Most Improved Firefighter.

Jim Brenneman received the Unsung Firefighter award.

Representatives from other fire departments at the ceremony included Bittering VFD, Accident VFD, and Salisbury VFD. The Bittering VFD Auxiliary presented a check for the Grantsville firehouse fund.

Others in attendance who spoke about the quality work done by the Grants-

ville VFD included Senator George Edwards, Commissioner Fred Holliday, and Grantsville mayor Paul Edwards.

Members of the new Grantsville Firehouse Committee were recognized, and co-chair Gerry Beachy reported that over \$41,000 has been received so far in the form of donations and pledges. Nearly 300 letters were sent to businesses requesting financial support for the new firehouse, with a projected cost of \$2.6 million. The committee plans to have fundraisers next year that include an auction and golf tournament. Letters will be sent to individuals in early spring asking for financial support for the new firehouse.

Several drawings were held recently to benefit the firehouse fund. Jim Braskey was the winner of the half-beef raffle. Over \$2,000 was raised from the beef raffle.

The winner of the spinning wheel donated by Spinning Wheel Antiques in Grantsville was Audrey Pomreke of Sun City, Fla. Debi Klotz, owner of the business, held the raffle to

support the GFVD Firehouse Fund. She turned in nearly \$700 in proceeds from the raffle.

Donations can be sent to Grantsville Firehouse Committee, P.O. Box 189, Grantsville, 21536, with "new firehouse fund" written in the memo section.

Local Banks Participate In "Toys For Tots"

Nearly \$7,000 was raised by Susquehanna Bank and its affiliate banks for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve's "Toys for Tots" program, including an approximate total of 300 toys donated by two local Susquehanna Bank branches — the Oak Street branch in Oakland and the Garrett Highway branch in McHenry.

For the second year in a row, Susquehanna Bank branches across Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New Jersey joined forces to collect new, unwrapped toys for less fortunate children. As a result of the recent acquisition of Community Banks, there were more than 230 Susquehanna Bank collection points throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, resulting in a 60 percent increase in toy donations.

"Like the Marine Corps Reserve, Susquehanna Bank is committed to improving and supporting the community, which is why the bank is so pleased to be part of this program," noted William J. Reuter, chairman, president, and CEO of Susquehanna Bankshares. "The annual toy drive helps provide local children the opportunity to experience the joy of Christmas and allows organizations like Susquehanna Bank the opportunity



FIREHOUSE RAFFLE WINNERS NOTED — The Grantsville Firehouse Committee recently held several raffles to help raise money for the new \$2.6 million Grantsville Firehouse. Pictured above, from left, are committee members Adam Rounds and Fred Holliday drawing the winning ticket for the half-beef raffle. The winner was Jim Braskey, owner of Grantsville Real Estate Center. Pictured below is Debi Klotz of Spinning Wheel Antiques drawing the winning ticket from her raffle. The winner of the spinning wheel was Audrey Pomreke of Sun City, Fla.



to share in the spirit of giving."

Since its inception in 1947, the "Toys for Tots" program has collected new, unwrapped toys for needy children in communities nationwide. According to a program spokesperson, the primary goal of "Toys for

Tots" is to deliver, through each shiny new toy, a message of hope to needy children that will motivate them to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. Over the 60 years of the program's existence, more than 400 million toys have been distributed to more than 200 million needy children.

"Susquehanna Bank has been one of our best supporters over the past two years," said Rev. Chris Collins, "Toys for Tots" community coordinator. "The bank has helped make Christmas morning a joyous occasion for so many local youngsters, and the Marine Corps Reserve is just thrilled to have the support of an organization like Susquehanna Bank that is as committed to the community as we are."

SWANTON

DINNER

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner on Saturday, Jan. 12, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

PERSONALS

Melvin and Dotty Beckman received word that their nephew Randall Friend, Ohio, had a heart attack and died Saturday morning. Randall was the son of Harold and Peggy Friend, Warren, Ohio, formerly of Swanton.

Randall is survived by his wife Mary, two sons, and one daughter. Visitation was yesterday, and the funeral was this morning. Randall was the grandson of the late Ted and Dorothy Friend and the late Rudolph and Margaret Beckman, all of whom were residents of Swanton.

BIRTHDAYS

Gail Otto of Swanton celebrated her birthday on Dec. 24.

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Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of June 2008.

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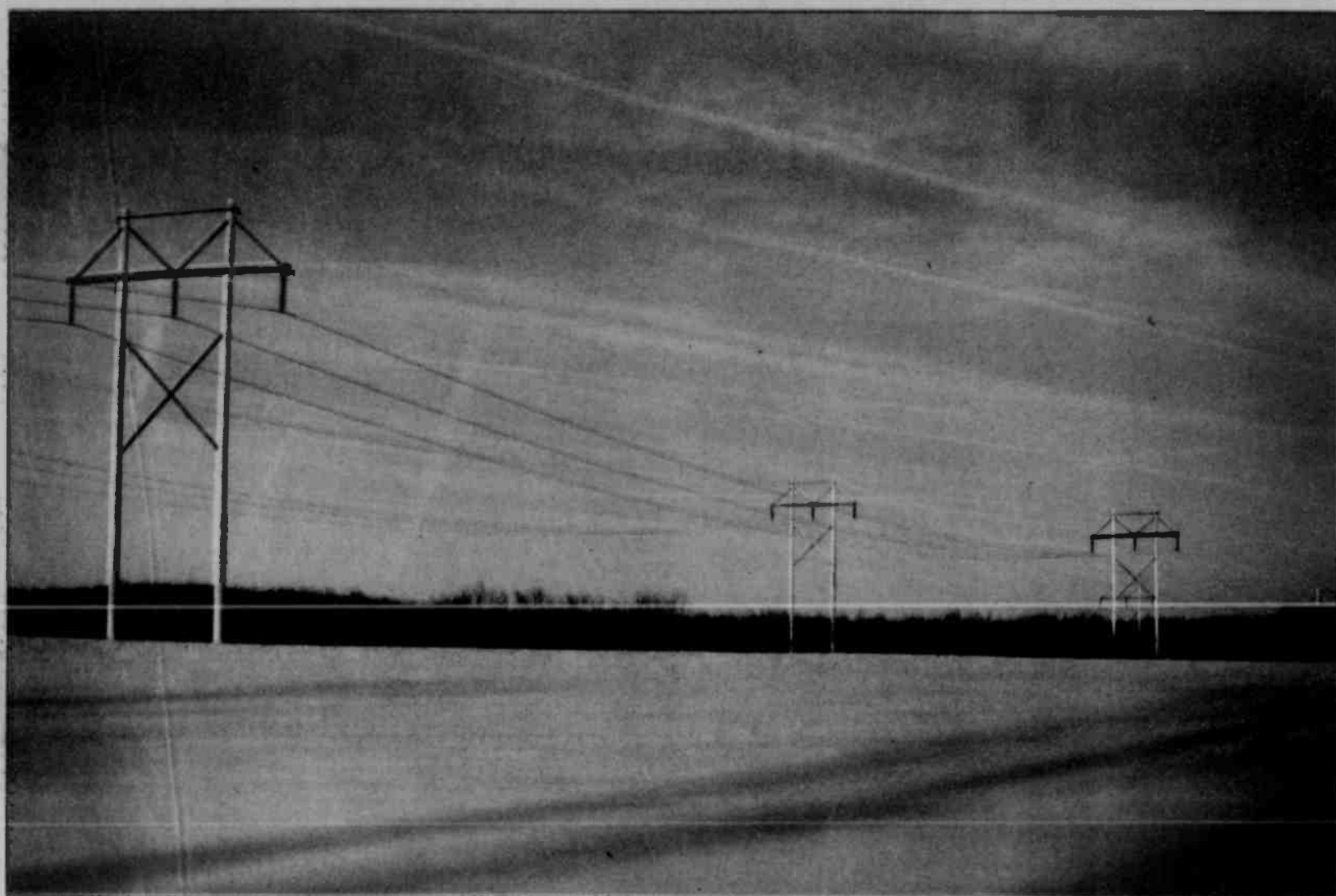
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COUNTY SHEATHED IN SNOW - Approximately 10 inches of fluff fell from the sky yesterday and a white blanket spread over the county, covering our roof tops and creating a diffused glow where buried Christmas lights remain. The silently falling snow will be a

thing of the past when the predicted upcoming rain begins pelting at the windows. The forecast calls for showers starting on Sunday, continuing on into next week. Photo by Mandy Geisler.

Blood Supply Low; Oakland To Host Visit

Jim Starr, chief executive officer of American Red Cross Blood Services, stated that the 100-county region (including Garrett County) entered 2008 with just 1/4-day reserves of Type O negative blood - just 65 units for the 97 hospitals served by the local Red Cross blood region. Supplies of types A positive, A negative and B negative currently stand below two-day supply levels, well below the desired 5-7 day levels.

"We ask area residents to 'raise our red,' to increase our blood supplies, so that blood products are readily available when someone needs a transfusion," Starr commented. "Every two seconds, someone in our country needs a blood transfusion. This need continues 365 days a year, holidays included."

This season is often a challenging time to maintain sufficient blood supplies, Starr added. Last month, winter storms resulted in blood drive cancellations representing more than 800 units of blood. Outbreaks of colds and flu and the busyness of the holiday season are also factors.

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Speed And Slush Factors In I-68 Vehicle Collision

The only passenger of a single-vehicle crash on westbound I-68 was injured on Sunday at 10 p.m., according to Sgt. Jones of the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

As stated in the incident report, Sgt. Jones drove up on an injury crash that had just taken place on I-68 two-tenths of a mile west of the Finzel Road interchange.

Investigation by Tfc. Upole determined that the 52-year-old driver, Donnie C. Wilson of McHenry, had lost control on the slush-covered roadway. His 2003 Oldsmobile slid into the median, striking the guardrail, then bounced back out into the westbound lane.

Wilson was uninjured, but his passenger, Karen D. Wilkerson, 40, also of McHenry, was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Wilson was charged with failure to reduce speed in dangerous highway and weather conditions. State police officers were assisted by the Eastern Garrett Volunteer Fire Department and the Frostburg Ambulance Company.

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Man Arrested For Sex Offense Crimes That Occurred 30 Years Ago

An Oakland man turned himself in to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation for multiple sex offense crimes that allegedly occurred approximately 30 years ago (1977) involving an 11-year-old juvenile.

George Luther Beckman, 56, Oakland, was arrested by detectives after a warrant for his arrest was obtained stemming from a 2-month investigation.

He was charged with second, third, and fourth degree sex offenses, second degree assault, battery, and child abuse.

The investigation began when the victim came fourth to police with the complaint. During the investigation, evidence of the crime was obtained, along with state-

ments from multiple subjects, including the suspect. Beckman was taken before a District Court commissioner, where he was released on a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

Vehicle Rolls Over In McHenry; Six Persons Injured

Six persons were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Northern Garrett Rescue Squad following an accident that occurred at 1:43 p.m. on Tuesday on Sang Run Road in McHenry, according to Garrett County Emergency Management Fire and Rescue Communications.

The Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack released initial reports stating that the occupants of the single-vehicle collision sustained minor injuries even though the vehicle rolled over during the accident.

Further details were not available.

Grantsville Teen Cited Following Route 40 Crash

A female teenager was cited for negligent driving following a Sunday morning collision on Route 40 at Meyersdale Road.

Teri Amber Rose, 19, Grantsville, was operating a 1996 Pontiac Sunfire south on Meyersdale Road, and she attempted to pull out onto Route 40 when a second vehicle, a 2005 Ford Five Hundred, driven by Lois Jane Rowe, 59, Frostburg, struck the front of the Sunfire while traveling west on Route 40. According to reports from the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack, Rowe attempted to avoid Rose's vehicle, but could not safely do so.

Rowe was transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Northern Garrett Rescue Squad to be checked for possible injuries. Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene of the accident.

Friendsville Man Sentenced For Assault Charge

A 26-year-old Friendsville man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court recently to second-degree assault. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Timothy John Ross to 18 months in the Garrett County Jail.

The judge suspended all of that sentence and placed Ross on 12 months of unsupervised probation. Ross is also required to pay restitution in the amount of \$933 to the victim.

A related charge of malicious destruction of property was not prosecuted by the state's attorney, based upon Ross's guilty plea.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred at a Friendsville bar at about 1 a.m. on Aug. 18, 2006. According to court records, Ross accused Patrick Edward Booker of stealing his quarters from a pool table. Booker denied stealing the money, left the bar, and was assaulted in the parking lot by Ross.

Reportedly, Booker was transported by private vehicle to a hospital, where he received stitches for a head injury.



NEWYEAR'S BABY WASTES NO TIME - Garrett County's first baby of 2008 didn't make anyone wait for long. Maelee Ann Hershman arrived at 2:32 a.m. on Jan. 1, born to Jason and Beverly (Murray) Hershman of Oakland. She was all of 6 pounds, 6.4 ounces, and 19 inches long. The baby was born in the maternity suite at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Welcome to the world, Maelee Ann! And Happy New Year to all.

State Sales Tax Increase Goes Into Effect Today; GOP Arguing Legality

The Maryland sales tax across the state are adjusting their cash registers and pricing to come into line with the new increases, some Republican members of the state government are attempting to overturn the entire tax package, as they claim that the Senate did not follow the rules pertaining to a special session, and thus violated the state constitution.

The tax package was approved during a three-week special session of the General Assembly that ended Nov. 19. O'Malley called the session in an effort, he said, to obtain new revenue as soon as possible to pay for the current budget deficit.

Led by Del. Michael D. Smigiel Sr. of Cecil County, the Republican plaintiffs have claimed that when the Senate took a five-day break during November's special legislative session while waiting for the House to complete its duties, it failed to get proper approval from the House, thereby invalidating all the bills that were later passed, including the \$1.3 billion tax package. The Republicans filed the suit on Dec. 13, 2007.

The Maryland Constitution requires that either chamber of the legislature get approval from the other before adjourning for more than three days.

Emergency Mgt. Dept. Undergoes Name Change

The name of the Garrett County Department of Emergency Management has been changed to the Garrett County Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management, county administrator Monty Pagenhardt announced last Thursday afternoon. The change became effective on Jan. 1.

There are three divisions within the department: Communications, Emergency Services, and Planning.

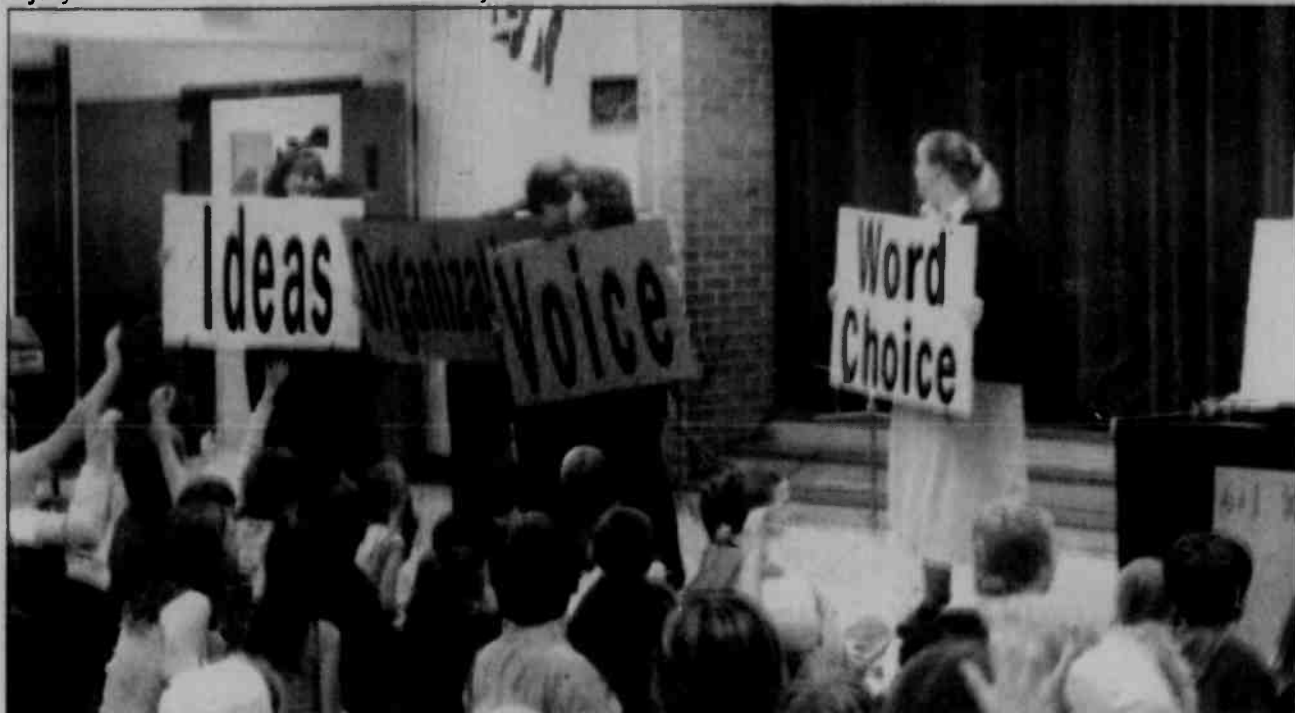
Bradley Frantz will continue as director of the newly named Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management. He is also the chief of the Communications Division and will oversee dispatch personnel.

Terry Spear is the Emergency Services Division coordinator and will oversee the newly hired advanced life support and basic life support personnel.

Virginia Smith has been appointed as planner for the Division of Planning.



SHE MAY LOOK SMALL, but when it comes to bear hunting Sarah Miller knows what it takes to bag a big one. After failing to get a bear with her Maryland permit in October, she persevered by purchasing a West Virginia hunting license and bear permit. Sarah, 10, is a fifth grade student at Crellin Elementary School, says she loves the outdoors and has been deer hunting for several years. She, along with her dad and grandfather Eugene Dilley, decided to give it one last try, and on the last day of the season, she proudly brought home a bear of her own. Sarah is the daughter of Chin and Beth Miller, Oakland.



6+1 WRITING FUN is the name of an interactive educational program that was presented recently at Broad Ford Elementary School to elementary school students from several schools in southern Garrett County. The upbeat, "live-action" language arts assembly program is designed to keep children entertained and engaged while they work on their writing skills. Program founder Jim Mitchell of Watertown, Wisc., utilizes comedy,

music, and magic tricks to enhance the experience, and also receives assistance from Toby, his green-winged macaw, pictured with Mitchell in the top photo. Students who participated in the program were from Broad Ford, Yough Glades, Swan Meadow, and Dennett Road elementary schools. The program was funded by monies from the Broad Ford School donor theatre program.

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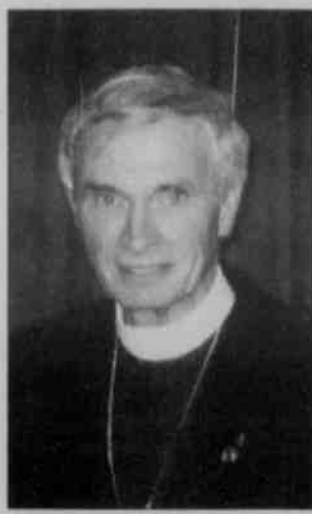
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The 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service at St. Matthew's is broadcast live on WMSG 1050AM radio each Sunday morning. Live web casts of St. Matthew's 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services can be accessed on the Internet at www.episcopalchurchingarrettcounty.org.

In addition to regular services, Rev. Lee serves the community through two outreach programs. Stephen's Table, which offers



a free meal to anyone on the third Thursday of each month; and the Nearly New Shop. Both are located at St. Matthew's church, at the intersection of 2nd St. and Liberty St., Oakland.

"We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for his gifts of ministry and appreciation for his caring and commitment to those he serves," stated a congregation member.

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GC Board Seeks Nominations For Top Contributor

The board of trustees for Garrett College announced that it is inviting nominations of persons and/or organizations who should be considered to be the recipient of the Outstanding Contributions to Garrett College award.

This award is typically given at Garrett's commencement ceremony in the spring. All citizens are welcome and encouraged to submit a nomination.

According to a college spokesperson, the purpose of the award is to recognize individuals or organizations that have significantly and positively influenced Garrett College's mission and goals. Persons who wish to recommend a candidate are asked to contact Marcia Knepp, executive assistant to the president, at 301-387-3056 to obtain further information and a nomination form.

Nominations must be delivered to Knepp no later than February 12, 2008.

Man Stopped By Deputy; Arrested For DUI/DWI

A Garrett County sheriff's deputy arrested Koby Lyn Barclay, 22, Grantsville, for driving under the influence and driving while impaired early Saturday morning.

The arrest was the result of a traffic stop that was conducted at the intersection of Lower New Germany Rd. and U.S. Route 40.

Barclay was stopped for a traffic violation and was unable to perform a field sobriety test to the deputy's satisfaction.

Supply Low

Continued from Page A-1 days also result low donor turnout, which leads to blood shortages.

Local residents can help boost blood supplies for patients in need by donating blood this Friday, Jan. 4, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion hall, located along Memorial Drive in Oakland.

Starr noted that those who present to donate at any Greater Alleghenies Region blood drive from December 17 through January 14 will receive a red "Raise the Red" long-sleeved T-shirt, while supplies last.

To be eligible to donate blood, individuals must be at least 17 years old (16 years old in Maryland with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and be in generally good health.

Those with specific eligibility questions should call 1-800-542-5663 and ask to speak to someone in Nurs-

ing Collections.

"Donation appointments may be scheduled at many Red Cross blood drives," Starr added. "To schedule your blood donation appointment where available, or to find a blood drive near you, visit www.redcross-life.org or call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543)."

The blood drive set for Oakland on Friday includes the opportunity to donate double red blood cells, with donors with type O positive, O negative, A negative, and B negative currently in high demand to help build low blood supplies.

Donor eligibility for double red cell collection is also determined differently, and varies for men and women. Males must weigh at least 150 pounds and must be at least 5'11" tall; while females must weigh at least 175 pounds and stand at least 5'5" tall. All donors are required to have at least a

starting hematocrit (iron level) of 40 percent or more.

For donors giving through the double red cell procedure, the waiting period between donations is extended from 56 days to 112 days. To make an appointment to donate double red blood cells, persons may telephone the number above and select Option 3.

There are two other Garrett County bloodmobile visits currently scheduled for January. Donors will be welcomed at the Maranatha Assembly of God in Grantsville on Monday, Jan. 21, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland will host a visit on Tuesday, Jan. 22, with donors asked to report sometime between noon and 6 p.m.

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Vandalism Of Mailboxes Under Investigation

The Maryland State Police Barrack is currently investigating the vandalism of several mailboxes along Foxtown Road in Accident.

The vandalism occurred sometime between Dec. 29 and 30. Persons with information are asked to contact Tfc. Arnold at 301-387-1101.

Oakland Police

Make Two Arrests

The Oakland Police Department conducted two unrelated arrests on two Oakland residents on Tuesday.

Ronald Poythress, 52, was stopped in his vehicle by police officers on Bradley Lane for speeding, and further investigation of the situation led to his arrest on a charge of driving while under the influence. He was later released.

Willard Ashby, 41, was arrested after officers were called to his residence for a domestic abuse complaint. Ashby was charged with second degree assault and taken to the Garrett County Detention Center, where he was released on his own

recognizance by the court commissioner.

Driver Arrested After Crossing Center Line

A Garrett County sheriff's deputy conducted a traffic stop early Friday morning after observing a vehicle cross the center line while traveling southbound on Garrett Highway.

When the deputy made contact with the driver, John Andrew Rose, 34,

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Oakland, it was apparent that his eyes were red and glassy, and his breath held a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage.

Through investigation it was determined that Rose was attempting to drive while under the influence of alcohol. He was placed under arrest and charged with driving under the influence, driving while impaired by alcohol, and failure to drive right of center.

Tax Increase

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records the constitutionally mandated consent for adjournment, which was actually made orally by Senate and House leaders on Nov. 12, according to reports.

According to Kramer, Monahan said yesterday that on Nov. 12 she asked another clerk in her office, reportedly Assistant Chief Clerk Colleen A. Cassidy, to produce the letter.

The assistant clerk apparently opted on her own to date the message three days earlier, because that was when the Senate was last in session, said Assistant Attorney General Bonnie A. Kirkland. Kirkland added that Addison had given permission for the House clerks to draft the letter on his behalf, and that it was not backdated at the request of or with the knowledge of House Speaker Michael E.

Busch's office.

Tomorrow in Westminster, Carroll County Circuit Judge Thomas F. Stansfield is scheduled to resume arguments in the case.

Other experts weighing in on the issue have said they doubt the package will be overturned, even if a breach of proper process is proved to have occurred. But the Republicans continue to push for a reversal based on the supposed breach.

The tobacco tax increase of \$1 ties Maryland for fourth highest cigarette tax in the nation. The tax will raise about \$98 million for the current fiscal year and \$162 million the next fiscal year, according to the Department of Legislative Services. The money is to be used to help pay for an expansion of health coverage to about 100,000 uninsured Maryland residents.

The increase in the state's vehicle titling tax will raise an estimated \$60 million, earmarked for transportation projects.

The package is also notable for its three new income tax brackets, being created in the first restructuring of Maryland's tax revenue process in 40 years. Until this new program, Marylanders earning more than \$3,000 in taxable income were paying a 4.75 rate. The three new rates affect single filers who earn more than

\$150,000 and joint filers who make more than \$200,000, adding new rates between 5 percent and 5.5 percent.

The income tax changes are predicted to bring in approximately \$29 million in the next fiscal year.

The state's corporate income tax increase is projected to generate more

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revenue for a new higher education fund and the state's general fund. The new Higher Education Investment Fund will receive an estimated \$16 million in fiscal year 2008 and \$55 million in fiscal year 2009, representing about 6 percent of total corporate income tax revenue.

The 1% sales tax increase, effective today, is to

bring in an estimated \$315 million in the current fiscal year and \$687 million in fiscal year 2009.

A tax on electronic bingo and tip jars in parts of western Maryland goes into effect today as well, placing a 20 percent state admissions and amusement tax on net receipts from the operations.

An increased sales tax on

computer is to go into effect on July 1, but reports indicate that business leaders will be pushing to repeal this plan, as company representatives were not afforded the opportunity to testify at public hearings about the change, and that the tax will have a serious effect on small businesses.

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Never, Ever...

The writer of this column is a bit giddy (and sleepy) this morning, as his alma mater WVU Mountaineers dismantled Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl last night, making the effort to scrounge up an editorial topic more difficult than usual.

There is a plethora of editorial topics one could pursue from the outcome of that football game, an outcome that was the opposite from what 84% of sports fans said it would be. Nearly every sports announcer/pundit/expert said that Oklahoma would roll to victory over WVU, that the Mountaineers were simply out-matched across the board. Some of them said prior to last night's encounter that Oklahoma may well be the best college football team in the country.

The odds, it seemed, were indeed stacked against West Virginia, a team that lost its head coach just over a couple weeks ago, a team that suffered an embarrassing loss to unranked Pittsburgh in its last regular-season game. Then early in the game when WVU's leading running back went down to game-ending injury, the situation seemed to become even more bleak. But the Mountaineers went on to win the game by 20 points, and not via any lucky breaks, but by literally dominating the contest, both offensively and defensively. It was the first game ever for Bill Stewart in the capacity of a head coach, a guy who is obviously loved by his players. He was, deservedly, named the permanent head coach this morning.

And then there is the story of WVU's junior quarterback, Pat White, certainly one of the top two or three athletes in college football today in terms of athletic ability, but more importantly, one of the most outstanding, intellectual, accomplished, humble leaders of young men in the country.

Oh, and then there is the likewise humble, gifted freshman running back Noel Devine, who led the nation in yards per carry, who scored two touchdowns on lightning runs through the supposedly impenetrable Sooners' defense, a player whose parents both died of AIDS, and who watched his closest friend get murdered. An amazing success story in the making.

On and on one could go about other young men on this team, the game, the season, etc. And admittedly, many similar things could be written about other teams, players, and bowl games. But within just a few words shared by Coach Stewart soon after last night's game one finds the moral to this particular story. When asked what he thought the key to the Mountaineers' unexpected success, he said, "Never, ever give up."

So, there is today's editorial message, one that can be applied to just about every situation in life. Never, ever give up.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

If you have never seen a miracle, you've never seen Dr. Buckingham and the Intensive Care Unit staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. These dedicated people gave a gift that turned what looked like a horrible Christmas into the best Christmas ever. They gave our family the gift of life.

The concern, compassion, and professionalism these people demonstrated should be commended, and we thank God that they are here for our family and community. I don't think there are enough words in the English language to express our gratitude for what they have done, so we will just say thank-you from the bottom of our hearts for a job well done.

Delores Proulx and the Proulx family

To the Editor:

This letter is once again addressing the unsightly and environmentally irresponsible light pollution that is increasing in the county and around Deep Creek Lake.

Recently there has been renewed comment regarding the visibility of wind turbines on the ridges in Garrett and surrounding counties. In comparison, they do not seem any worse than the condominiums and

houses that line the Marsh Mountain ridge, Meadow Mountain, Mountinside, or any of the ridges that surround Deep Creek Lake or the ridges that are within view of the lake. The homes and the light pollution they have created do not enhance the beauty of the mountains that make this scenic county so desirable. Actually, the effect produced renders the monthly column in this newspaper, "Garrett County Night Skies," almost pointless.

Little Snaggy Mountain has recently succumbed to excessive outside lighting. It is difficult to understand the purpose of outside lights on all three stories that face lakeside, emulating a big box store parking lot or an amusement park. The enormous house size alone should certainly satisfy the need to announce financial status.

Longevity in the county nor any other factor simply does not justify wasteful use of energy, especially when so many families in the county struggle to pay their electric bills. The lack of sensitivity to maintaining the beauty of Little Snaggy and the rest of the mountains in the county is just another example of the "I am entitled" attitude which is pervading the area.

Dec Ann Anderson
Glendale Bridge Area



To the Editor:

We were extremely touched a few days before Christmas by a timely and kind gift from Paul and Janet Roderick, who live near us in Swanton and also own and operate Roderick's Furniture Store in Westernport.

We had telephoned the store, inquiring about buying a twin bed for Cindy's sister Nance, who suffered a stroke in December and would be coming to live with us for awhile. Instead of us buying a twin bed, the Rodericks suggested instead that they give us a hospital bed. "It's Christmas and you need it," Paul told us.

Apparently, another store customer had given the store the new hospital bed, telling the Rodericks to pass it along to someone who might need it. It had been stored in a warehouse until we called. We bought a new mattress, and the Roderick family helped us load everything onto our truck, even though the store was packed with shoppers.

Talk about Christmas angels! We wanted to express our heartfelt thanks to a thoughtful family, who although they prefer no attention, deserve some all the more.

Sincerely,
Cindy and Marshall Stacy
Swanton

To the Editor:

I have just finished reviewing the transcripts of the preliminary hearing in the Lancaster shooting in Accident, and I must say that I am appalled that murder charges weren't filed on the day of the shooting. The evidence presented at the hearing consisted of statements made by witnesses, which were taken immediately following the incident. If this evidence was available 10 months ago, there should have been charges filed on day one.

In a letter to the editor, Sheriff Berkebile wrongly stated that it was the state's attorney's decision as to when charges are to be filed is grossly incorrect. Any police officer or citizen for that matter can fill out the appropriate charging documents that can be obtained from District Court. Further, in a case like this with the evidence that was presented, the lead investigator would normally have filed charges, which would be reviewed by the state's attorney at a later time.

I am also amazed that bullets fired from the weapon in the crime were not recovered, citing the general disarray of the house. In a case such as this, the house would have been cordoned off and all evidence would have been searched out for use at upcoming court actions. The real kicker here, though, is the fact that the weapon used in a crime was not immediately seized. It is my understanding that a search warrant was issued at a later time to go back and retrieve that weapon. If this is true,

this is astounding. With evidence being outside an official chain of custody, it may be hard to recover what is probably now lost.

It is clear that the sheriff is at least grossly incompetent. Based on this, I feel that the governor should appoint a special prosecutor to find out what went wrong and suspend Sheriff Berkebile pending the outcome of this investigation. Better yet, why doesn't he just resign and take those individuals with him that turned their backs and looked the other way?

I didn't know Mr. Lancaster, but my heart goes out to his family for the extra grief that was placed on them because of an inept sheriff. I can only hope that he can find it in his heart to apologize to the family for the wrong that has been committed.

Mark Proulx
Former Criminal Investigator/Garrett County Deputy

Editor's note: The writers of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Commissioners,

My wife and I have been residents of Garrett County for five years and were frequent visitors to, and avid fans of, Garrett County for 12 years before moving here for our retirement. Of the many attractions the county has to offer, the environmental quality and scenic beauty top the list. We are writing to ask you to oppose the current proposal to install wind turbines on public lands, a proposal which we believe will permanently degrade the very qualities which attracted us and many others to Garrett County in the first place.

Whatever one's views may be on private property rights, public lands should be preserved for public use and enjoyment. And whatever one's views may be regarding the costs and benefits of wind turbines generally (and any technology that requires continuing tax subsidies has to be suspect), the net benefits are marginal, at best. We believe that these marginal benefits would be more than offset by the permanent damage that the proposed turbines would bring to our public lands. Compared to the temporary changes brought about by logging or gypsy moth infestation, the changes brought by wind turbines would be more severe and much more lasting.

Economically, the revenues to Maryland from leases on state land could be more than offset by decreased sales tax revenues from a decline in tourism and decreased property tax revenues from lower property values. As you know, these values can be affected by subjective as well as objective factors, but the practical impact on the market can be very real. Is anyone seriously arguing that prospective buyers will find nearby land to be more valuable because of the presence of massive wind towers?

But the more fundamental concern for us is the potential loss of Garrett County's character. We have heard Garrett County referred to as "Maryland's Wild, Wild West." Do any of us want that perception to change to the "Land of Giant Wind Turbines"? We believe that this will be the inevitable consequence of permitting these structures to march across our highest ridges virtually from the Pennsylvania line in the north to the West Virginia border in the southeast.

Sincerely yours,
Bob and Marg Lewis
Oakland

To the Editor:

How were the rescue squads lied to:

1. The county wanted to hire help for the squads, with the squads helping to

Time Off With An Idle Runner: Sitting On The Couch Together

by Mandy Geisler

Being an avid runner, or as some would say, addict, a foot injury is one of the worst things that could happen right now in my life, especially around the holidays when stress and sugar levels reach record-breaking highs. I am not typically one to be bothered by shopping, preparing for guests, cooking, and listening to tacky Christmas remixes blaring on a continuous loop on the radio, but top it off with no physical exercise and a diet that's doubled in sugar, and I become nutty.

My running addiction kicked off about five to six years ago when a treadmill became the object of my affection. One day, I thoughtfully made the choice to become a runner simply to find out how far I could push my mental functions, as well as my physical ones. The more I ran, the more I saw my body as a machine, but keeping it well-oiled was not my forte.

Once I hit 17 minutes on the treadmill, I knew I could make it to 20, then 30, then 50, then 70 minutes without stopping. I could always guarantee that the nagging pain of my three-inch long blisters, my burning muscles, and my chronic headaches would melt away within the first five minutes of my run, and the accomplishment, pride, adrenaline high, and even exhaustion were my reward. I would sometimes have trouble climbing the steps out of the gym, and during my post-run naps, I slept better than I sleep most nights.

I began to develop gym-related stresses, such as having to wait for the treadmill, making other runners twiddle their thumbs while I pounded away, and the worst — when the gym and pool would close due to thunder and lightning storms. I cured this stress by taking to running outdoors, and new neuroses were born.

While in college I took to the sidewalks and streets of Columbus, Ohio, instead of the gym because my run could begin from the moment I stepped outside my front door. All I needed were a pair of shoes and a sports bra, and I explored my new city and would do silly things like try to "high-five" other passing runners. I grew very fond of running in ram storms, high winds, and ice and snow because it made me feel tough and adventurous, but running in the heat and humidity was never something I enjoyed. I got to the point where I would rather run than do anything else in the world, including, but not limited to traveling, socializing, and working.

With over-training, under-stretching, old shoes, and non-existent rest days came foot and ankle problems. Some days my feet would hurt so bad I would limp all day, but by the time it came to get out there and run, I would ignore the pain and pound on. I had a few stints with this sort of pain, but it always went away.

In moving back to Garrett County, I escaped the Ohio humidity (representative of the armpit of the United States). I find comfort in my neighborhood gravel road, 90 percent of which is in the shade, plus cars never go above 25 miles per hour, and I get to pet the neighborhood dogs as I do my rounds. I'm also positive that I would get a "high-five" in return if I ever tried. I get encouraging shout-outs from neighbors, which boosts my motivation, and occasionally I meet up with fellow runners. My friendly neighbors have surely by now realized how fanatical I am about running because they have seen me out in rain paired with lightning, single-digit degrees, at 9 p.m. and 5 a.m., in knee-deep snow, in 95 degree heat with humidity, and on holidays. This winter, they have gotten to know me by the bouncing LED beam of my headlight as they arrive home from work.

In the month of November, I accomplished 152 miles by running every single day and sometimes two to three times a day. This took a major toll on my feet, and my foot pain that would once disappear on its own stayed with me for a long time. I began seeing doctors and asking questions of every runner I knew to try to get a diagnosis, but to no avail. Finally the day came when I could not run another step on my sick foot, and I handed my running shoes over to my mother to hide from me until I was fully recovered.

To get my daily adrenaline fix, I replaced running with daily biking and swimming. I did a few weeks of physical therapy, where I learned that my calf muscles are extremely tight, but the pain in my foot remained. The third doctor I saw put me in a walking boot ("until further notice") and advised me to refrain from all physical exercise. I have been limited to push-ups and sit-ups.

As a result of not running, my anxiety levels have skyrocketed, and I am just itching to get back out on the road. To keep me preoccupied, I adopted a 3½-month-old collie named Lux from the Allegany Animal Shelter and am currently preparing her for our future running career together. She has no idea what she's in for! I plan to conquer great distances with her by my side, but I'm really counting on her warning me about bears and other dangers lurking around the bend.

In the month of December, I ran a mere 11½ miles, and January is looking bleak. My walking boot has become a part of me, and I would be mildly shocked if it just molds into my leg. There is no set date for its retirement, I still don't have a diagnosis, and my frustration is getting the best of me.

2008 is supposed to be great, and I know that injuries take time. As I continue to recover, I am making the best of my time on the couch and am savoring the days I have an excuse to do nothing except rest. I have a brand new pair of running shoes patiently waiting in my closet and am continuing to fulfill a guilty pleasure of online shopping for running paraphernalia (i.e., a high-top leash for Lux and a pair of Yaktrax for me).

pay the salary of these people, with one way being through the use of our billing money, and these employees would receive county benefits. This led us to believe that we pay half the salary and the county pays the other half and provides benefits. Someone forgot to mention that our half of the salary also means half of the benefits. The answer given was, "If you are an employer, benefits always are included in the salary, and you should have known that." A little bit of deceiving there I think.

2. EMS personnel would be hired by the county to fill in where needed. The squads are to make up their schedules month by month with open spaces to be augmented by county employees where needed. These personnel will be hired as part-time and full-time employees to work 24/7. Wrong — this turned into

four full-time medics and three full-time EMTs with 12-hour shifts between 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. What about 24/7? The answer given is that we cannot provide sleeping quarters for these hired people. How many employers offer their night-time workers a bed when they are supposed to be working?

3. All applications would be considered, and applicants would be interviewed based on certain criteria. Tests would be given, and those chosen would be the best suited for the job. No tests were given, and to my understanding only those interviewed were hired, which means four medics and three EMTs were interviewed. Were any women interviewed initially? I know women who were very qualified for an interview and were not even given the opportunity.

I have lost faith in this whole process, but a person whom I have considered a friend, who always kept the squad at high priority, stated to me, my husband, and my daughter in October 2006, "I guarantee that in a few years the county is going to come in and take over the squads, and Friendsville's station will be closed."

This brought on some arguing on our part, but he firmly believed it. Upon my questioning of him during our first meeting of the county's proposal, he very boldly denied this statement, and I have had trouble believing him since. This person was later hired as the emergency services coordinator.

Lucetia Sines
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The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Min. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bructon Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bructon, United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS
The Swanton Community Center will be hosting a pancake/sausage dinner on Jan. 12, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 through 12. Children under 5 may eat for free.

Senior Citizens' Menus
Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 7-11 are as follows:

Monday — Tomato juice, baked fish, rosemary potato wedges, spinach, multi-grain roll, apricots, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Minestrone soup w/cannellini beans, rigatoni w/tomato-meat sauce, Italian green beans, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Pineapple/orange juice, roast beef w/gravy, parsley potatoes, peas, bread, fruit dessert, 1% milk.

Thursday — Apple juice, meat loaf w/tomato sauce, baked potato, broccoli, whole wheat bread, pineapple chunks, 1% milk.

Friday — Manhattan clam chowder, grilled ham & cheese on rye bread, salad bar, grapes/fruit, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menu. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.



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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
by Jean Winters, correspondent

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish the readers of this column a very good New Year, a time to do whatever you need and another chance to be what you want to be.

I would also like to ask that you please contact this writer when you have news such as visitors, announcements such as marriages and babies, plus events. People from this area are located afar and their only connection to this commu-

nity lies in reading about it in the local news.

So while it may feel unimportant, it can be very interesting to someone who is reading the column. Thank you, and call 735-3563.

RECYCLING
Recycling continues Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Aurora School, and the accumulation since Christmas may be taken for recycling to that site.

Recyclable items include newspaper, magazines, business paper, and cardboard (including Christmas cards on card or paper); plastics 1 and 2 (remove hard caps); glass, tin, and aluminum. Hours are 9 until 11 a.m.

PERSONAL MENTION
Bonnie Harsh returned to her home near Aurora to spend Christmas with her family while awaiting a date for heart surgery.

Wilma Mae Teets was able to return Friday to her Horse Shoe Run home after receiving treatment at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Hancell Teets was a recent patient at a Winston-Salem, N.C., hospital. He was released to go home on Dec. 28. He underwent tests and treatment. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Teets Dec. 22-23 were their daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Scott Teets of Jefferson City, Tenn. Mrs. Teets remained with her parents until Dec. 30.

David and Delores Stemple were Dec. 28 visitors at Mt. Pleasant, Pa., with her sister Nancy. Also visiting was another sister, Lois Wills, Halifax, Va.

Visiting for the holidays with his parents and other family are Melvin and Melissa Frantz, Dakota, Violet, and Harmony of Ft. Meade, Md. Melvin's parents, Don and Neva Frantz, of Eggon, grandmother Hilda Frantz and Rose Ina Harsh, both of Eggon, and Melissa's family in surrounding areas were all included in Christmas activities.

Chuck, Emily, and Noah Young of Martinsburg visited here this past week with Emily's parents, Tom and Linda Lewis, sisters, Sara, Julie Baker and family, Gary, Grayson, and Madison, and Sara's friend Andrew Yost. Emily and Noah also visited with her grandparents, Claude and Jean Winters. The Bakers returned Dec. 29 to their home in Virginia Beach, Va. They hosted a Baker family Christmas at Camp Dawson Monday through Wednesday.

Ronnie and Delores Harsh of Blacksburg hosted a family dinner at their home on Dec. 27 with his parents, Arvin and Rita Harsh of Eggon among those attending.

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Social

Bowser-Garlitz Marriage Permits Couple To Wed Recently Issued



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowser, Grantsville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kara Jo Bowser, to Joseph Ray Garlitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beitzel, Grantsville.

The bride-elect is attending Allegany College of Maryland, and will graduate in May.

Mr. Garlitz is currently employed by the Maryland Department of Corrections.

A spring wedding is planned.

Seven couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Patrick David Wolf Jr., 41, and Leslie Madge Lester, 35, both of Kingwood, W. Va.

Bryan Charles Weaver, 24, and Chelsa Osborn Rothschild, 23, both of Wichita, Kan.

William Earl Warnick, 64, and Sharon Pauline Smith, 52, both of Tunnelton, W. Va.

David Cane Baker, 19, and Barbara Jean House, 19, both of Oakland.

John Edward Foutz III, Grantsville, and Heidi Lynn Davis, 21, Swanton.

Tanner Ray Ramsey, 21, and Heather Dawn Lewis, 19, both of Westover, W. Va.

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GC Habitat For Humanity To Hold Meeting

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m. at the Santa Fe Grille in McHenry.

The purpose of the event is to elect members to the 2008 board of directors. The meeting will be followed by the regular January board meeting, at which officers for the coming year will be elected.

All members and interested persons are invited and welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, persons may call 301-533-0600.

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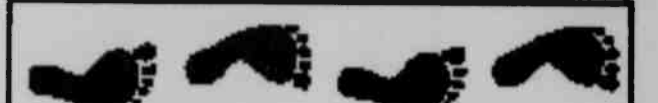
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Garrett County Health Department has two programs which offer cervical cancer screening for women. In calendar year 2006, a total of 327 women were screened for cervical cancer in our Family Planning Program. Ten percent of the PAP results were reported with varying degrees of precancerous conditions. In grant year 2006, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program screened 190 women for cervical abnormalities. As you can see, GCHD is committed to women's health and cervical cancer education, detection, management and treatment. As a result of this commitment, we are excited to be in partnership with Ms. Sandy Bell and Cindy's Fund on an upcoming Free Cervical Cancer Screening program on January 18 at GCHD Oakland office and on January 25 at the GCHD Grantsville office. Any women 18 to 64 years of age and who is a resident of Garrett County is welcome to have a free PAP test from 8:00 to 4:00 PM.

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OBITUARIES

BECKMAN, Ralph D., 85, Sharonville, W. Va., formerly of Oakland.

BYRNES, Janice F., 61, Cumberland.

CALICOAT, Oscar L., 80, Salt Rock, W. Va., formerly of Oakland.

CANAN, Robert D. Sr., 71, Oakland.

FRIEND, Ellis B., 92, Westernport.

HIGGINS, Michael L., 65, Oakland.

JONES, Lionel D., 83, Kenna, W. Va., formerly of Oakland.

KAUFFMAN, Arlene M., 42, Grantsville.

SECRETIST, Andrew G., 70, Westernport.

SHOPE, Martha L., 78, Monroe, N.C., formerly of Oakland.

SINERI, Shirley, 53, Orlando, Fla., formerly of Tunnelton, W. Va.

SMABY, A. Shirley, Camarillo, Calif., formerly of Loch Lynn.

OSCAR L. CALICOAT

Oscar L. Calicoat, 80, Salt Rock, W. Va., formerly of Oakland, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2007, at River's Bend Health Care.

Born Aug. 12, 1927, in McArthur, Ohio, he was a son of the late James Roy and Verna Marie Williams Calicoat. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Rex and Jackie Calicoat; and two sisters, Betty Turner and Glenna Frost.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Lillian Mays Calicoat; two daughters, Anne Sisler and husband Boyd "Buddy," Oakland, and Wendy Calicoat and companion Clifford Shannon Carson, Barboursville, W. Va.; two stepsons, James "Sonny" Ross and companion Linda Rush, Cabins, W. Va., and David Allen Ross and wife Melissa, Eggon, W. Va.; one sister, Fern Bismark; one brother, James Calicoat; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Wallace Funeral Home, Barboursville, where a service was held on Saturday, Dec. 29, with Pastor Ray Vance and Rev. David Calicoat officiating.

Burial was held in

Greenbottom Memorial Park.

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A. SHIRLEY SMABY

Anne Shirley (Tasker) Smaby, 71, Camarillo, Calif., formerly of Loch Lynn, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at her home surrounded by family and friends following a short bout with cancer.

Born March 6, 1936, in East Rainelle, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison Harris and Reda Florence Long. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, James "Moose" Carlton Tasker; and one sister, Maxine Reddy.

She grew up in Oakland, in a large family of eight brothers and sisters. She was a 1954 graduate of Oakland High School. She was twice married.

She met and married her first husband, Carlton, in Oakland. They resided in Oakland and Loch Lynn for almost 30 years, rearing their four children there. They were also members of the Deep Creek Baptist Church while in the area. They then relocated to Southern California in 1983, where they made their home in Camarillo.

After Carlton's sudden death in 1995, Shirley met her second husband, Richard Earl Smaby, Camarillo, while attending a Christian bereavement group. They were married July 1997.

The union led to 10 wonderful years of love and companionship for them both. During this time, they traveled extensively, with several trips abroad and others throughout the United States.

Shirley was best known for her time spent in many charitable activities, including volunteering at the Channel Islands Park Service Christians Acting Together (CATs), participating in the sewing/quilting group from Camarillo Christian Church "Stitches of Love," as well as being an active member of the Red Hat Society.

She had an artistic flair,

enjoying many arts and crafts, such as crocheting, knitting, and sewing. Her church group donates baby hats and blankets to the St. John's Regional Medical Center's labor and delivery unit. Her other passions included canning, gardening, reading, and swimming.

She is survived by her loving husband, Richard Smaby; one son, Michael Tasker, Camarillo; three daughters, Susan Boudouris, Va., Jan Milanak, N.C., and Barbara Holler, Md.; 17 grandchildren; four brothers, George Perrine, Swanton, Edwin Perrine and Larry Harris, both of Calif., and Ben Harris, Md.; two sisters, Ellen Gay Ward, W. Va., and Rosalie Smith, Va.; three stepchildren; and numerous longtime friends and extended family members.

Her body was cremated by the Neptune Society of Santa Barbara, Calif., and a memorial service was held at Camarillo Christian Church, Camarillo.

A memorial service will be held locally at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park, on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Livingston Memorial Hospice, 1996 Eastman Ave., Suite 101, Ventura, CA 93003; or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

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MARTHA L. SHOPE

Martha Lee Fulk Shope, 78, Monroe, N.C., formerly of Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2007.

Born on July 14, 1929, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Margaret Ann (Fulk) and Beecher Gladstone Morris.

She is survived by three sons, Gary Shope, Cumberland, and Mark and David Shope, both of Oakland; two daughters, Cathy S. Cook, Severn, and Roxanne S. Malcomb, Monroe, eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Her body was donated to science at her request.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Oakland Cemetery.

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JANICE F. BYRNES

Janice F. Byrnes, 61, Cumberland died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007, at WMHS Braddock Campus, following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 6, 1946, in Frostburg, she was a daughter of Thelma (Close) Fuller and the late William H. Fuller.

She was a graduate of Beall High School and Catherman's Business School. She worked for many years in Laurel before relocating to Cumberland. In addition to her mother, she is survived by one son, Greg Byrnes, Grantsville; one daughter, Amy Brown, Frostburg; two sisters, twin Jeanne F. Baker, Rootstown, Ohio, and Judith L. Fuller, Oakland; two brothers, William H. Fuller Jr., Flintstone, and Bruce H. Fuller, Cresaptown; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. Jim Jeffries officiating.

Interment was held in Frostburg Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society, 182 North Mechanic St., Cumberland, MD 21502.

MICHAEL L. HIGGINS

Michael L. Higgins, 65, Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 21, 2007, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born on Oct. 24, 1942, he was a son of John "Jack" A. Higgins and the late Hazel Smallwood Higgins. He was also preceded in death by one son, Jeffrey M. Higgins.

He is survived by his wife, Karen Marie Higgins; two daughters, M. Kristine Snider and Marybeth Harris; one son, David M. Higgins; four grandchildren; and one brother, Richard T. Higgins.

A Memorial Mass of Celebration will be held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Cockeysville, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m.

Interment will follow at the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens, Timonium.

ROBERT D. CANAN SR.

Robert D. "Big Bob" Canan Sr., 71, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, at his home.

Born on Dec. 30, 1935, in Turner Douglas, W. Va., he was a son of the late Martin L. and L. Maud (Friend) Canan. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Cecilia L. (Kyle) Canan; and six brothers, Harry, Elwood, James, and Lewis Canan, and two infants.

He was a former truck driver, logger, farmer, and mechanic.

He is survived by two daughters, Cheri Devine, Springfield, Mo., and Ellen Chrystal, Blue Eye, Mo.; one son, Robert D. Canan Jr., Oakland; one brother, John Canan, Ravenna, Ohio; his companion, Jessie

Glottelty, Oakland; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Saturday, Dec. 29, with Rev. Billy Foster officiating.

Interment was held at the Knotts Cemetery, Close Mountain, W. Va.

RALPH D. BECKMAN

Ralph D. Beckman, 85, Sharonville, Ohio, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007.

Born May 7, 1922, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Walter N. and Leona (Shaffer) Beckman.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine J. (Adams) Beckman; three sons, Fred, Richard, and Frank Beckman; one daughter, Nancy Godbey; stepchildren Donald and Samuel Crabtree, John Jones, Brenda Parks and Connie Lewis; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; siblings Claude Beckman, Elva Cole, and Walter N. Beckman II; and half-siblings Ruth, Bill, Helen, Margaret and George.

Friends were received at the Schmidt-Dhonau-Galloway Funeral Home, Sharonville, where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, c/o Bethesda Foundation, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263.

SHIRLEY SINERI

Shirley Sineri, 53, Orlando, Fla., formerly of Tunnelton, W. Va., died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at West Minister Towers in Fla.

Born Feb. 24, 1954, she was a daughter of Helen Virginia Craig McMurdo Mager, Bayard, W. Va., and the late Harry Mark McMurdo Sr. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Harry McMurdo Jr.; and one son-in-law, Harlan Hardwick.

Shirley was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister. The highlight of her day was to spend time with family, especially her grandchildren.

She traveled the world. She was a member of the Howesville United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Orlando.

She is survived by three daughters, Sherri

Jordan and husband Raymond, Hampton, Va., Lisa Silverman and husband Micah, Orlando, and Kerry Hardwick, Abilene, Texas; one brother, Roger McMurdo, Ravenna, Ohio; two sisters, Beverly Schafer and husband Ronald, Russell, Ohio, and Debbie DeWitt and husband David, Bayard; eight grandchildren; and a very close friend, Sharon Smith, Orlando.

Friends were received at the Browning Funeral Home, Kingwood, W. Va., where a service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, with Pastor David Earnest officiating.

Interment was held at Rhodes Cemetery in the Borgman Community.

Personal condolences may be offered to the family online at www.browningfuneralhome.net.

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OBITUARIES

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ANDREW G. SECRIST

Andrew G. "Duke" Secrist, 70, Westernport, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007, at his residence.

Born on June 18, 1937, in Mt. Zion, he was a son of the late Virgil Andrew and Ida Pearl (Brown) Secrist. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Geneva M. (Pyles) Secrist, on Nov. 27, 1995, and one brother, Virgil A. Secrist Jr.

He was retired as a coal miner, having worked at various coal mines in the area for many years. He was a member of the Keyser Church of God.

He is survived by one son, Butch Secrist, Keyser, W. Va.; and one daughter, Bonnie Stephen, Keyser,

four brothers, Bill Secrist, Keyser, Roger Secrist, Petersburg, W. Va., Melvin Secrist, Kitzmiller, and Kenny Secrist, Clarksburg, W. Va.; eight sisters, Wanda Secrist, Silver Spring, Martha Beavers, Westernport, Betty Kidwell, Martinsburg, W. Va., Wilma Jean Howdyshell, Kitzmiller, Lillie Moats, Oakland, Kathy Elliott, Kitzmiller, Mary Harvey, Elk Garden, W. Va., and Linda Shillingburg, Terra Alta, W. Va.; four grandchildren; and one foster grandson.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was held in the chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 2, with Rev. Daniel Sears officiating.

Interment was held in the Kalbaugh Cemetery.



LIONEL D. JONES

Lionel D. Jones, 83, Kenna, W. Va., formerly of Oakland, died on Dec. 27, 2007.

Born in Putnam County, W. Va., he was a son of the late Elvin and Amie Jones. He was also preceded in death by one brother,

Robert Jones; and two sisters, Mabel Sigman and Sadie Farmer.

He was a native of Putnam County and a former 15-year resident of Oakland.

He retired from Monsanto Chemical Company with 36 years of service. He was a member of the United Steel Workers of America and the Lett Creek Community Church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Josephine Bird Jones; children Brenda Griffin, Smithsburg, Lionel "Rusty" Jones, Kenna, Charles "Chuck" Jones, Flat Rock, N.C., Richard Jones, Fraziers Bottom, W. Va., and Jonathan Jones, Mt. Storm; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

A service was held on Sunday, Dec. 30, at Gatens-

Harding Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastors Ken Blundell and Willard Beller officiating.

Burial followed in Grass Lick Baptist Church Cemetery, Kenna.

Gatens-Harding Funeral Home 147 Main St. Poca was in charge of arrangements.

ELLIS B. FRIEND

Ellis Benjamin Friend, 92, Westernport, died Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007, at Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport.

Born March 30, 1915, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Lenzy Ellis Friend and the late Myrtle (Frantz) DeWitt. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hilda V. (McKenzie) Friend; and his grandparents who raised him, Stephen and Martha DeWitt Friend.

He was retired from the town of Westernport, having been a foreman. He was a member and a longtime deacon of the First Baptist Church, Westernport.

He is survived by one son, Bob Friend, Westernport; one daughter, Darla Friend, Westernport; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

At his request his body was cremated.

There was no visitation. A memorial service was conducted at Stoney Run Baptist Church, Western-

port, today, Thursday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Gary Morris officiating.

Interment was held in the Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Stoney Run Baptist Church, Westernport.

Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, was in charge of arrangements.

ARLENE M. KAUFFMAN

Arlene Marie Kauffman, 42, Grantsville, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, at her residence.

Born Aug. 7, 1965, in Oakland, she was a daughter of Joseph and Matilda (Petersheim) Kauffman.

She is survived by four brothers, Alton Kauffman and wife Barbara, Evert, Mich., and James Kauffman and wife Joanna, Danny Kauffman and wife Regina, and David Kauffman and wife Rebecca, all of Bittinger, two sisters, Martha Yoder and husband Andrew, Bittinger, and Miriam Yoder and husband Wesley, Grantsville; 15 nieces, and 14 nephews.

Her 29 nieces and nephews were a bright spot during her many years of physical pain and intense suffering. Her courageous spirit and faith in God in the midst of adversity was an inspiration and challenge to those she met. Her ready smile blessed many people,

including the many doctors and nurses that cared for her.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted at Mountain View Mennonite Church, Salisbury, Pa., on Monday, Dec. 31, with

Pastor Enos Kauffman and Pastor Henry Tice officiating.

Interment was held in the Mountain View Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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The Great Funk

by Thomas Hine
c. 2007, Sarah Crichton Books/FSG, \$30, 241 pages
Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

So there you were in your righteous Torino, pulling into the school parking lot, ready to face the day. You were just about to turn the radio off and get to class, when the DJ spins "Rock the Boat" by the Hues Corporation. You sit there a minute cuz, man, that record is solid.

As the "wooo hooo hooo" fade out, you turn off the music, and start scopin'. Seems like all the chicks are wearing that Dorothy Hamill look this year, doesn't it? And monster sideburns are in with the dudes.

Sound like your senior year? Right on. Then you need to read *The Great Funk* by Thomas Hine. It's Ace, baby.

They called it the "Me Decade," maybe because so much time was spent raising personal consciousness. In the 1970s, the Beatles broke up, the Republicans broke in to the Watergate Hotel, and Archie Bunker broke barriers on TV. Women marched for the Equal Rights Amendment while Phyllis Schlafly spoke against it – and won.

We drove Pintos, Gremlins, I TDs, and station wagons, but we coveted Trans Ams and Millennium Falcons. We dressed ourselves in plaid pants, maxi skirts, the Annie Hall look, white disco suits, and his-and-hers outfits ... that is, we dressed ourselves in those things when we weren't streaking.

The Force was with us in the 1970s, raindrops fell on our heads, and we took newspapers to the theatre so we could keep dry like Janet. We were mad as you-know-what, but we weren't going to take it any more. We laughed with Mary, we loved Hawkeye and Mork, and we couldn't believe we ate the whole thing.

Disco sucked or didn't, depending on whether you wanted to listen to Kiss and the Rolling Stones, or K.C. and the Sunshine Band and Donna Summer. Check that – even Mick and the boys did disco. Ugh.

Unclinging was in back in the '70s, but that woody darkness didn't stop us from enjoying harvest gold, avocado green, orange, or burnt sienna-colored appliances in our kitchens. In the living room we had bold stripes, floral patterns, "Keep On Truckin'" black-light posters, white shag carpeting – and plants. Lots of plants.

But if we didn't have a thumb for all that greenery, we knew there was one thing we could easily care for: a pet rock.

Whew!

Springing from his prior book, *Populuxe*, author Thomas Hine hits the highlights of the 1970s with a pop-historian's eye and plenty of pictures, advertisements ("You've come a long way, baby!"), and shockers (from 1970 to 1972, gasoline averaged 36 cents a gallon). Although this book isn't quite as pop-culturish as I wished it had been and there is little on toys and games of the '70s, *The Great Funk* almost guarantees a few evenings of hey-remember-this-ing for Baby Boomers, and – although we were once told never to trust anyone over 30 – a source of glee to anyone under age 35.

Jinkies! Don't be a spaz. If you can dig it, *The Great Funk* is a great use of your Christmas bread cuz it's "Dy-no-MITE!"

2007 Best of...

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Somebody loves you. Somebody got you gift certificates from your local, favorite bookstore, and you don't know what to get. Considering that there were hundreds of thousands of books printed last year, and there's a whole new literary year ahead of us, the possibilities are nearly infinite. But how about a few suggestions? Here, in no particular order, are my top picks for 2007:

Top Five Fiction Books

Do you love creepy stories, à la Stephen King? You can't go wrong with *Heart-Shaped Box* by King's son, Joe Hill. This is the story of a man who collects eerie things. When he buys a ghost, he lives to regret his purchase, but just barely....

The Last Street Novel by Omar Tyree surprised and pleased me. This is the story of a man who says he's going to do something and, even though some pretty powerful people try to dissuade him, he sticks to his guns. I liked the way this book twists and turns, and the ending will make you want more Tyree.

Did you get bookmarks for Christmas? Throw them away. You won't need them when you read *The Hearts of Horses* by Molly Glass. When a young girl decides to set out to make a life for herself during World War I, she lands in a small valley in Oregon where she finally learns to trust people and herself. This is a wonderful book for horse lovers, Western fans, and anybody who wants a book that will suck them in for good.

Mystery fans didn't get ignored this year. One of the finest whodunits I read was *Blonde Faith* by Walter Mosley. If you're a Mosley fan, the big question is, "Is Easy Rawlins dead?" If you're not a fan, pick up this book and see what you think....

I loved, loved, loved *Sleeping With Strangers* by Eric Jerome Dickey in audio. This slam-dunk book started out with a brain-slapping opening line and never stopped 'til the unbelievable, cliff-hanging end. The last track of the last CD made me scream, and I could barely wait until the sequel, four months later. Alas, as incredible as this novel is, the sequel was as imminently forgettable. Listen to this one, forget the second part. You won't miss a thing.

Top Five Non-Fiction Books

How timely is this? The credit industry, the housing industry, mortgages, all in a mess. And along comes author James Scurllock with *Mixed Out*, an expose about all of the above. This book is chilling and will make you think twice before you pay with plastic.

If you're starting the new year out by yourself, you'll want to read *Single Out* by Bella De Paulo. The author of this book goes off on a few rants now and then, but her research and her findings are incredible, particularly if you're going to spend this new year single, divorced, or

widowed.

I like biographies, but *Mr. Untouchable* by Leroy "Nicky" Barnes stunned me. Back some 30 years ago, Barnes was a drug czar who moved thousands of pounds of cocaine around the world. This book is his story – remorseless, misogynistic, and unapologetic, but very, very fascinating.

Here's another stunner: *A Visiting Life* by Bridget Kinsella. When Kinsella first read the manuscript by a man in jail for murder, she knew she wanted to meet him. She never figured she'd fall in love. This book is un-put-downable for its will-she/won't-she ending.

I absolutely, positively couldn't put down *A World Without Us* by Alan Weisman. This book is a hypothetical look at what would happen if we all – POOF! – disappeared from the face of the earth. It's a thought-provoker for anybody who loves the earth and anyone who likes to play the "what if..." game.

Yes, I can count, but I couldn't leave *Aftermath, Inc.* by Gil Reavill off my list. This book is about the people who clean up the scenes of crime after the police are done gathering evidence. It's fascinating for any cop-show aficionado or anyone who loves true crime books.

Top Three Children's Books

For 2-to-7-year-olds, I loved *Goodnight, Sweet Pig* by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Josee Masse. This is a book about a gentle little pig who is visited by a whole host of pests, but she's too nice and polite to send them packing. I loved this rhyming story, and the illustrations are dear.

Kids who love adventure will love *Cave of the Dark Wind* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson, performed by Jim Dale. Peter Pan is gone from Neverland, and he leaves James in charge – which means trouble again. I listened to this book in audio, and it's perfect entertainment for those on-the-way-to-school trips for kids 8 and up.

I also loved *Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy, performed by Rupert Degas in audio. Great for adults as well as kids, this gentle mystery with a magic skeleton detective was fun and it made me laugh. What more could a kid (of any size) want?

So there you have it. Fourteen great suggestions to get your reading jump-started in 2008.

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You've certainly heard and read many reports about defaults on mortgage loans. There are many reasons homeowners face such situations, some of which are completely beyond their control. There are also several solutions, but each carries a consequence.

In one example, a family had to relocate for an attractive job offer. The home they were selling languished in a slow market for over six months, and they defaulted because they couldn't continue the mortgage payments.

Their agent negotiated a "short sale," whereby the lender accepted an offer that was \$10,000 less than the loan balance (rather than begin unpleasant foreclosure proceedings). In this case, it's important to understand that the shortfall is considered "debt relief" and is reported as taxable income to the IRS.

Since the sellers didn't have to repay that \$10,000 to the lender, the IRS considered it the same as \$10,000 income. This debt relief from a short sale is considered taxable to the borrowers, and the corresponding Form 1099 must be reported.

This is one of the simpler scenarios created by defaults or foreclosures, which are becoming more common as market corrections and rising interest rates prevail. No matter what reason you or someone you know might be facing default, it is absolutely critical to consult with a tax adviser and a trusted real estate agent before deciding how to proceed.

If you are thinking of buying or selling a home but feel "out of touch" with real estate, give me a call today.

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EXHIBITS

• Through Jan. 5: *Jewelry and Silverwork* by Mary McCunn, exhibit at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council, downtown Oakland. (301-334-6580)

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SPORTS



RAMS RECEIVE TOP RANKINGS - The Southern High School wrestling team had an excellent week, as it became the top-ranked public school squad in the state of Maryland after finishing third among 24 teams in the Southmoreland (Pa.) Holiday Classic. Southern's Josh Arnold is pictured above pinning his opponent from Norwin to capture third place in the 119-pound division. Arnold placed third for the second straight year in the tournament.

Rams Third At Westmoreland; Ozlas, Scheffel Win Divisions

The wrestling team of Southern High School is now the top-ranked public-school squad in the state of Maryland, after finishing third among 24 teams in the prestigious Southmoreland (Pa.) Holiday Classic, held last Thursday and Friday at Southmoreland High School in Scott-dale, Pa.

The Rams, under head coach Dave Taylor, amassed 168.5 team points to finish second only to Norwin High School with 194 points and Greenville High with 174.5 points.

Placing third with 164 points was Northern Bedford, followed by Forrest Hills with 139.5, Fox Chapel with 112.5, Central Cambria with 108.5, and Cambria Heights with 97, to round out the top eight. All of the schools, with the exception of Southern, are based in western Pennsylvania, which produces many of the nation's most outstanding wrestlers.

Earning individual championships for the Rams were freshman Lex Ozlas in the 112-pound class, and current Maryland state champion George Scheffel, a sophomore, in the 125-pound class.

Ozlas ran his personal record to 10-0 for the young season and in his SHS career by shutting out Tim Connolly of Gateway, Pa., in the title bout, 4-0.

Scheffel edged Tom McVicker of Forrest Hills, 5-4, in his championship clash, and was subsequently named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler. McVicker is a current Pennsylvania state place winner.

Earning individual runner-up honors for Southern was junior Nicholas Brant, who reached the finals in the 135-pound division before being topped on points, 7-2, by Phil Steinberg of Central Cambria.

Jacob Scheffel, also a freshman, and junior Josh Arnold each placed third in their respective weight divisions.

Scheffel ran his personal

(140), who each placed fifth in their respective divisions.

Only two teams in Maryland - McDonogh and Mt. St. Joseph - both private schools, are ranked higher than Southern in the current state standings. Following Southern in the top 10 are: Curley, DeMatha, Loyola, Stephen Decatur, La Plata, North Carroll, and Glenelg.

The Rams are scheduled to be back in action this evening, traveling to Williamsport for a 6:45 match. They will compete in the AMAC Conference tournament at Fort Hill this Friday and Saturday, and go back to Fort Hill next Tuesday for a tri-match with the Sentinels and Keyser.

Ram Jayvees Edge Huskies In Double Overtime

The Southern High School boys' junior varsity basketball team edged Northern, 43-40, in double overtime in the first night of the Eddie Rogers' Junior Varsity Memorial Tournament played last Thursday at Mountain Ridge.

The Rams were led with the help of Ethan Brady's 24 points, and Garret Rayner paced Northern with 13 points. No further details were received.

Proceeds from the tournament are used to fund a scholarship in the name of Rogers.

finished fourth in the 145-pound division; and senior Matt Armstrong (103) and junior Davey Sweitzer



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Casselman Valley Plans Registration For Spring Soccer

Casselman Valley AYSO will hold its youth soccer registration for the spring season on Friday, Jan. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grantsville Elementary School.

Registration is open to all children ages 4 to 19 as of July 31, 2007.

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Soccer registration will also be held at the same times and place on Jan. 18 and 19.

The spring season will run from April through June.

The cost for registration is \$35 per player, which includes a uniform, medical reimbursement plan, subscription to *Soccer Now*, and a mini-tournament.

For more information, persons may call 301-616-3231.

Basketball Club To Begin Sessions

The Oakland Rotary Dribblers' Club will begin its instructional sessions for first and second grade students on Saturday, Jan. 5, at Dennett Road Elementary School in the gymnasium. The sessions will emphasize fundamental instruction

along with team play, and are for both boys and girls. Sessions will be under the supervision of Coach Jon Friend. Session times for first grade students are from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., and from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for second grade students.

For more information, persons may call Friend at 304-790-9130 or Paul Pacella 304-693-7285.

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Southern Girls Retain Unbeaten Basketball Season Record, 6-0

The final score of the Southern High School Snowflake Classic championship game played last Thursday night was a close one, but the hosting Rams secured the win over Aberdeen, 55-50.

Brittany Boyce scored 23 points, Shayna Sweetzer had 14 points and a team high six rebounds, and Kerry Conroy put together another big all-around game to earn most valuable player honors.

In a battle of two unbeaten teams, Southern (6-0) recovered from a three-point deficit after three quarters and was cited for outstanding player-to-player defense in earning the win.

Boyce hit 10 field goals and three free throws for her 23 points. Emilee Bosley put 11 points on the board for the Rams, who led 31-27 at the break. In Conroy's big effort, she had four points,

four steals, and three assists. Joanna Catalano, a 6-foot-4 center for Aberdeen, recorded 19 points, and teammate Nagia Rhodes had 12.

The top awards went to Conroy as most valuable, and Catalano as most outstanding. The All-Tournament Team included:

ABERDEEN (50)
Tiffany Taylor 4 1-2 10, Mónica Victoria 0 2-2 2, Joanna Catalano 8 3-3 19, Dez Scott 2 1-2 5, Nagia Rhodes 5 0-0 12, Amanda Deller 1 0-0 2. Totals 20 7-9 50.

SOUTHERN (55)
Emilee Bosley 3 4-4 11, Shayna Sweetzer 5 4-5 14, Kerry Conroy 1 2-3 4, Brittany Boyce 10 3-4 23, Alex Bamard 1 1-2 3. Totals 20 13-18 55.

Three-point goals - Aberdeen 3 (Rhodes 2, Taylor), Southern 1 (Bosley). Total fouls - Southern 12, Aberdeen 15. Fouled out - none.

Aberdeen 9 27 42 50
Southern 17 31 39 55

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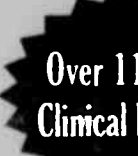
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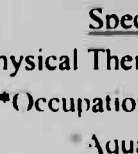
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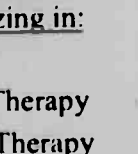
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ament Team included Sweetzer and Boyce of Southern, Rhodes and Tiffany Taylor of Aberdeen, and Katie Biggs of Glenelg, which downed Lake Clifton 47-26 in the consolation game.

The Rams will travel to Bishop Walsh on Monday, Jan. 7.

Southern Girls' Indoor Track Results Noted

The Southern High School girls' indoor track team participated in its first meet of the season on Saturday, placing 10th among 18 teams in the Mountain Holiday Express High School Meet, hosted by Hagerstown Community College. Most of the teams in the competition were 2-A, 3-A, 4-A, and private schools.

The Rams set several school records at the event. Sam Taylor set a school record with her fifth-place finish in the 55-meter high hurdles, recording a time of 10.23 seconds. She tied the school mark in the pole vault with a height of 7'6", which was second place.

Chanda Remley set a school record in the 55-yard dash with a time of 8.45 seconds, and Brittney Scheffel tied for fourth in the high jump with a height of 4'4", which was also a school record. Erin King finished seventh in the high jump with a height of 4'2".

The Rams, who are coached by Steve Cosner, will return to Hagerstown CC this Friday to compete in the Western Maryland Relay Meet.

2007-08 Southern Indoor Track Schedule

Date	Opponent	Loc.
1/4	Western	HCC
	Maryland Relays	
TBA	1A West	HCC
	Regionals	
	HCC - Hagerstown	
	Community College	
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SMITHSBURG (50)
Josh Conway 4 0-0 8, Steve Kretzer 3 0-1 7, Josh Edwards 6 3-4 17, Dan Rishell 3 0-0 6, Alan Reed 0 2-5 2, Steve Whitl 4 2-4 10. Totals 20 7-13 50.

SOUTHERN (46)
Jeff Stem 6 2-5 15, Jon Ross 1 0-2 2, Tommy Reams 0 0-1 0, Drew Proudfoot 1 1-2 3, Jordan Pacella 7 2-4 18, Dan Shockey 3 2-3 8. Totals 18 7-17 46.

Three-point goals - Smithsburg 3 (Edwards 1, Kretzer 1), Southern 3 (Pacella 2, Stem 1). Total fouls - Smithsburg 16, Southern 17. Fouled out - none.

Smithsburg 8 21 38 50
Southern 14 20 33 46

GLENELG (51)
Taylor Sones 2 0-0 4, Steve Vinsic 2 0-0 4, Tommy Osborne 1 1-2 3, Bruce Richardson 4 2-2 11, Ben Dziwulski 8 0-0 21, Gage Trawick 1 0-0 2, Chad Felix 2 0-2 4, Eric Siegfried 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 3-5 51.

SOUTHERN (37)
Chris Schade 1 3-4 5, Tommie Reams 2 0-0 4, Tyler Ewing 0 0-1 0, Drew Proudfoot 5 1-3 11, Jordan Pacella 5 4-4 15, Scott Livengood 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 8-12 37.

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Rams Lag Behind Smithsburg, Glenelg In Snowball Classic

The Southern High School varsity boys' basketball team gave a good solid effort in both games of its Snowball Classic, but ended up on the bottom against Smithsburg, 50-46, on Friday and Glenelg, 51-37, on Saturday.

In the first game of the tournament, Jordan Pacella provided 18 points to the Rams' offensive effort, and Jeff Stem finished with 15.

Southern led 14-8 after one period, but began to fall behind at halftime, 21-20. Smithsburg went into the final eight minutes leading 38-33.

As Southern (1-4) fell 51-37 to Glenelg in the consolation game, Pacella scored a Ram-high 15 points in the and was the only Southern player to be named to the All-Tournament team. Drew Proudfoot finished with 11 points.

Ben Dziwulski scored 21 points for Glenelg, and Bruce Richardson added 11 and was Glenelg's representative on the All-Tournament team.

The Rams trailed 16-12 after one period, and were down 26-21 at halftime. Glenelg took off in the third quarter and stretched its lead to 41-29.

Southern's Wednesday night game against Hampshire was postponed due to the cancellation of Garrett

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Area outdoor enthusiasts are invited to an event at the Salisbury fire hall in Salisbury, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

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County schools.

The Rams are slated to host Tucker County Friday at 6 p.m. for the junior varsity team and 7:30 for varsity. They will then travel to Fort Hill on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Bowling League Results Noted

Week of Dec. 24
Sunday Night Mixed League
Standings: 1. Mt. Top Builders, 2. Family, 3. Pin Pushers.

High Team Series: Glatfley Lumber - 2290, Liller's Construction - 2257, Do It Again - 2110.

High Team Game: Glatfley Lumber - 818, Liller's Construction - 775, Do It Again - 732.

High Individual Series (Men): Teddy Inman - 668, Jason Hardesty - 645, Brian Snyder (226 game) - 633.

High Individual Game (Men): Jason Hardesty - 259, Curt Glatfley (612 set) - 249, Teddy Inman - 247.

High Individual Series (Women): Mary Liller - 539, Nancy Glatfley - 519, Becky Shahan - 490.

High Individual Game (Women): Mary Liller - 204, Nancy Glatfley - 200, Becky Shahan - 181.

Wednesday Civic
Standings: 1. Par-Matt Cruisers, 2. American Legion, 3. Mettiki & CAM Construction (tie).

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 3068, Par-Matt Cruisers - 2858, Mettiki - 2726.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1089, Par-Matt Cruisers - 981, Mel's Truck Service - 975.

High Individual Series (Men): Reuben Collins - 781, Curt Glatfley - 708, Quintin Guthrie (234 game) - 661.

High Individual Game (Men): Reuben Collins - 290, Bob Sines (657 set) - 279, Curt Glatfley - 278.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 576, Sharon Collins - 513, Patty Chapman - 440.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 220, Sharon Collins - 1733, Patty Chapman - 155.

Senior Citizens Thursday Rollers
Standings: 1. 8 Balls & Head Start (tie), 2. Why Nots, 3. Low Rollers.

High Team Series: Why Nots - 1446, Hot Dogs - 1403, Wild Dingbats - 1320.

High Team Game: Hot Dogs - 490, Why Nots - 487, Wild Dingbats - 487.

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High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 576, Sharon Collins - 513, Patty Chapman - 440.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 220, Sharon Collins - 1733, Patty Chapman - 155.

Senior Citizens Thursday Rollers
Standings: 1. 8 Balls & Head Start (tie), 2. Why Nots, 3. Low Rollers.

High Team Series: Why Nots - 1446, Hot Dogs - 1403, Wild Dingbats - 1320.

High Team Game: Hot Dogs - 490, Why Nots - 487, Wild Dingbats - 487.

High Individual Series (Men): Harold Fike - 618, Jerry House - 542, Larry Coddington - 478.

High Individual Game (Men): Harold Fike - 214, Jerry House - 182, Dale Riley & Larry Coddington (tie) - 178.

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 3068, Par-Matt Cruisers - 2858, Mettiki - 2726.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1089, Par-Matt Cruisers - 981, Mel's Truck Service - 975.

High Individual

Husky Dribblers Get Championship Win in Turkeyfoot Christmas Classic

The Northern High School girls' basketball team held a tight defense from the get-go and held Trinity to two points in the first quarter on its way to a 61-37 whipping in the first game of the Turkeyfoot Christmas Classic played last Thursday. The Huskies sealed the championship win on Friday as they handed Johnstown Christian a 75-39 loss. The visiting Huskies led



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HOLIDAY CHAMPIONS - The Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament resulted in two wins for the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team as it topped Trinity, 61-37, and Johnstown Christian, 75-39. Team members, pictured above kneeling, from left, are Adria Graham, Brittany Stein (Hustle Award), Sarah Voelkel, Danielle Brenneman, Kara Savage, and Kaitlynn Fratz (All-Tournament Team). Standing, from left, are Northern head coach Dave Yoder, assistant coach Steve Fratz, Hannah Sines, Megan Wiley (Tournament Most Valuable Player), Trish Wiley, Justine Harvey, Kase Fratz (All-Tournament Team), assistant coach Pete Brosnihan, and assistant coach Donna Hoffman.

26-13 at halftime in the first tournament game last Thursday evening, and 41-28 at the end of the third quarter as Megan Wiley scored 29 points and led all scorers. Aside from her continuous shooting, Wiley had team highs with seven rebounds and three blocks. She was good on 11 field goals and had 7 of 8 from the foul line.

Northern's Justine Harvey finished with eight points, and Trish Wiley grabbed seven rebounds.

Hayden Gulianni finished with nine points for Trinity. Wiley earned Most Valuable Player honors by scoring 12 points for the Huskies Friday night as Northern

TRINITY (37)
Skyler Jordan 3 0-1 6, Lisa Warner 4 0-0 8, Hayden Gulianni 4 0-1 9, Jordan Hall 1 3-4 5, Sara Meyers 3 0-0 7, Kylie Calanko 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 3-6 37.

NORTHERN (61)
Brittany Stein 2 1-2 5, Kase Fratz 1 0-0 3, Danielle Brenneman 1 0-0 3, Trish Wiley 2 0-0 4, Kaitlynn Fratz 3 0-0 7, Adria Graham 1 0-0 2, Justine Harvey 4 0-0 8, Megan Wiley 11 7-8 29. Totals 25 8-10 61.

Three-point goals - Trinity 2 (Gulianni 1, Meyers 1), Northern 3 (Kase Fratz 1, Brenneman 1, Kaitlynn Fratz 1). Total fouls - Northern 10, Trinity 12. Fouled out - none.

Trinity 2 13 28 37
Northern 15 26 41 61

broke out a 75-39 win over Johnstown Christian in the championship game of the Turkeyfoot Christmas Classic.

Wiley got the MVP honor by combining her 12 points with the 29 she earned the

NORTHERN (75)
Brittany Stein 3 2-2 8, Kase Fratz 8 1-1 21, Danielle Brenneman 1 0-0 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 7 2-2 18, Adria Graham 3 2-4 9, Justine Harvey 1 1-4 3, Kara Savage 1 0-0 2, Megan Wiley 6 0-2 12. Totals 30 8-15 75.

JOHNSTOWN CHRISTIAN (39)
Janet Ayres 6 1-2 13, Cindy Blough 5 0-0 11, Jana Kaufman 3 0-0 7, Mallory Ott 1 0-0 3, Kackie Grasser 1 0-0 2, Izumi Ebina 1 0-0 3. Totals 17 1-2 39.

Three-point goals - Northern 7 (Kase Fratz 4, Kaitlynn Fratz 2, Graham 1), Johnstown 4 (Blough 1, Kaufman 1, Ott 1, Ebina 1). Total fouls - Northern 11, Johnstown 14. Fouled out - Kaufman (Johnstown).

Johnstown 12 15 32 39

night before. Kase Fratz was the highest scorer for Northern with 22 points in Friday's clash. Kaitlynn Fratz finished second on the team with 18 points, and joined Kase Fratz on the All-Tournament team. Also earning honors was Brittany Stein with Northern's Hustle Award. She finished with eight points.

Northern led 15-12 after one quarter, and outscored Johnstown 20-3 in the second quarter to take a commanding lead.

Adria Graham put nine points on the board for Northern, while Harvey grabbed nine boards.

Northern (4-1) entertains Bishop Walsh this evening, with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off, and will play again next Thursday at Keyser.

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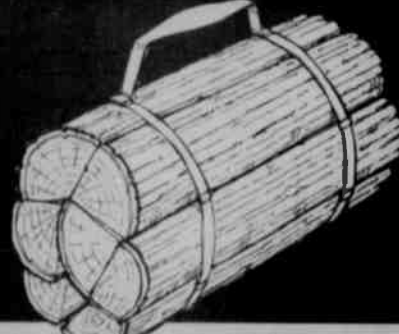
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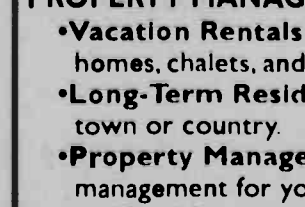
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College-Bound Students Urged To Complete FAFSA

With Maryland recording more than 325,570 enrollments last fall, its highest in history and continued growth expected for fall 2008, the Maryland Higher Education Commission is encouraging Maryland's college-bound students to apply as soon as possible for financial aid to ensure full consideration.

"No one should be denied a college education. I fear too many of our students are suffering that fate, because they don't know what we have to offer in financial assistance," said Maryland Secretary of Higher Education James E. Lyons Sr. "MHEC offers many outstanding financial aid programs, as well as recommendations on how to make college more affordable and student loans less burdensome once students graduate."

The federal financial aid process always begins with the Free Application



STITCHING, BASTING, AND BINDING—The Heritage Quilters recently held a Christmas celebration at the house of member Peggy Nelson. Pictured above with their Christmas squares, in the front row, from left, are Nelson and Nadine Baughman. In the second row, from left, are Wilma Edwards, Carol Williams, Peggy Close, and Karen Beck, and in the back row, same order,

are Martha McGettigan, Beverly Beard, Sue Logan, Sue O'Neal, Beverley Williams, Sharon Dodge, and Mona Murphy. The members held a drawing, and all of the Christmas squares were won by Baughman. The group meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building at Garrett College.

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This form determines whether a student

qualifies for need-based, federal aid, such as through a Pell Grant or the subsidized Stafford loan program, or for Maryland's need-based financial aid programs, such as the Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant and Educational Grant programs.

The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or on paper, which can be obtained by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. Callers should be aware of the colleges' financial aid deadlines. Persons should contact each institution as soon as possible to

determine their deadlines. Some may be early, but the deadline for state need-based aid programs is March 1.

"It is imperative for students to continue their education past high school in today's global economy. To help these students succeed financially in institutions of higher learning, there are millions of Maryland and federal dollars available to students," Lyons said.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission produces the Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland,

which includes a thumbnail sketch of all of Maryland's colleges and universities, along with an overview of all of Maryland's state grants and scholarships.

Each year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission awards almost \$110 million in financial aid to Maryland students.

For more information about financial aid in Maryland, persons may visit MHEC online at www.MDgo4it.org or via the telephone at 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is a 12-member coordinating board responsible for establishing statewide policies for Maryland public and independent colleges and universities and private career schools. It serves as an advocate for more than 300,000 college students in Maryland, for the state and its needs, and for business and industry in Maryland.

Cindy's Fund, GCHD To Offer Free Screening

The Garrett County Health Department (GCHD) and Cindy's Fund have announced that they will jointly sponsor free cervical screenings for any Garrett County female resident 18 to 64 years of age.

The screenings will take place on Jan. 18 at the GCHD Oakland office, and on Jan. 25 at the GCHD Grantsville office.

Any women 18 to 64 years of age who is a Garrett County resident is welcome to have a free pap test from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on these dates. This screening will be on a walk-in basis.

According to a health department spokesperson, there is significant scientific evidence that validates the importance of routine cervical screening for women 21 years of age and older. Precancerous conditions may be detected early and treated effectively to prevent

the progression to cervical cancer.

In the calendar year 2006, a total of 327 local women were screened for cervical cancer in their Family Planning Program. Ten percent of the pap results were reported with varying degrees of precancerous conditions. In the fiscal year 2006, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program screened 190 women for cervical abnormalities.

"We of Cindy's Fund are excited to be able to fully fund this screening in our continued effort to serve the

people of Garrett County," said Sandy Bell, sister of the late Cindy Kutchman, for whom the organization is named. "It is so important to catch any possible cancer in its early stages. We hope all female Garrett County residents of this age group will take advantage of this free offering."

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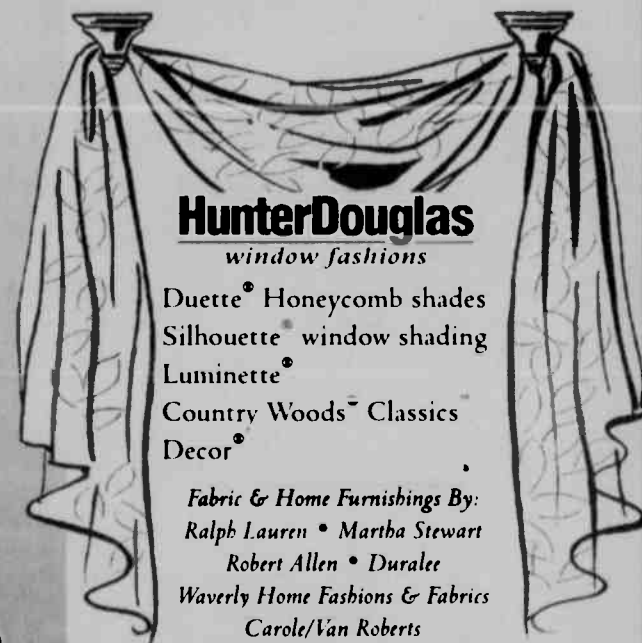
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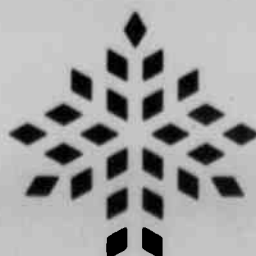
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BIRTHDAY WISHES

A card shower is being given to help celebrate the birthday of Violet Schroyer, who will be turning 87 years old on Jan. 5. Her address is 12740 Molly Pitcher Highway, Greencastle, PA 17225.

TOWN NEWS

Any resident of the town of Friendsville who wishes to file to run for the position of one of three town council member positions or for mayor in the February 2008 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer by noon on Monday, Jan. 7. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The next meeting is

scheduled for Jan. 7. The county commissioners will be attending this meeting to discuss the town's tax differential for 2008 and also the building of the Bear Creek pedestrian bridge. Residents are urged to attend.

Joann Sheffield will also be attending to give a report on the recent audit for fiscal year 2007.

The next FABA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8, 7 p.m., at Morning Glory Bed and Breakfast. Businesses interested in participating in the Winter Festival are asked to attend this meeting.

The Community Legacy Committee will not hold any meeting the month of January. The next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

There will be voter registration available for the citizens of Friendsville on Tuesday, Jan. 8, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Town Hall. For more information, persons

may contact Robin Sines.

SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB

Submitted by

Brianna Lowdermilk

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Dec. 9 at the Friendsville Elementary School. Members and their families shared a covered-dish Christmas dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Aaron Calhoun. Pledges were led by D.J. Fisher and Ashley Calhoun. There were 22 members, 18 adults, and two guests in attendance.

Activities attended by members this past month were the club community service project at Goodwill Retirement Home and the fall weigh-in at the Garrett County Fairgrounds. Mike Diehl reported on the information he collected on the club scales, and the committee will meet prior to the January meeting. Members voted to make a donation to the Friendsville Elementary School, and Derrica Friend



SUGAR, SPICE, AND EVERYTHING NICE - Several trays of cookies were recently delivered to members of Northern Garrett Rescue Squad Station 3 and Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department by the Cub Scouts of Troop #49. Pictured above are troop leader John Houser, Colton Houser, and Caleb Murray spreading holiday cheer to

will check with the school on needs. Members also agreed to send a donation to the Warm the Children program.

Leader Rick Lowdermilk informed members about the two scheduled 4-H ski days at the Wisp and to send in registrations to the Extension office. He also reminded members that record books and re-enrollment forms are due at the January meeting. Members should also be thinking of club activities for 2008 and bring them to the next meeting.

A short awards ceremony was held. Members received attendance and appreciation awards. Rick thanked everyone for another successful year and informed members of the club's 10th anniversary in January. The installation of the 2008 club officers was held.

The officers for 2008 are: president, Patrick Sines; vice president, Colton Grove; secretary, Brittany Diehl; treasurer, Toby Grove; and reporter, Derrica Friend.

Colton and Toby Grove gave demonstrations on animal projects carried for the year.

Brian Friend informed members of a Hunter Safety course being held Jan. 8, 10, 15, and 17 at the Sand Spring Church hall. Anyone interested should contact Kim Knox at Mt. Nebo. Early registration is suggested, as space is limited. Tammy Grove reminded members that the course can be carried as a project.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 24, at the Friendsville Elementary school. Members will be planning the club activities for the year.

Several Out-Of-State Persons Tried In Court

Of the several cases heard in recent Garrett County District Court by Judge Edward Malloy Jr., the following out-of-state persons received drug charges:

Kenzie Craig Alexander, 27, Terra Alta, W.Va., received a probation before judgment (PBJ) following his guilty plea to a charge of possession of paraphernalia. He was also handed one day of unsupervised probation and a fine of \$100.

Alexander was arrested by Maryland State Police officers and members of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in August. When officers stopped him for speeding on Snowy Creek Road, they detected "a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage about his person," according to court documents. Alexander stated that he had had four beers, and after failing to complete a satisfactory field sobriety test, he was arrested and read his Miranda rights. A search of his vehicle revealed a marijuana smoking

pipe in the ashtray. The state's attorney did not prosecute Alexander on a charge of possession of marijuana, and he received set rulings on two driving offenses.

Jeremy Ryan Dawson, 25, Terra Alta, W.Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was handed a PBJ, as well as one day of unsupervised probation and a \$100 fine.

Dawson was placed under arrest in July when a state police officer ran a driver's license check, which showed Dawson's driving privileges as suspended. A search incident to his arrest resulted in the confiscation of plastic bags containing marijuana residue and marijuana seeds. He was not prosecuted on a charge of possession of paraphernalia, as well as one driving citation.

Michael Shawn Burgess, 27, Hedgesville, W.Va., received a PBJ, one day of unsupervised probation, and a fine of \$100 after pleading guilty to a charge of possession of paraphernalia.

Drug charges were filed against Burgess in August when members of the state police and narcotics task force recovered a plastic bag of marijuana and two marijuana smoking pipes containing burnt marijuana residue from Burgess's vehicle after a traffic stop and subsequent K-9 scan of the vehicle.

Burgess was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Jessica Dorothy Horton, 19, Savannah, Ga., faces a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance other than marijuana that was placed on the set docket. The charge was filed against Horton in July by members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. The condition of the ruling is that she complete 30 hours of community service.

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Notes From Bittering

by Joan Giotfelty Sussman

I hope my new big bird feeder will attract other kinds of birds than what my thistle seed feeder does, which only attracts small birds like finches and chickadees. I doubt I will get the kind of big birds like Sheela Southerly does, such as cardinals and blue jays. My house is in the open, unlike the Southerly house, which is in woods.

Hazel Klotz of Grantsville requested that I include in my news that one of her nephews, Wesley Klotz,

is now living at Goodwill Nursing Home. His birthday is January 6, so he would probably enjoy getting some cards.

I just noticed a large pine branch down from the early December ice storm. It is big enough to serve as a Christmas tree. I doubt that my daughters would let me use a single branch. They wisely got a pre-lighted artificial tree last year. It is much more cost effective and less trouble. The only bad thing is that there is no

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PARTICIPATION PAYS OFF FOR CLUB MEMBERS—During the December meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club, members received participation awards and celebrated the Christmas holiday. Participation award winners, pictured above, in the front row from left, are Andrew Lucas, Tara Marple, Laura Pritts, Jessica Steyer, Zachery Pritts, and Andrea Steyer. In the back row, from left, are Nolan Marple, Dakota Pritts, Dale Marple, and Gary Pritts.

pine scent.

Although it is probably wise that I did not get a puppy for Christmas, as it would get confused and not get in a good routine, the new puppy at the Bass household is loved judging from all the attention he got at our family gathering. He did very well going out doing his business. His mistress, Emma Bass, was very concerned to make sure his needs were met, like giving him fresh water and then taking him out.

Since I am no longer a skier, I can be glad we had unusually mild weather over Christmas, without much snow. It was a big shame for the tourist business, but they did make snow at every opportunity, and the slopes had skiers on them most of the time.

The holiday season is just about over. Aunt Helen Englar and son Mike of Westminster paid a visit to all their family in Bittering and spent the night with Courtney in the Cove.

It is only three months and five days to when we expect our first sighting of robins. Most of the time in Bittering that milestone occurs around the time of the birthdays of Lea Stanton and the twins. It happens even though we get some snow around that time.

I read many old-fashioned books left over from more than 50 years ago. The one book I can't resist is the one about horses. I remember a very treasured Christmas gift of a copy of Misty of Chincoteague, and after I devoured it, I named my first pony Misty, of course.

I called my Aunt Betty Hummel in Washington state after her husband, Dr. Ralph, died and she told me he died peacefully with his three children and her with him. All deaths of loved ones are painful for the survivors, but Uncle Ralph had a good death since he was almost 80 years old and it was not as untimely as that of my father when he died at 56. The bottom line is

that Ralph lived an interesting, love-filled, and useful life. I know he was a fine psychiatrist because he was so easy to talk to about very serious and private subjects. He was a banjo player, and we also shared the love of picking wild mushrooms. I am reminded of one day when I was about ready to deliver Claire and we went out into the woods to hunt mushrooms. A memorial service was held in Olympia, but his ashes will be buried in our Bittering Cemetery next spring.

Among one of the hoard of actors and actresses who invaded Friendsville working for RECA was Janie Widdows, who is in the cast of Animal House, playing the part of the president of Delta Frat.

I heard four rifle shots across the road. It was lucky for our white stag that Saturday was very foggy which was perfect camouflage for it. Sunday was so warm that our blanket of snow was soon gone. I watched the Steelers and knew it would take a miracle for them to win, and that miracle didn't happen. If they want to grant our wishes, they need to win the rest of their games.

My favorite ornament on our Christmas tree was the first paper chain, which I made with my girls, just like the one my siblings and I made when we were kids. Aunt Helen said she and her peers used to make lots of them to decorate Beachy School.

Another that I love is the little sled made of Popsicle sticks. I also like the slice of tree bark on which I painted a picture of Boo on a very beautiful landscape. We also have the crocheted angel on the top of the tree that was given to Caitlin by her beloved kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Sharon Platter. That first year of school was very tough for Caitlin, as her mother was away in the hospital. The hardest aspect of my illness was the thought about how my girls would get along without me. Thank goodness they had lots of close aunts, cousins, and their grandmother in their lives, and good-hearted teachers and day-care providers.

Getting back to the discussion of my Christmas ornaments, another one with much meaning to me is a small wooden cutout of our old church. Many others of Mike and Judy Simpson were also made and on the tree. My tree is pretty in a home style, but there is no Christmas tree, short of the one in Rockefeller Plaza in New York, as beautiful as the big one in Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and all the decorations are Christmas symbols in white and gold.

I am overjoyed that I still have another two weeks with Claire and Caitlin. Their spring semester starts on

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RYAN'S GLADE

Gary Pritts, reporter

The monthly meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club was held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Ryan's Glade Community Building. Pledges were led by Tara Marple and Dale Marple. Roll call was taken by answering the question "What do you want for Christmas?" Members were reminded that their 2007 record books are due at the January meeting. A record book workshop will be held on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. at Andrea and Jessica's house.

Some of the upcoming events include the following: 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp on Jan. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m., and again on Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; the County Council meeting on Jan. 23; 4-H Day in Annapolis on Feb. 18; and officer training at South-

ern Middle School on Feb. 25; from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Following the meeting, the members had a Christmas dinner, gift exchange, and 2007 awards presentation. All members received awards for participation in meeting attendance, community service activities, club activities, and fundraising. Andrea Steyer, Jessica Steyer, Gary Pritts, and Zachery Pritts all received trophies for 100 percent participation.

Also receiving trophies for 80 to 90 percent participation were Andrew Lucas, Laura Pritts, Nolan Marple, Dale Marple, Tara Marple, and Dakota Pritts.

January's meeting will include the 2008 installation of officers. The meeting is slated for Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Ryan's Glade community building. All persons interested in joining the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club are welcome to attend.

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Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10
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pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cernerstone Assembly of
God, US 219 Boynton, Pa. Pastor
Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve
ser. 6 pm; Wed. 11 am; night & Bible
study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev.
Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer
meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible
study, Missionettes and Royal
Rangers, PowerSource Youth
Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God
Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor.
SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm;
Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of
God, Location Rd., St. George, WV.
Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am;
Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage
Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hwy Assembly of God, Rt.
38, Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon,
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve ser. 6
pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kittling Assembly of God,
Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS
10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7
pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7
pm.

Lakeville Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.
SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am;
Evang. ser. Sun. 8:30 pm; Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of
God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert
J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam.
Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed.
Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30
pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God,
176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-
896-5300. Pastor John J. Munley.
SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30
am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly,
Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park, SS 9:30
am; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30
am; Living Word Youth Ministry and
Evang. ser. 8 pm; Wed. Bible Study
and Missionettes 7 pm; Choir 8 pm.
Rocky DREAM Assembly of
God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William
C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7
pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10
am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am;
Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study
& Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.
Walnut Bottom Assembly of
God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10
am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7
pm.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church-
Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible
Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Farmdale Baptist Church, Rt.
218, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS
9 am; Wor. ser. 10 am.
Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt.
495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby,
Pastor. phone, 301-895-5558. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed.
Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist
Church, Grantsville, Pastor
Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-
4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am &
6 pm; Bible study by Darlene
Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent
Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford
Rd. Dennis L. Leathman, Pastor.
www.mlbcc.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor.
ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist
Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd.,
Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony
Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship
11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible
study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist
Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt.
219, Watly Weeks, Pastor. Mark
Weeks, Wor. Pastor, 301-334-6515.
Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9
am; Family Minist. Wed. 5 pm.

Ruah Baptist Church, 1965
Old Morgantown Rd. West, near
Friendville, Rev. Ray Perkins,
Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am;
Victory Baptist Church, 3
miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near
Crellin, SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7
pm; Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the

Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville,
Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-
9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.
Bear Creek Church of the
Brethren, Brethren Church Rd.,
Accident, Pastor Kevin Staggs, SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville,
Carroll Jenkins, Pastor. SS 9:30
am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.,
Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am;
Wor. 11 am.

Charry Grove Church of the
Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge
Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman,
Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am;
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the
Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C.
Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11
am.

Gortner Union Church of the
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi.
S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.,
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the
Brethren, Amish Rd., Grants-
ville, Pastor Mark Durst, SS 9:30
am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the
Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Grants-
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Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the
Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.,
Worship 10 am.

Maple Spring Church of the
Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45
am.

Markleyburg Church of the
Brethren, Main St., Markleyburg,
Pa., 724-329-8155. SS 10 am;
Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the
Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman,
Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the
Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor
Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248;
church 301-367-7502. SS 10 am;
Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the
Brethren, 110 Church Lane,
Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor,
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Pine Grove Church of the
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Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.
11 am.

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St. Michael's Episcopal
Church, 107 McDonald St.,
Kingwood, WV, Rev. Alan Jenks,
Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake
Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R.
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Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel
Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite,
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30
pm; Wed. ser. 6 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bayard Church of God,
Bayard, WV, Rev. William Mc-
Callister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.
ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30
pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of
Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Dear
Park, 301-533-3227, John
Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am; mon.
wor. 11 am; eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed.
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Pastors. SS 9:45 am, Wor. 8 & 11
am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.

Sand Spring Church of God,
Feaser Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-
5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS
9 am; Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's
Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am Choir
practice Wed. 6 pm.

Creation for Christ Minist., 301-
334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glens
Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm;
Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.

Crossroads, every Sunday at
Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am;
Interactive worship, Children's
Church is available for nursery
through age 10. Dave Marsh,
pastor. 304-589-2341.

First Christian Church,
Friendsville, Glenn Beltz, Evang.
SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek
Rd. near Friendsville, Pastor Phil
Smith, 301-746-6172. 8:30-10 am
Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study
Tues. eve 6 pm.

Grace Bible Church, 28099

Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry
Gloftely, Pastor, 301-746-8635.
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am & 7:00
pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study
Wed. 7:30 pm.

House of Love, 104 E. Center
St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone,
301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am;
home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.

Merry Chapel, Pastor Day-
mond Schnuck, 502 Mill Run Rd.,
5 mi. N. of Friendsville, Wor. ser.
Sun. 10:30 am; Bible study.

New Life Christian Church,
Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of
Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neat Luck
Acres Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11
am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm; Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center,
Sang Run Rd., Joe Spiker, Pastor,
301-367-6142. SS 10 am; wor. 11
am; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7
pm.

St. John's Christian Church,
Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers,
301-895-5256. SS 9 am; Coffee
time 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

St. Paul's Wilhelm Church,
531 Rock Station Rd., Meyersdale,
Pa. Pastor Tommy Holliday, 814-
662-4656. Wor. 9 am; SS 10 am.

Western Md. Christian
Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor.
827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-
746-5715. Sun. Fellowship &
Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 am;
Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 pm; Dec. &
Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 pm.

World Lighthouse Worship
Center, Grantsville, Dewayne
Johnson, Pastor, 301-896-3666.
Sun. wor. 10 am & 6 pm; Tues.
w/youth & teens 7 pm Nursery
eves.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's
Witnesses, 8881 Bishop Rd.,
Oakland, 301-334-8301. Dalmus
Evans presiding, Sun. 10 am
Public lecture, 10:60 am

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Red House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver,
4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am;
St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora
WV, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver.

Watchtower study, Tues. 7:30 pm
Bible study, Thurs. 7:30 pm
Ministry School, 8:25 pm Service
meeting.

LETTER-DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Letter-Day Saints 1022 John
D. Oakland, Contact Gary
Galloway, home 304-259-5585,
office 301-334-9552. Sacrament
meet. 10 am.

LUTHERAN
Accident Evangelical
Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn
III, Pastor. St. John's Cove Wor.
8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Grace
Friendsville, SS 9 am; Wor. 9:45
am; St. Paul's, Accident, SS 9:30
am; Wor. 11 am.

Blittinger Lutheran Parish,
Randolf Richardson, Pastor. 301-
245-4202. St. John's Meadow
Mt., Wor. 8:45 am; Emmanuel
Bittinger, Wor. 10 am; SS 8:45 am;
Zion Jennings, Wor. 11:30 am.

Christ Lutheran Church, 180
Main St., Grantsville, David E.
Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 am;
Holy Euch. 9:16 & 10:21.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale
Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor.
ser. 9:45 am; SS 9:45 am; Holy
Euch. 9:16 & 10:14 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church
104 Union St., Salisbury Pa. David
E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am;
SS 9:45 am; Holy Euch. 9:2 & 10
7.

St. John's Evangelical
Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065
Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-
8466. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible
cl. 10 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church,
Red House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver,
4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am;
St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora
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A sleeping infant seems so close to heaven...resting with a peace that
is near perfect. As he sleeps so soundly, could he be dreaming of
the angels he's just left behind as he begins the journey of life?

A newborn has a soul not yet flawed by human frailty, a soul innocent
and pure. A newborn has perfect trust that he will be loved and cared for.
What faith!

As you worship God this week, do so with the faith of a newborn,
perfect and pure. "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the
earth! ...From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise"
(Psalm 8:1-2). You can trust that your father in Heaven will love and care
for you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
2.1-15	2.16-23	3.1-17	4.12-25	8.1-17	8.18-34	9.1-17

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Pastor Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 8:45
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6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-
334-2688. Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robin-
son, pastor. SS 8:45 am; Wor. ser.
10 am; Wed. Adult forum 6:15
pm; Evening Wor. 7 pm.

Shepherd of the Hills
Lutheran Church, 19741 Garrett
Hwy., (at Garrett 8 Cinemas), 301-
387-0400. Rev. Donald R.
Thomas, Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS
10:45 am.

Zion Lutheran Church
(LCMS), Accident, Rev. Keith M.
Clov, Pastor. SS & Bible Class
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

MENNONITE
Cherry Glade Mennonite
Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on
Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry
Maust, Pastor. Titus Baizel and
Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am;
Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor.
SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Glade Mennonite Church,
Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock
Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4268.
Pastor Chris Weaver SS 9:30 am;
Wor. 10:30 am.

Gortner Union Church of the
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
ser. 10:30 am.

Maple Glen Mennonite
Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil
Moser, SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30
am.

Meadow Mountain Men-
nonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry
Run & Glendale Rd. Duane
Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am;
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Mennonites, Pastor
Tim Fawcett, Rt. Zahner Rd. 6 mi.
W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30
am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Red Run Mennonite Church,

Looking Back. Looking Forward.

The month of January is named after the
Roman god, Janus, the god of gates and
doorways, who is usually depicted with two
faces, each looking in opposite directions.
Just as every doorway looks outward and
inward, the month of January looks backward

Super Crossword TOWNSPEOPLE

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1 Beauty spot
5 Relative of PDQ
9 Waiter's partner
13 Grating
18 Schops solo
19 Actor O'Shea
20 One of "The Three Sisters"
21 Kind of roof
22 Pianist from Maine?
25 Pearl harbor?
26 Assert
27 Lascivious look
28 Leather-worn tool
30 — Cat
31 Cover
33 Talk-show host from Colorado?
39 Nineveh native
44 Tota
45 Miami's county
46 Raincoat
47 — rug
49 Verve
51 Kim of "True Grit"
55 Singer from Arkansas?
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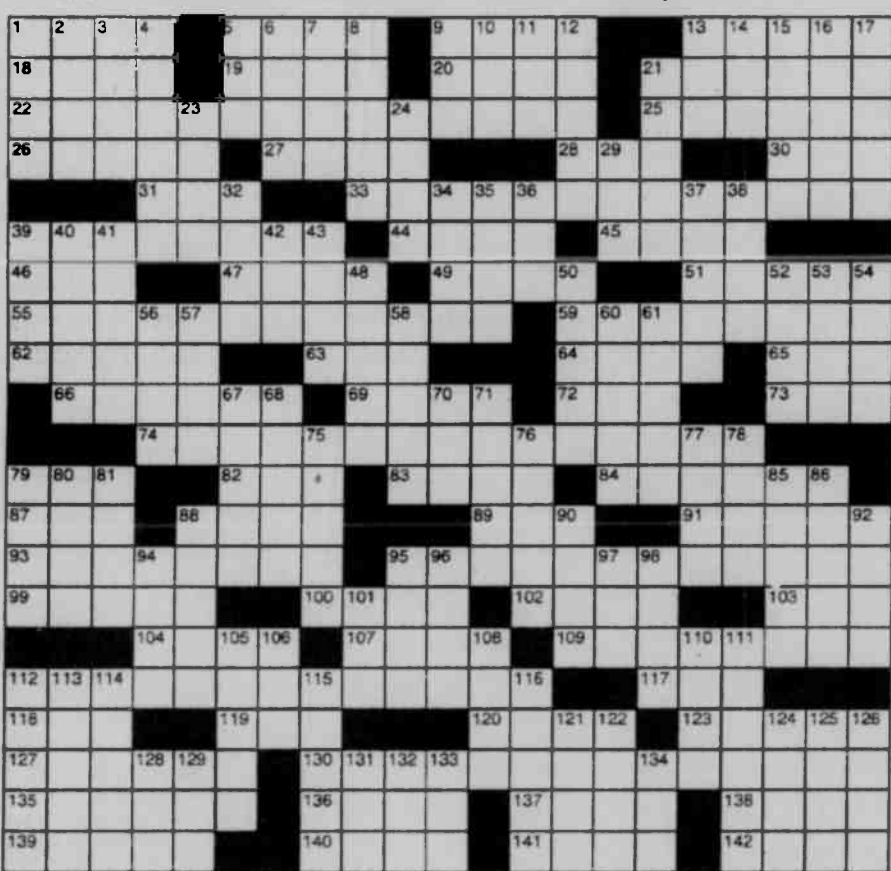
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79 "Pshaw!"
82 Lennon's son
83 Trifling
84 Pencil
87 Orthodox production
88 Helicopter sound
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91 Western lake
93 Friday's rank
95 Pitcher from Ohio?
99 Crow's toe
100 Sign of rainhood
102 Parent
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104 Eliot's —
107 Emulates
108 Lost one's balance
112 Drummer

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117 Finished first
118 Many of "Sons and Lovers"
119 Start to cry
120 Provokes
123 Specks
127 Theater district
130 Actor from Pennsylvania?
135 Post Sidney
136 Depend (on)
137 What have you
138 Anita Loos comedy
139 Satin quality
140 Wagon part
141 Say it isn't so
142 RN's workplace
143 Cohn or Connolly
144 Spoken
145 Tenor Luis
146 Far and away
147 Branneman or Linker
148 Downway part
149 Opposite of weather
150 Might
151 John —
152 Passos
153 Cockpit fig.
154 Actor

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121 Tria
122 Flicka's food
123 Janesau and Jolson
124 Role for
125 Dustin
126 Pool person
127 Bakaal tyrant
128 Lively dance
129 Kuwaili
130 Vane dir.
131 Get side-tracked
132 Calson clump
133 Anthropologist
134 Fosse
135 "The Way of Love"
136 — bird
137 Rocker Van Halen
138 Estringe
139 Hammett hound
140 "The Bristol" — (61 hit)
141 Apat's locale
142 Exist
143 Jermy house?
144 Embarrass
145 Midwestern desert
146 — where the buffalo
147 Cheese-board choice
148 Rear
149 Actor
150 Formerly
151 Abhorrence
152 — lazuli
153 Celery
154 Serving guide
155 Hilo helio
156 Russian revolution-ary
157 TV's "Eight is —"
158 Knots
159 Bathsheba's first husband
160 Patriot Silas
161 Mongoose foe
162 Like a prune
163 Kitchen addition
164 Loony Laure
165 Banana-rama
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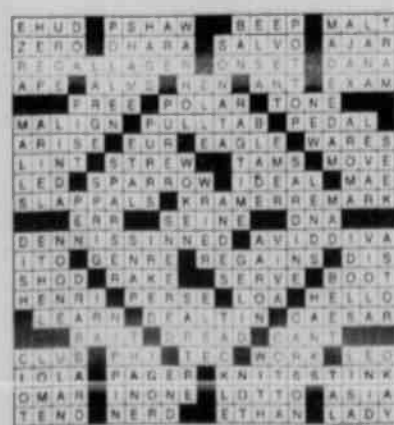


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Do you get annoyed at your mate's bathroom habits? Well, you're not the only one. A survey was conducted in 2006 to determine exactly what it is we do to drive each other nuts there. The No. 1 complaint was leaving an empty roll of toilet paper on the spool instead of replacing it with a new roll. The second most common pet peeve was finding gooey globs of toothpaste in the sink.
- It was American columnist and author Bill Vaughan who made the following sage observation: "Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them."
- The country of Canada gets its name from a Native American word meaning "big village."
- Butchers in Germany recently decided to spice up their trade with some new sausage flavors, including kiwi, maraschino cherry, lemon and aloe vera. You've got to wonder, though: Did that actually help or hurt their business?
- The Disney complex in Florida employs 350 chefs and 300 sommeliers, serving more wine than any other site in the entire U.S.
- Chicago may not deserve the title "Windy City" after all. Those who study such things say that the wind there averages only 10.3 mph. In contrast, 13.9 mph is the average wind speed in Dodge City, Kansas, making it the windiest city in the United States.
- Childhood obesity has become a well-publicized problem in this country, and much debate has gone into deciding how best to tackle the issue. The state of West Virginia is taking a somewhat novel approach: By next year, you'll be able to find the video game "Dance Dance Revolution" in all of its public schools.

Solution to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: In what state is Mount Rushmore located?
2. ANATOMY: Where is the ulna in the human body?
3. ANCIENT WORLD: Who kidnapped Helen of Troy?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Light in August"?
5. HISTORY: In what year was the first Zeppelin flight?
6. INVENTIONS: What did Elisha Otis invent?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is original Mayo Clinic located?
8. MUSIC: What was the nationality of composer Frederic Chopin?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a lurcher?
10. RELIGION: What is a more common name for the religious group called United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing?



New Year, New Dog Part II

Once your dog responds to the command "heel," it's time to add two more basic commands to the training regimen: "sit" and "stay." A dog that can sit on command and remain in that spot is a well-trained dog indeed. Begin with the command "heel." After walking a few steps, stop. Give the command "sit."

Chances are extremely good that your dog, unless it's had prior exposure to the command, will simply stand and stare at you, or try chasing butterflies, or do anything but sit down. You'll have to show it how. Do this either by gently pushing its hindquarters down, or by slowly backing it up while pushing its hindquarters down (be careful when pushing so as not to injure its hips). Demonstration is also practical — sit on your haunches as you say the command. (Ignore curious stares from passers-by.)

Practice this maneuver again: Give the command "heel," walk a few paces, stop, and give the command "sit." When your dog follows these commands, give it lots of praise (and a small, healthy treat, if you choose). Next, "stay." When your dog obeys the command "sit," as soon as its haunches touch the ground, give the command "stay." Pivot on your left foot so you are facing it directly and hold your hand, palm out and flat, in front of his muzzle. Repeat the command and gesture any time it tries to stand up.

The first goal of this command is to have your dog stay seated for five seconds. Gradually increase the time it must stay, and decrease the number of times you must repeat the command. Ultimately, it should be able to stay for three minutes, with only one command from you.

Remember to use a firm and steady tone of voice, be patient, don't give in to frustration, and give lots of praise only when your dog obeys the command.

Recommended book: "Why Does My Dog Drink Out of the Toilet? Answers and Advice for All Kinds of Dog Dilemmas," by John Ross and Barbara McKinney (St. Martin's Press) — out of print, but available used through Amazon.com.

Collecting by Larry Cox

St. Christopher Medal

I found a St. Christopher medal in a Goodwill store that is unusual in that it has an image of Mary embossed on its back. It is made from a gray metal, perhaps pewter. Does this feature make this medal unique? — Cheryl, Sarasota, Fla.

A St. Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. Millions of his medals have been distributed throughout the years. Although your medal has a less common design, it still has very little value to collectors unless it is made of silver, gold or a precious metal. I suspect your medal is, indeed, made of pewter.

I am sorting through a family estate of mostly paper collectibles. The collection includes old valentines, Christmas cards, catalogs, magazines, photo albums, advertising posters, WWII bond posters, ration books, road maps, books, scrapbooks and piles of various other items. Most of the collection appears to be pre-1950. What can I do to liquidate this collection? — Ken, Monroe, La.

A You might begin by contacting the Ephemera Society of America, P.O. Box 95, Cayenovia, NY 13035; www.ephemerasy.org; and info@ephemerasy.org. This organization includes members who collect paper memorabilia, and this seems like the logical place to start. Check out the club's Web site for information about the group.

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave Phipps



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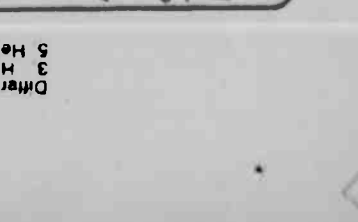
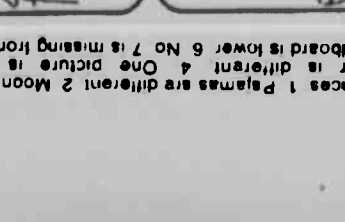
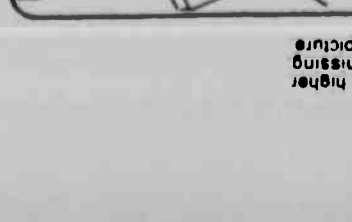
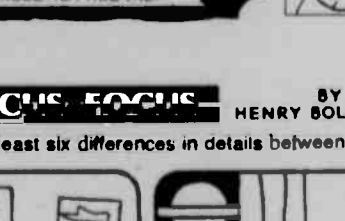
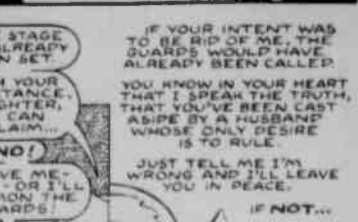
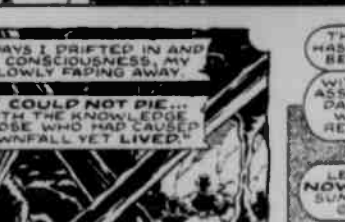
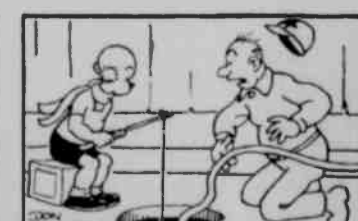
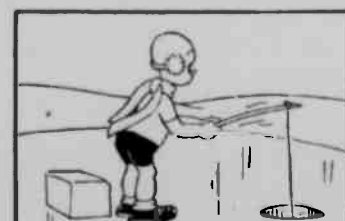
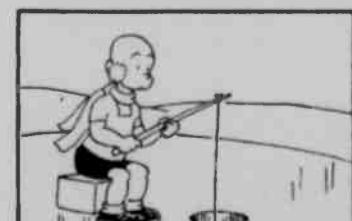
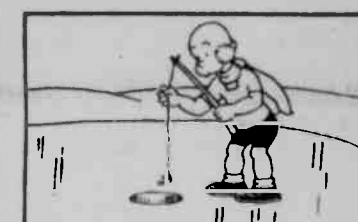
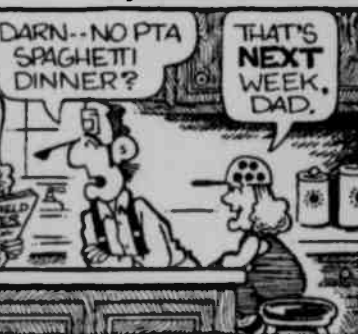
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by Mike Marland



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FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.
Market report for Monday, Dec. 31, 2007.
Stock Steers and Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$75-102; Stock Heifers, \$55-88; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, \$80-86; medium to good, \$77-79.50; heavy choice (over 1,450 lbs.), \$75-82.50; Holstein Steers, heavy choice, \$62-79; light (500 to 600 lbs.), up to \$72; Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, \$82-85.25; medium to good, \$75-80.50; utility, \$55-75.74.50; Bulls, heavy, \$50-56.50; light, \$45-62; Cows, utility, \$45-54.50; commercial to good, \$42-44.50; culls, \$40 and down; Veals, good to choice, \$50-107.50; medium to good, \$50-67; Bob Calves, \$50 and

down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$60; Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (85-120 lbs.), up to \$485; Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$100.
Hogs, top quality, up to \$47; Sows, up to \$37.
Lambs, choice, up to \$100.
Goats, choice (by head), \$20-80.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS
Market report for Saturday, Dec. 29, 2007.
Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$70-90; Stock Heifers, \$50-86; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$83.50; medium to good, \$55-73; Holstein Steers, good, \$54-67; light, up to \$50.



FARM-O-GRAM

Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices
Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn \$4.50/bu.; Yellow Soybeans, \$11.38/bu.; Red Winter Wheat, \$8.40/bu.; Barley, \$3.78/bu.
Hay & Straw Prices - New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$150-270/ton; Mixed Hay, \$190-310/ton; Timothy, \$145-310/ton; Orchard Grass, \$160-235/ton; Straw, \$117-205/ton.
Westminster, MD - Alfalfa, \$3.80-7.10/bale; Alfalfa Mix, \$3.10-7.10/bale; Timothy, \$4.10-7/bale; Timothy Mix, \$1.50-5.70/bale; Grass Mix, \$2.10-6.35/bale; Clover Mix, \$4.60/bale; Straw, \$1.50-3/bale.
Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)
Steers: (300-400 lbs.), \$98-115.50; (400-500 lbs.), \$102-112.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$86-104.25; (600-700 lbs.), \$85.50-95; Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), \$93-105; (400-500 lbs.), \$87-99.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$83.50-98.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$75.75-84.50.
Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD
Fed Steers: Choice & Prime, \$87-91; Low Choice, \$84.75-87; Select, \$74-76; Holsteins, \$70.50-76.25; Fed Heifers: Choice, \$82.50-88.75; Selects, \$64-73.50; Holsteins, \$68.50-75.75; Culls, \$50-80; Slaughter Cows: Breakers, \$49.50-54; Boners, \$43-48.75; Thin & Slow, \$42.25 & down.

Ag Happenings
To make reservations, call 301-334-6960.
Jan. 8 - Tomato Disease & Disorders, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 12:30-3 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Call the Extension Office to reserve a place.
Jan. 22 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test Review Class, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 7 a.m.
Jan. 28 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m. Call the Extension Office to reserve a place.
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Livestock Feeding Classes, Garrett Co. Extension Office, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$10 for the 4-part series. Call to sign up, as space is limited.
Feb. 21 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification and Corn Production and Marketing Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$50. Lunch will be provided. Call to make a reservation.
March 5 - Milk Quality Workshop, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$50. Lunch will be provided. Please call to reserve a spot.
April 8-May 22 - Master Gardener Program, Garrett Community College, 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$100. For more information contact Sherry Flick at the Extension Office.
Be sure to check out the Garrett Co. Extension web site, <http://garrettcum.edu>.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: 11-C-07-010243
Howard N. Bierman, et al.,
4520 East West Highway,
Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
vs.
Gene S. McLoughlin
Laurel Jane Lake
Linda C. McLoughlin
37 Ski Harbor Drive, Unit #37
McHenry, MD 21541
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 18th day of December 2007, by Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 37 Ski Harbor Drive, Unit #37, McHenry, MD 21541, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustee, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January 2008 provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of January 2008.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be \$297,000.00.

Sondra R. Bucke, Clerk
Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland
12/27-1/10 (3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON THE PROPOSED FINANCING OF EQUIPMENT BY: The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Oakland Mayor and Town Council (the issuer) will meet on January 7 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in the municipal building for the purpose of holding a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on a proposal that the Issuer enter into a lease-purchase agreement in order to finance certain equipment. The equipment to be financed consists of a new tanker and will be located at the Oakland fire hall.

To finance the costs of such equipment and to pay costs and expenses incidental to the financing, the Issuer will be required to enter into a lease-purchase agreement in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$477,040. The Issuer will be required to pay all taxes on the equipment. The rental payments due pursuant to the lease-purchase agreement will be secured by a security interest in the equipment.

All persons interested may

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
273 Circle Four Lane
Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Kevin J. Huelsman, dated January 29, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1284, folio 266 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 18, 2008, AT 11:00 AM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$65,000 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #538125)

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Eric J. Benzer, Miriam S. Fuchs
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appear to be heard at said time and place or may file written comments with the secretary of the Issuer prior to the date of hearing set forth heretofore.

Dated: December 27, 2007.

By Order of
Secretary of Fire Dept.
Mike Sanders
Attest: Bryan F. Callis,
President

12/27-1/3 (2)

SMALL ESTATE

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10859
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

NANCY L. SCREEN

Notice is given that Todd S. Screen, 17020 Tower Drive, Williamsport, MD 21795, was on December 10, 2007, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Nancy L. Screen, who died on November 30, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable hereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: January 3, 2008.

Todd S. Screen
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10869
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

MYLES MAXFIELD

Notice is given that Ruth B. Maxfield, 224 Kildeer Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 28, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Myles Maxfield, who died on December 21, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*

Date of Publication: January 3, 2008.

Ruth B. Maxfield
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 402 E STREET, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from FLOYD JAMES KNOX JR. AND VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258 at Page 0408 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$91,000.00 with an interest rate of 9.3%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on January 11, 2008 at 4:45 PM, all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1252, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 860, FOLIO 439. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 402 E STREET.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$9,100.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 9.3% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-111101P, 11-C-07-010152

LOAN TYPE = Conventional. *The Republican*
John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gary A. Britto,
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
541 Hutton Road
Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jeremy Savage and Joanna Virts, dated March 15, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1202, folio 77 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

January 11, 2008, at 11:00 a.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,500 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #538024)

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Year TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / QCOL, Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT-TV--We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Westcon (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WOPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13(PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	OVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTV	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSpan	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSpan	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Pin	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News		Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country	CNN	OVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxoven	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCQL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS	(12:00) Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Michigan State. (Live) 2			Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Michigan State. (Live) 5				College Basketball: Louisville at Kentucky. (Live) 5				(2 News) CBS Evening News (In Stereo) 5	CBS
WTAE	(12:00) College Basketball: South Florida at Syracuse. (Live)			High School Football: Under Armour All-American Game From Lake Buena Vista. (Live)				Ebert & Roeper	Paid Program	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)		News (N)	Wild News Sat
NBC	(8) (1) Jane & the Dragon (E) 4			High School Football: U.S. Army All-American Bowl. San Antonio. (In Stereo) 4				Football Night in America Special Edition NFL highlights		NFL Football: AFC or NFC Wildcard Playoff - Teams TBA. (In Stereo) 4			
MNT	George Lopez: "Bruno" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Alex D. Linz. A boy expresses his individuality by wearing dresses. 22			*** "Watch 'N' Run" (2000, Comedy) Peter Gallagher: Four buddies play pranks and sabotage relationships. 22			*** "Courage to Love" (2000, Drama): A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans. 22		*** "Jonestown" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Amy Adams: A newswriter investigates his wife's life in the history of mankind's worst through Europe. 22				
FOX	Taste-Pan: Complete-Everyday Victory American Yankee Ask This House This Tracks Ahead Real Treasures-Weekend in the Single (In Stereo) Class. Born and Bred: Harry returns. America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) 22			*** "Watch 'N' Run" (2000, Comedy) Peter Gallagher: Four buddies play pranks and sabotage relationships. 22			*** "The Thomas Crown Affair" (1999, Suspense): An art thief steals an insurance investigator's heart. 22		American Idol: Rekindle Two and a Friends (In Stereo) 22				
PBS	Barbecue University: Even Stevens 12			*** "Watch 'N' Run" (2000, Comedy) Peter Gallagher: Four buddies play pranks and sabotage relationships. 22			*** "Courage to Love" (2000, Drama): A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans. 22		American Idol: Rekindle Two and a Friends (In Stereo) 22				
WGN	Movie: "All the Good Ones Are Married" (2004) A troubled young man has an affair with a married man. 12			*** "Watch 'N' Run" (2000, Comedy) Peter Gallagher: Four buddies play pranks and sabotage relationships. 22			*** "Courage to Love" (2000, Drama): A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans. 22		American Idol: Rekindle Two and a Friends (In Stereo) 22				
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ESPN2	(12:00) College Football: International Low-Ball State vs Rutgers. (Live) 12			College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
ESPN	(12:00) College Basketball: Kansas at Boston College. (Live) 12			College Basketball: Michigan at Purdue. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
FSP	The Weavly In Update: Panthers Weekly 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
CNN	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
USA	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
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AMC	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
TDC	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
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FBS	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
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TNT	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
FX	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12			World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12		World Series of Poker From Las Vegas. 12				
NGD	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Action) Sean Connery, Anthony Hopkins. 12			College Basketball: Oregon at Arizona. (Live) 12									

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2) News at 7 (2) Entertainment Tonight	(2) The Insider (In Stereo)	8:00pm "High Crimes" (2002, Suspense) Steve Buscemi, Morgan Freeman, Jim Caviezel... A lawyer must defend the husband in a military court room. (In Stereo)				48 Hours Mystery (In Stereo)		(2) News at 11 (5) NewsChannel 11 Sports Action Weekend Edition	(2) Hines Ward Sports Action	(2) CSI: Miami	(5) 12:30 Shocking secrets & crime night. (In Stereo)	(2) CSI: Miami
WTAE	Presidential Debate In Manchester, NH. Republican and Democratic hopefuls discuss issues. (In Stereo)								Ch. 4 Action News	Ebert & Roeper	Access Hollywood (N)	Paid Program	
NBC	(4:30) NFL Football: AFC vs NFC Wildcard Playoff - Teams TBA (In Stereo)		NFL Football: AFC vs NFC Wildcard Playoff - Teams TBA (In Stereo)						(6:58) (2) NewsChannel 11 Sports Action Weekend Edition	Saturday Night Live Peyton Manning Came Underwood. (In Stereo)		(6) Star Trek: Voyager: Piker (11) Jarome Bettis (12) Poke	
MNT	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Decision House (In Stereo)		Control Room Presents: Erique Iglesias performs. (In Stereo)		UFC: Wired With Joe Rogan		Holipina TV	One on One	One on One	My Wife and Kids	
FOX	Friends (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America's Fights Back		Channel 11 and a Half Men		Mad TV: Carlos Mencia (In Stereo)	Talkshow With Spike	Paid Program	Sex and the City	
PBS	The Lawrence Welk Show: Music Memories		Keeping Up With the Joneses	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Red Green	Red Green	Red Green	Roadtrip Nation	Rare Views	Members Favorite		
PBS	Antiques Roadshow Savannah, Georgia	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	As Time Goes By	Being Seinfeld	Being Seinfeld	Being Seinfeld	Family Ties	The Vicar of Dibley			
WGN	Funny People	Funny People	Bulls Eye	Bulls Eye	Sacramento Kings at Chicago Bulls (In Stereo)				WGN News at Nine	Reno 911!	Reno 911!	24: Day 6: 6:00AM - 7:00AM (In Stereo)	
LIFE	"Use My Mother Todd" (2005) Joely Richardson				*** "Anywhere But Here" (1999) A flighty mother uproots her daughter and heads West.				Key's Anatomy: Bring the Vice (In Stereo)				
HIST	Modern Marvels: The History of the White Supremacist Organization Ku Klux Klan				*** "Dirty Harry" (1971) Harry Callahan uses the unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.								
ESPN2	(6:00) Figure Skating: ISU Grand Prix Final: Torino, Italy				Figure Skating: Grand Prix of Paris, Paris								
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		College GameDay (Live)		College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame (Live)				SportsCenter (Live)		NFL Fastbreak	NFL's Greatest Game	
FSP	Penguins NHL Hockey Programs		Florida Panthers at Pittsburgh Penguins: Mellon		FSN Live: The FSN Final Score				FSN Pro Football Preview		NFL Primetime	Midnight Madness	SportsCenter
USA	(6:30) Monk: Mr. Monk Meets the Candidate		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Protection"				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Alone"		*** "Barbershop 2: Back to Business" (2004) Comedy	Ice Cube	
CHN	This Week at War		CNN: Special Investigations Unit		Larry King Live				CNN: Special Investigations Unit		Larry King Live	Saturday Night Live	
NICK	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob SquarePants	iCarly (In Stereo)		George Lopez				George Lopez		Home Improvement	Home Improvement	
AMC	Movie: "Dante's Peak" (1997) Con'd		Dem. Closed: donors run amok at an stand-up news tele. panel.		Dem. Closed: donors run amok at an stand-up news tele. panel.				Dem. Closed: donors run amok at an stand-up news tele. panel.				
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DISN	Hannah Zack and Montana	Cody	Zack and Cody		*** "Max Keeble's Big Move" (2001, Comedy) Adam L. Linn (In Stereo)				Zack and Cody		Hannah Montana	Kim Possible	Kim Possible
AE	(6:30) The Whole Nine		*** "U.S. Marshals" (1996, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones		*** "U.S. Marshals" (1996, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones				*** "U.S. Marshals" (1996, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones		*** "U.S. Marshals" (1996, Crime Drama) Tommy Lee Jones	Sam Gerard	Sam Gerard
TBS	The King of the Queens	Queens	*** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) A wedding planner has love for her biggest client's beau.		*** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) A wedding planner has love for her biggest client's beau.				*** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) A wedding planner has love for her biggest client's beau.		*** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) A wedding planner has love for her biggest client's beau.	28 Days	28 Days
TOON	Movie: "Meet the Parents" (2000) Con'd		Boonen: An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.		Boonen: An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.				Boonen: An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.		Boonen: An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.	Boonen: An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.	Boonen: An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children.
FAM	Goosebumps	Goosebumps	Goosebumps		Naruto (In Stereo)				Death Note		Full Metal Alchemist	Blood Plus	Samurai Champloo
FNC	Fox Report		Gerardo at Large (In Stereo)		Special Programming				Jimi Edit: Baywatch		Gerardo at Large (In Stereo)	The Line-Up	
SCIFI	Sesquatch Mountain		"Beyond Loch Ness" (2006) Spanish Police and thieves must escape from a legendary monster.		"Beyond Loch Ness" (2006) Spanish Police and thieves must escape from a legendary monster.				"Eye of the Beast" (2007) James Van Der Beek: A scientist tries to stop a giant squid from killing people.		"Beyond Loch Ness" (2006) Spanish Police and thieves must escape from a legendary monster.	Beyond Loch Ness	Beyond Loch Ness
SPKE	Movie: "Today You Die" (2005, Action) Con'd		*** "Marked for Death" (1993) Steven Seagal: A scientist tries to stop a giant squid from killing people.		*** "Marked for Death" (1993) Steven Seagal: A scientist tries to stop a giant squid from killing people.				*** "Marked for Death" (1993) Steven Seagal: A scientist tries to stop a giant squid from killing people.		*** "Marked for Death" (1993) Steven Seagal: A scientist tries to stop a giant squid from killing people.	UFC	UFC
TNT	Movie: "What Women Want" (2000) Con'd		A smooth-talker lures a shy accountant who on her terms.		A smooth-talker lures a shy accountant who on her terms.				A smooth-talker lures a shy accountant who on her terms.		A smooth-talker lures a shy accountant who on her terms.	Cosplay	Cosplay
FX	Movie: "The Last Samurai" (2003) A Westerner leads his men in the 1870s. Con'd		*** "Romeo Must Die" (2000) Action Jai: Alysian: A suave con assembles a team to rob a casino vault.		*** "Romeo Must Die" (2000) Action Jai: Alysian: A suave con assembles a team to rob a casino vault.				*** "Romeo Must Die" (2000) Action Jai: Alysian: A suave con assembles a team to rob a casino vault.		*** "Romeo Must Die" (2000) Action Jai: Alysian: A suave con assembles a team to rob a casino vault.	The Shield	The Shield
NBC	Explorer: Ultimate Crocodile		Dangerous Encounters With Brady Barr		Taboo: Body Art				Dangerous Encounters With Brady Barr		Hunter and Hunt	Taboo: Body Art	Taboo: Body Art
MSNBC	Children for Sale		Sex Slaves in America		Taboo: Body Art				Dangerous Encounters With Brady Barr		Hunter and Hunt		

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CBS	(2)Friedland (5)Animal R	(2)Sunday Business (5)Animal R (5)Critic (5)Gittera (E)	(2)Coke (In Stereo) (E) (5)Animal R (5)Adventures (E)	(2)Horse- (5)Harvest (5)Ministries	(2)Joni (5)Songs of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (In Stereo) *		Face the Nation (In Stereo) *	(2)Paid (5)Kicker (5)Aper	(2)Steels (5)Kick-Off (5)J & J	(2)To Be Announced (5)SP	(2)To Be Announced (5)SP
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MONDAY EVENING				JANUARY 7, 2008									
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CBS 2	(2) Evening News (N) (In Stereo)	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met My Teacher (N) (In Stereo)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (In Stereo)	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo)	Rules of Engagement (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Dangerous" (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Dangerous" (N) (In Stereo)	(2) News (N) (In Stereo)	Let's Show With David Letterman (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo)		
WTAE 3	Inside Edition (N) (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann (Series Premiere) (N) (In Stereo)	American Gladiators A karate instructor takes on a life coach (N) (In Stereo)	Deal or No Deal A man from Hawaii returns to complete his game (N) (In Stereo)	Rules of Engagement (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Dangerous" (N) (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami "Dangerous" (N) (In Stereo)	(5) News (N) (In Stereo)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (In Stereo)		
NBC 4	(4) Entertainment Tonight (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)	(4) Wheel of Fortune (N) (In Stereo)
WMT 22	The Simpsons (N) (In Stereo)	Family Guy (N) (In Stereo)	Celebrity Expose (N) (In Stereo)	Meet My Folks (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	Freaser (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shibboleth" (N) (In Stereo)
FOX 29	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo)	Foot, Pragma (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)	College Football: Allstate BCS National Championship - LSU vs. Ohio State (N) (In Stereo)
PBS 31	Business (N) (In Stereo)	Direct Connection (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)	Antiques Roadshow: Barling In Light's Festival (N) (In Stereo)
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WGN 22	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo)
LFC 9	Still Standing (N) (In Stereo)	Still Standing (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)	Reba (N) (In Stereo)
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ESPN 2	NFL Live (N) (In Stereo)	Poker World (N) (In Stereo)	Series of Las Vegas (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)	World Series of Poker (N) (In Stereo)
ESPN 3	College Gamblers (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)	SportsCenter Special (N) (In Stereo)
FSP 2	Savran on SportsCenter (N) (In Stereo)	Paranormal Activity (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)	Best Damn Toughman Special (N) (In Stereo)
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MONDAY EVENING[illegible]

JANUARY 7, 2008

12 AM	12:30	1 AM
With David In Stereo	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)	
Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey	
Show With N (In Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (In Stereo)	
Paid Foot. Postgame (N) (In Stereo)	Paid Program Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show Paid Program
BBB World News Comer Gas	On Q Trans (In Stereo) Reviews Attic	Independent Lena
Freasier (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Home Videos
Freasier (In Stereo)	Freasier (In Stereo)	The Golden Girls Gangland
Madam Marvels Milk		
Series of Las Vegas	2007 World Series Poker From Las Vegas	Series of Las Vegas
SportsCenter (In Stereo)	Football	Football
The FSN First Score	Best Damn Original (In Stereo)	Touchman
Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Want (In Stereo)		Psych
Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360	
Home Improve	George Lopez	
Deadwood, Freddie Jones, David Huffman: A high-tech...		
The mystery of the Human Hobbit	Seacrest/ Legend	
Replacement Interview: Jim Carrey	Emperor Lopez	
Interview: Kim Cattrall	Intervention	
: Wimbledon (2004) Two tennis players lost for each other.		
Whose Line? (In Stereo)	Whose Line? (In Stereo)	Paid Program
Beondocks	Bleach	Blood Plus
Hannity & Colmes		On the Record
Noein Blue Noein Snow. Blue. Runaway		Twilight Zone
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Enterprise	
Without a Trace Fade Away (In Stereo)		Without a Trace
02: Home Cillian Murphy Irish-injected humans in London	Noah Wander	
National Geographic Secrets Behind Monuments		ASTOUNDING
Countdown With Keith Olson		Lookup: Raw
Ferrari Legends Kri-Framer	Ferrari Legends Hank Perker	Barrett Jackson Adventures
Griffith		Beverly Hillbillies
Ride Pride: Pride Ride Futura of a lifetime		Under Tuscan
Futura (In Stereo)	Futura (In Stereo)	Daily Show
Jon & Kate Plus 8 Newly found video footage		Miss America
Deadhead, She Wrote Murder: He (In Stereo)		Texas Ranger

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLANDCase No. 11-C-07-10246
Gerald Danoff
Dennis W. King
Plaintiffsvs.
Stanley E. Muir Sr.
Teresa L. Muir
Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given this 17th day of December 2007 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 83 Meadow Drive, Swanton, MD 21561, will be ratified and

Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-685-1763SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2786 FRIENDSVILLE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MD 21531

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Anthony L. Hankins and Charissa C. Hankins, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded in Liber 1165, folio 71 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

JANUARY 4, 2008, AT 11:00 AM

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and described as Parcel ID# 05-009650 and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$11,500 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administration of the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #53674)

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OF VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE DWELLING
WEST/SOUTH BETHLEHEM ROAD
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2008
AT
2:30 PM

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Purchase Money Deed of Trust.

The property is believed to be improved by a dwelling and is in fee simple. The property address is West/South Bethlehem Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 2008, next, provided a copy of this NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 11th day of January 2008, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$100,000.00, sold to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Contact Person: R. Lamont
Pagenhardt, County Administrator
Date: December 17, 2007

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will be attending town meetings of each of the municipalities in Garrett County. This is an annual event that is required by state law. Requests for Tax Differential for Fiscal Year 2009 is presented to the Board of County Commissioners.

Monday, January 7, 2008,
7 p.m. Friendsville, 8 p.m.
Oakland; Monday, January
14, 2008, 7 p.m. Deer Park;
Monday, January 28, 2008, 7
p.m. Kitzmiller; Monday, February
4, 2008, 7 p.m. Grantsville;
Tuesday, February 5, 7 p.m.
Loch Lynn Heights, 8 p.m.
Accident.
1227-1170 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 17, 2008, starting at 7:00 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed case:

1. VR-642 - an application submitted by Don Nemith of Overlook Mountain LLC for Variances to allow the construction of existing second-story balconies that would come within 7.0 feet of a rear property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The owner has purchased the buy-down from the State of Maryland. The property is located at 19956 Garrett Highway, tax map 58, parcel 145, and is zoned "Town Center". Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals.
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 07-01
MARKET SURVEY RESEARCH -
GARRETT COUNTY TOURISM

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (Chamber), will accept sealed proposals from institutions and firms qualified to conduct market survey research to produce valid and reliable data, analysis of data and report of specified outcomes about the tourism industry in Garrett County.

The scope of the project, financed by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, must meet the following goals:

- (1) Design a survey instrument that addresses the outcomes specified by a local research committee of industry and institutional representatives.
- (2) Establish a field survey methodology that collects valid and reliable data for each of the four seasons of tourist activity that can be analyzed in a longitudinal analysis with other data, as well as on its own merits, and is statistically accurate to within a plus or minus 4% margin of error;
- (3) Analyze the data using an acceptable software like SPSS to yield desired tabulations, cross-tabulations and other statistical arguments for the final report; and,
- (4) Report on the data collected to address the outcomes specified.

The proposals submitted in response to this "Request for Proposals 07-01" shall be submitted in two parts, each part sealed separately and then submitted as a single package. The two parts are a "Technical Proposal" and a "Price Proposal." The "Price Proposal" will be organized by whatever proposed phases and tasks are contained in the "Technical Proposal." Invoices will be submitted as work is completed on deliverables and payable as proceeds are received by the funding sources in collaboration with the Chamber. The "Technical Proposal" may be submitted in conjunction with entities other than the principal bidder. It is recommended that statistical analysis software be SPSS or a form of software that can export the data collected to SPSS software. It is also recommended that a doctoral-level scholar or a candidate for a doctorate knowledgeable about statistics and statistical analysis be a member of the research team. Again, neither of these recommendations is absolute, but here fulfillment of them will count for bonus points in the scoring of the proposals if there is a difference of less than a five points out of a hundred among the bidders' proposals.

The "Technical Proposal" will contain at least the following:

- A. General Overview/Minimum Qualifications
- a. Knowledge and Experience
- a. Service Offerings of Firm specific to this Proposal; b. Survey Research conducted for other clients; c. Experience in Survey Market Research; [i] Types of clients; [ii] Brief history of Firm and associated resources; [iii] Current or recent client list signed up for services; [iv] Firm's Profile including departmental organization, number of employees and resumes of principals; [v] Foreign Language Requirements (if needed, for Spanish and Japanese); [vi] National association memberships/certifications.
- ii. Contract Updates: statement to meet with Chamber and the local research advisory committee no less than every thirty (30) days for updates.
- iii. Financial Review: Firm will supply financial statements B. Account Management and Reports: Monthly Capable C. References: Names, addresses, phones, emails, services rendered
- D. Economic Benefits to Garrett County/Mountain Maryland

(2) Case histories: Two samples of client, goals, results in survey research

(3) Project Team: Firm Principals plus any other affiliated personnel

(4) Description of Proposed Activities and Deliverables: Scope of Work to accomplish goal set forth above including preparatory phases and phases [with timeframe and objective] for each of four seasons. Each phase will comprise tasks and then activities associated with those tasks. Lastly, a list and explanation of deliverables for the Project's conclusion must be included. The companion but separate "Price Proposal" will list contract costs associated and corresponding to each of the phases broken down by task and labeled for labor and supplies separately.

Firms interested in responding to the "Request for Proposals" must be able to provide the referenced service as specified above. Electronic responses should be sent to charlie@garrettchamber.com, written responses sent to the address below, and each must be received by 12 noon EST on January 17, 2008. Whether printed, emailed or faxed (301-387-2080), the Proposal package must include TWO separate sealed Proposals: "Technical Proposal" and "Price Proposal." The "Technical Proposal" and "Price Proposal" should each reference "Request for Proposals 07-01."

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NOTICE OF
REAL ESTATE

The Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust will receive sealed bids for the purchase of all that parcel of real estate located on Lot 18, Golf Crest Manor, Oakland, Garrett County, Maryland, Lot 18 Golf Crest Manor and improvements sit on a .32 acre lot. The home features some hardwood flooring on the main level. The kitchen is an "eat-in" style and has some newer cabinets and recently installed appliances. Each bedroom has its own closet. The home sits on a full basement with utility area, garage, and unfinished club room. The heating is a forced air system and the home has a multi-layer deck. The home has 1232' of living area.

Bids will be accepted through and including January 11, 2008. Bids shall include the name, address, phone number and amount of the bid. Terms of sale are One Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$1,000.00) due at the date of bid acceptance with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to: First United Bank & Trust Attn: Trust Department, Rebecca Lantz, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

A minimum bid of \$154,500.00 has been established, and First United retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including a map and all pertinent information is available. In the event of more than one bid at the same offer price the first received bid will be selected. If you have any questions please contact Annette Chapman or Rebecca Lantz at the Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust at 301-533-2393 or 301-533-2366.
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 07-01
MARKET SURVEY RESEARCH -
GARRETT COUNTY TOURISM

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (Chamber), will accept sealed proposals from institutions and firms qualified to conduct market survey research to produce valid and reliable data, analysis of data and report of specified outcomes about the tourism industry in Garrett County.

The scope of the project, financed by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, must meet the following goals:

- (1) Design a survey instrument that addresses the outcomes specified by a local research committee of industry and institutional representatives.
- (2) Establish a field survey methodology that collects valid and reliable data for each of the four seasons of tourist activity that can be analyzed in a longitudinal analysis with other data, as well as on its own merits, and is statistically accurate to within a plus or minus 4% margin of error;
- (3) Analyze the data using an acceptable software like SPSS to yield desired tabulations, cross-tabulations and other statistical arguments for the final report; and,
- (4) Report on the data collected to address the outcomes specified.

The proposals submitted in response to this "Request for Proposals 07-01" shall be submitted in two parts, each part sealed separately and then submitted as a single package. The two parts are a "Technical Proposal" and a "Price Proposal." The "Price Proposal" will be organized by whatever proposed phases and tasks are contained in the "Technical Proposal." Invoices will be submitted as work is completed on deliverables and payable as proceeds are received by the funding sources in collaboration with the Chamber. The "Technical Proposal" may be submitted in conjunction with entities other than the principal bidder. It is recommended that statistical analysis software be SPSS or a form of software that can export the data collected to SPSS software. It is also recommended that a doctoral-level scholar or a candidate for a doctorate knowledgeable about statistics and statistical analysis be a member of the research team. Again, neither of these recommendations is absolute, but here fulfillment of them will count for bonus points in the scoring of the proposals if there is a difference of less than a five points out of a hundred among the bidders' proposals.

The "Technical Proposal" will contain at least the following:

- A. General Overview/Minimum Qualifications
- a. Knowledge and Experience
- a. Service Offerings of Firm specific to this Proposal; b. Survey Research conducted for other clients; c. Experience in Survey Market Research; [i] Types of clients; [ii] Brief history of Firm and associated resources; [iii] Current or recent client list signed up for services; [iv] Firm's Profile including departmental organization, number of employees and resumes of principals; [v] Foreign Language Requirements (if needed, for Spanish and Japanese); [vi] National association memberships/certifications.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY IN EQUITYCase No. 11-C-07-010272
BROOK-LYN C.O.R.P., LLC
c/o James F. Truitt Jr.
20 East Timonium Road,
Suite 106
Timonium, Maryland 21093
Plaintiffv.
Kurtis A. Kookken
Lori A. Kookken
Angela Blythe, Trustee
First United Bank and Trust
18467 MARYLAND HIGHWAY
and
Garrett County, Office of Treasurer
and
Garrett County, Maryland
(for Maryland Annotated Code 14-1836(b)(1)(v) purposes only)

Any and all persons having or claiming to have any interest in the fee simple in the properties and premises situate, lying and being in the County of Garrett described in the Tax Rolls Garrett County and Collector of State and County Taxes for said County known as:

18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561, Fourth (4th) Election District, described as follows: All that lot of land and imps., Account No. 4005589, All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property: 18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561 in the County of Garrett, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett and the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding;

All that lot of land and imps., Account No. 4005589, All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. It is thereupon this 11th day of December 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Ordered, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having general circulation in Garrett County once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 11th day of February 2008, and redeem the property 18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561 and answer the complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff's title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County

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COHN, GOLDBERG & DEUTSCH, LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 208
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
763 PYSSELL CROSSCUT ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Mary L. Varner and Alan F. Varner dated December 15, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1277, Folio 250 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$166,000.00, and an original interest rate of 8.750, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Court-house door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on January 18, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$17,000.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges, assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorneys' fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of sale. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Ronald S. Deutsch, and Bruce A. Shafer
Substitute TrusteesMid-Atlantic Auctioneers, LLC
606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 206
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-825-2900 www.mid-atlanticauctioneers.com

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1. Scope and quality of services provided and the demonstrated ability of the bidder to provide all services identified in this RFP. Experience and performance in past projects. (40 points)

2. Price Proposal (35 points)

3. Bidder's current total workload and capacity to accomplish the update in the required time. (5 points)

4. The responsiveness of the bidder to the submittal format specified in this RFP. (20 points)

Once each member of the Selection Committee has rated each proposal, a composite rating is developed which indicates the committee's collective ranking of the highest rated proposals in a descending order. At this point, the Selection Committee will conduct all subsequent interviews as necessary and will make a recommendation to the Chamber President and CEO, who will give final approval to the successful bidder. Inquires regarding this procurement may be made to Charlie Ross, President & CEO, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., on 301-501-0301, or made in writing to the Chamber at 15 Visitors Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

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for an experienced
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Full-time position
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HELP WANTED - Tractor
drivers wanted. Night shift,
local hauling. Must have 3
yrs. exp. and clean driving
record. Please apply in per-
son at R & R Trucking in
Gorman, Md. 301-334-3111.

HELP WANTED - Medi-
cal coding positions. Looking
for a new and secure career
path? Train to be a medical
coding specialist at Garrett
College's Northern Outreach
Center. Learn to assign
codes to doctor's diagnoses
and submit for payment.
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the country. Classes begin
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mation, contact Terry Beachy,
301-895-4700, 45-2.

HELP WANTED - Avoni
Eam 50% fast cash and free
gift. \$10 to start. Call Karen,
301-334-3454, 45-5.

HELP WANTED - Make it
your New Year's resolution to
earn top dollar. Train to drive
a big rig with Mt. Top Truck
Driving Inst. in Grantsville,
Md. Beginning drivers can
earn 40K+ with compre-
hensive benefits and flexible
home time. Weekday and
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bursement, and student
loans offered to eligible indi-
viduals. Call toll free for de-
tails, 1-866-851-MTDI, or
email tbeachy@garrettcoll
lege.edu, 45-5.

HELP WANTED - Substi-
tute delivery drivers needed.
Area Agency on Aging is
seeking substitute delivery
drivers for the Meals on
Wheels program in the north-
ern portion of Garrett County.
Two routes covering Finzel,
Grantsville, Jennings,
Friendsville. Could lead to
permanent employment. 9:30
a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$6.32/hr.
Clean driving record re-
quired. Vehicle provided.
Send applications to: Human
Resources, Garrett County
Community Action Commit-
tee, 104 E. Center St., Oak-
land, MD 21550. Deadline for
applications: January 11,
2008, 44-2.

HELP WANTED - Local
history specialist - temporary
grant-funded position at the
Ruth Enlow Library in Oak-
land. \$15/hour, 11 hours per
week. Experience using mi-
crofilm and online databases
and knowledge of geneologi-
cal and local history re-
sources preferred. Good
customer service skills re-
quired. Applications available
at all branches of the Ruth
Enlow Library. Application
deadline Jan. 12, 44-2.

HELP WANTED - Some-
one to care for my daughter
with special needs in my
home; Oakland area. Call for
details, (home) 301-334-
3115, (work) 1-304-379-1101
or 304-693-7795, 301-334-
8462, 42-4.

HELP WANTED - Own
your own business for just
\$10. Join Avon. Cash in hand
every two weeks. Call Deb-
bie at 301-334-8524, 41-5.

HELP WANTED - Muni-
cipal circuit rider. Garrett
County Community Action
Committee is seeking re-
sumés from persons inter-
ested in the position of municipal
circuit rider, located in and
serving Garrett County and
its eight municipalities. The
position is responsible for
providing administrative and
planning support to the incor-
porated towns in Garrett
County. Works directly with
the towns to ensure that
goals and objectives are
achieved and that plans and
projects are implemented
that respond to priorities and
needs identified by the mayor
and council. Position requires
a bachelor's degree and two
years related work or 10
years of successful and com-
parable experience. Person
must possess knowledge of
principles and practices of
municipal and local govern-
ment administration and
have excellent communica-
tion skills. Coordinator must
have ability to prepare fund-
ing and financing proposals.
Individual will be required to
travel out of area and to at-
tend day and evening meet-
ings. Send letter of interest
and résumé to: Garrett
County Community Action
Committee Inc., Attn: Human
Resources, 104 E. Center
Street, Oakland, MD 21550.
All applications must be re-
ceived by 4:30 p.m. on Janu-
ary 18 at the above address.
Garrett County Community
Action is an Equal Opportu-
nity Employer. 45-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Care-
giver needed for elderly lady
in the Gorman area, part
time for now, possibly more
hours. Call 304-693-7734,
45-2.

HELP WANTED - Rode-
heaver & Associates P.C.,
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is looking far and wide to
attract CPAs to work in our
Oakland, Maryland, offices. If
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heaverpcas.com, 42-5.

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erator & gas stove. Exc.
cond. \$150 each. 301-387-
2623, 44-4.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Timber
cutter, experienced, \$14 per
hour, some benefits, Mark-
leysburg, Pa., area. 724-329-
4703, 45-2.

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515 D Street, Mtn. Lake
Park. 45-5.

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gallon, \$30; cut comb honey,
\$3; 50 lb. bucket, \$125. 301-
334-2869, 45-5.

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radiators. Phone 301-268-
6160, 45-5.

FOR SALE - 3-piece
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end table, \$1500. Bedroom
suite, \$500. 47" wide screen
HD TV & surround system,
\$1200. Corner computer
desk, \$80. 2004 GMC Envoy,
\$12,000. Call 301-616-7661,
45-4.

FOR SALE - Custom-
built storage buildings & play-
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sonite interior doors with
frames. 2 with right latch, 3
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44-2.

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cense #11-151148. 301-245-
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1169, 45-2.

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8000, 44-2.

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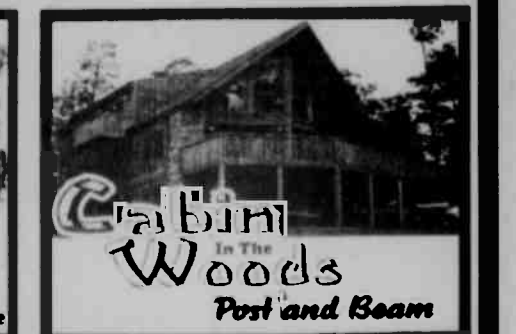
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Yough River Group To Meet, Hear Info About Casselman

The Youghiogheny River Watershed Association (YRWA) will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Outdoor Education Building behind the Garrett College dormitories, located off Mosser Road.

Todd Miller of the Canaan Valley Institute (CVI) will present work completed on Casselman River drainage. The project was made possible by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust to the YRWA.

The CVI contracted with the association to do an evaluation on the Casselman River and tributaries in regard to setting priorities for possible water quality improvement projects.

The YRWA is a local group of persons interested in the Garrett County environment. The public is invited to attend Tuesday's meeting and join the association in maintaining clean water in the county.

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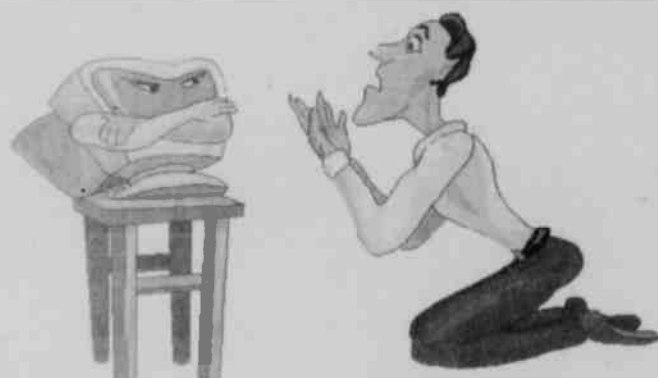
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BIRTHDAYS

Among Kitzmiller residents celebrating birthdays this week are: Joe Schofield, John Blind, John Parrill, Misty Ann Park, Bobbi Watson, Kristen Michaels, Sandy Brantner, Vicki Fletcher, Jason Salesky, Liza Snyder, Jessie Keplinger, and Jim Armstrong.

SWANTON DINNER

The Swanton Community Center will serve a buckwheat cake, pancake, and sausage dinner on Saturday, Jan. 12, starting at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH

The Otterbein U.M. Church finance committee will meet at the church Friday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. The church council meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. The ministry team will meet Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 6 p.m. at the parsonage.

PERSONALS

Marvin and Ruth Beckman traveled to Warren, Ohio, Wednesday for the viewing and Thursday for the funeral of their nephew, Randall Friend, who died December 22. Other family going on Thursday were Melvin Beckman, Swanton, Mildred Harvey, Stuart and Melissa, Rachel and Ranae Harvey, Oakland, and Simon Harvey, Anmoore, W.Va. All returned home Thursday night. Dotty Beckman did not go because of illness.

BIRTHDAYS

Among those of the Swanton area having birthdays this week are Andrew Artice, Donald Smith, Noel



LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

Alvarez Contractors has requested a winter shut-down until spring for the Sewer Rehabilitation Plan. If any problems arise because of the work already done, persons are to contact the town hall.

Scheduled Meetings:

•The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m.

All scheduled meetings are held at the town hall and open to the public.

OAKLAND

The next town hall meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 7, at 7 p.m.

•Discussion will begin with the approval of minutes, and continue with the December monthly financial report and utility bill adjustments.

•Ordinance O2007-09 on Codification of Oakland Town Ordinances can be acted on.

•Letters from the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department and Maryland Department of Planning are part of the agenda.

•The meeting will end with the approval of bills and committee reports.

DEER PARK

All residents are reminded that vehicles MUST be moved off the roadway when the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect. Vehicles left on the road interfere with the safe removal of snow and may be towed at the owner's expense.

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Pat Lohr remains a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, at this writing.

ACCIDENT SNOWY CREEK 4-H CLUB

The North Star 4-H Club met Sunday, Dec. 2, for a covered-dish Christmas dinner, installation of officers, and award ceremony. New officers for the coming year were installed by leader Darlene Schmidt. She had each officer say something about their duties and their 4-H club for the benefit of new members. They also put the pieces of the clover together as they talked.

Officers are: president, Angela LaMastus; vice-president, Kevin Haenftling; and secretary/treasurer/reporter, Kara Savage.

Darlene and Rachel Schmidt handed out awards to Kara and Kevin for perfect attendance; Kevin, Angie, Jessica Poling, and Kara for turning in a record book; and Angie, Kara, Jessica, and Kevin for service learning. Gifts were also given out from the club and Darlene. Volunteers were also recognized.

There was a short meeting to discuss having a substitute Clover leader and the upcoming planning/record book workshop. Connie LaMastus volunteered to be the substitute Clover leader. A planning/record book workshop meeting was held on Dec. 28 at the Accident fire hall.

BITTINGER

Continued from Page B-2 surprised at the number of tasks that require two good hands, such as opening my mail, cutting up vegetables, and holding a book open. I was recently annoyed because I can't wrap gifts. I did recently find a way to pull the left side of my pants up.

Aunt Dot was lucky to only break her arm. My mother took a bad fall while ice skating when she was still working at the brick plant on the pond at Bob and Phyl

I missed the Maryland bowl game, but it turned out that they lost. Rodney saw some Maryland tuba players on the television, but Robbie was not among them. Robbie was with the pep band in San Francisco and had an enjoyable time at the game and sightseeing. I wish Claire had continued to play her clarinet at college. Robbie gets to travel on quite a few trips with the band, and they are also compensated for their expenses on the trips.

Saturday night Claire and Mere and I were watching a West Virginia basketball game against Oklahoma, which is the same school they would face in the Festival Bowl this Wednesday night. It was a nail-biting double-overtime game, which the Mountaineers lost.

Our white Christmas arrived one week late. I awoke on New Year's Eve, and outside the ground was white with a couple inches of snow. The snow will not affect my New Year's Eve plans because I plan to stay at home alone.

My first memory of New Year's Eve is when Ken and Harriett Buckel and their three kids came up to my family home. The adults played cards while we kids hung out in the basement. Rodney and Larry told scary stories to the younger kids. I remember "Johnny, I want my liver" and the "Man with the Golden Arm." My first peer-type New Year's party was at the lake home of Doug Fratz. The party wasn't memorable, but the trip home certainly was. Rodney, his girlfriend, and I got stuck in about three

feet of new snow and were marooned in a milk house on a farm about two miles up the road. I spent New Year's Eve exactly as I spent another evening - with a little art I painted of a nice new watercolor painting of a snow scene. Thanks to Aunt Helen, who gave me some canvas and watercolor

paper, which is good for snow scenes. I watched an old, pleasant movie. I had to make six trips to the front door catering Boo's wishes to either go in or out.

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Recognized For Raising \$48,688 For United Way

United Way of Garrett County recently recognized First United Bank and Trust area branch offices for working to raise \$48,688 for area United Ways.

First United was able to raise part of the funds by employee matching. During United Way's recent payroll deduction campaign, employees in Maryland and West Virginia donated \$15,425 from their paychecks. The bank then matched the donation at a rate of \$0.50 on the dollar, resulting in an additional

\$7,712. United Way will distribute these funds in the communities in which they were raised.

First-United held its annual charity golf tournament this past summer, raising \$25,551 in additional funds for Garrett County United Way.

Associates also donated numerous volunteer hours serving on various committees, helping out at local Days of Caring and Sharing, as well as other activities. First United was also recognized as the recipient of the Community Caring Award among businesses in Garrett County.

United Way of Garrett County is a charitable institution that works through 18 local non-profit organizations to improve the quality of life for Garrett County citizens. United Way's primary means of funding these organizations are donations by businesses, payroll deductions, and private donations.

HART Launches Web Site, Begins Center Campaign

Members of HART for Animals this week announced the launching of their organization's web page at hartforanimals.org.

"The site will be a key component of HART's effort to raise the funds needed to build an animal adoption center in Garrett County," said the group's development director, Mercedes Pellet.

HART for Animals was founded in 2003 as HART (Homeless Animal Rescue and Transport) of Garrett County Inc. in order to save animals from euthanasia. Through a large network of individual volunteers and rescue organizations, HART has rescued more than 2,500 animals in this area by transporting them to more populous locations where they have a greater chance of adoption, according to Pellet.

Her group's core mission is "To save the lives of adoptable homeless pets in Garrett County through rescue, owner education, training, rehabilitation, and successful adoption."

In view of the growing number of homeless animals and to ensure the success of its mission, HART recently began a campaign to build a local animal adoption center with private funds and the cooperation of county government. In November, HART members presented



SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR GC WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME - The Garrett County Commission for Women is seeking community recommendations of women for induction into the GC Women's Hall of Fame. Nominees should be women who have made contributions to Garrett County and are positive role models for future female leaders. The GC Women's Hall of Fame was established in 1995 as a permanent means of recognizing the significant contributions of local women throughout our area's history. Nomination packets are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Those with questions concerning this matter should direct them to Beverly Beard, Hall of Fame chairperson, at 301-334-5887. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 15. Above are women planning the breakfast and ceremony scheduled for March 29. From left are Barbara Hornyak, commission vice chair; Cathy Ashby, commission secretary; Joanne Marsh, commission chair; and Beard.

Additionally, from the perspective of potential donors, the site monitors HART's progress in raising the \$1 million needed to construct the center and lists the various fundraising events that will take place during this year.

Pellet explained that hartforanimals.org is a fully functioning donation site linked to the secure site of JustGive, an organization that simplifies the donation process and connects people with the charities of their choice. JustGive's searches are powered by GuideStar, which collects and publicizes information about non-profit organizations and conducts

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During the next six months, HART members will concentrate on raising money that will allow the organization to fulfill its mission.

HART president Candy DeGiovanni is making an open appeal to Garrett County businesses to help the group and community by becoming a web site sponsor, taking advantage of an opportunity to name the adoption center, or checking HART's "Wish List" on its web site and donating urgently needed items.

"This center is not only for animals, it is for our whole community," DeGiovanni said. "By working together, we all can make this happen!"

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- Feb. 13 **INTERIOR LIGHTING**: creating ambiance
- Feb. 20 **BEDDING**: beauty, comfort and bliss at the end of your day
- Feb. 27 **FLORALS & GREENERY**: let's fool Mother Nature
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Oakland Woman Arrested For DUI

An Oakland woman was arrested after her vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation, and she was unable to complete a field sobriety test for a Garrett County sheriff's deputy.

Sara Suzanne Shaffer, 30, was traveling on Garrett Highway near Harley Lane, when she was stopped by the deputy. As a result of the failed sobriety test, she was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

She was taken to the GC Sheriff's Office and later released, with a trial pending.

Domestic Dispute Results In DUI Arrest Of Resident

A domestic dispute led to the arrest of a McHenry woman Monday night, when Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a Lake Shore Drive residence.

Deputies learned that the suspect, Sandra Lee Puffinburg, 39, had left the scene prior to their arrival. She reportedly was planning to return to cause an additional disturbance.

Deputies then patrolled the area and found that Puffinburg had consumed alcoholic beverages and had been driving her vehicle. Field sobriety tests were performed, but not to the deputies' satisfaction.

She was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. She is awaiting a bond hearing scheduled for Jan. 8.

In a separate incident, an Oakland woman was stopped by a GC deputy on Memorial Drive. Tracy Harvey, 44, was found to be intoxicated once the deputy made contact with her.

She was arrested and charged with driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, and DUI per

se. She was transported to the Sheriff's Office.

Property Owners Reminded Of Tax Credit Regs.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reminds all owners of residential property identified in their most recent assessment notice that they must complete and submit an application in order to receive continued eligibility for the Homestead Tax Credit.

The Homestead Tax Credit law limits the amount of assessment increase on which an eligible resident homeowner actually pays county, state, and municipal property taxes each year.

Questions on this issue may be directed to the State of Maryland Department Assessments and Taxation at 301-334-1950 or the Garrett County Department of Financial Services at 301-334-8971.

GCSG To Host Info Session On Prop. Assessments

With many Garrett County property owners receiving new - and generally much higher - property assessment notices in the past few weeks, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners has scheduled an informational session for next week.

The session will be held next Thursday, Jan. 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the community services building adjacent to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. According to a spokesperson for the organization, a representative from the assessors' office will be present to explain the new assessments and how to appeal them, if desired, and to answer questions.

Garrett Countians for Smart Growth was originally founded to protest the proposed highway bypass around Oakland; however, the spokesperson said that the bypass will not be discussed at this meeting.

"Many local citizens are concerned about how much higher their property assessments are with these new notices, and don't know how to proceed if they want to file an appeal," the spokesperson said. "This meeting is strictly informational and non-political. We appreciate the willingness of a representative of the assessors' office to be present," the spokesperson added.

GBI And GCSO Seeking Leads On Burglary

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett Bureau of Investigation are investigating the break-in of an Oakland area business.

The Welding Rod business, located on Sand Flat Rd., was reportedly burglarized this past weekend. Unknown suspect(s) forced their way into the business and stole cash from the business office.

Those with any information on this or any other crime are asked to contact the Garrett County Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911. Those calling with leads may remain anonymous.

Driver "Loses Sight Of Road"; Car Overtakes

Dense fog was said to be the cause of a car overturning on Rock Lodge Road on Sunday at 9:43 p.m., according to reports filed by the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

Ronald Gulleddge, 51, Swanton, was operating a 2001 Ford F-350 pickup truck eastbound on Rock Lodge Road, approaching State Park Road, when he encountered a patch of dense fog. Gulleddge "lost his view of the road" and traveled off the roadway, and the vehicle overturned. He was extricated from the vehicle and transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital via Trooper 5. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

NRP Arrests Man On DUI, DWI Charges

A Swanton man was charged with alcohol-related driving offenses on Friday, Dec. 21, according to Maryland Natural Resources Police (NRP).

NRP initiated a traffic stop on Pine Hill Road in Swanton, and reported Samuel Matthew Storey, 53, to be "driving erratically."

During the traffic stop, Storey was charged with driving a vehicle while un-

der the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, DWI, displaying plates issued to another vehicle, operating an unregistered motor vehicle, driving revoked or suspended, and driving uninsured vehicle. He was released on his signature.

Truck Driver Arrested On Drug Charges

Illegal drugs were found inside a Nevada truck driver's commercial vehicle following an inspection at the Finzel Scale House on Monday at 11:28 a.m.

Terry Smith, 46, Sparks, was arrested during a Level II inspection when, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack, a strong odor of marijuana was detected from inside the truck. A search incident to arrest revealed a small plastic bag of suspected marijuana, a partially burnt marijuana cigarette, and controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia. One pill of suspected valium was also found inside Smith's boat.

Three Injured In Chain-Reaction Car Accident

An "inattentive driver" struck the rear of the vehicle in front of him, resulting in a chain reaction three-car accident on Saturday on Route 219 near Fourth Street in Oakland, according to Oakland Police.

Three persons received minor injuries in the accident and were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad shortly after the 3:51 p.m. collision.

The incident began when Brian Olszewski, 49, Friendsville, failed to stop behind two cars that were waiting for a northbound car to turn. He struck the rear of a vehicle driven by a female juvenile from Eglon, W.Va. Her vehicle then struck the rear of a vehicle driven by Fannie Johnson, 49, Oakland.

The juvenile, Johnson, and a passenger in Johnson's car were treated for minor injuries, police said. Olszewski was uninjured in

the accident, but was cited for failing to control speed to avoid a collision.

Juveniles Injured In Dual-Vehicle Crash Saturday

Two West Virginia juveniles were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital following a two-vehicle collision on Saturday on Route 219 at the Will O' the Wisp Hotel.

The juveniles, of Salem and Fairmont, were traveling southbound on Route 219 in a 1997 Honda Civic when their vehicle struck a second vehicle, a 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee, driven by Brian Zorn, 25, Abingdon. Zorn was attempting to make a left turn and was hit in the rear.

According to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack, charges are being preferred, but further information was not available. Also responding to the accident was the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company.

2nd Annual Robert Burns Supper To Be At Will O' Wisp

The 2nd annual Robert Burns Supper is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 26, at Will O' the Wisp restaurant, Deep Creek Lake.

The event is held in celebration of Scottish poet Robert Burns, and is sponsored by the McHenry Highland Festival board and the Garrett Highlanders Pipes and Drums. Beginning at 6 p.m., the gathering will include Scottish cuisine and whiskey tasting, along with Poetry, a cash bar, and bagpipes as entertainment.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and quantities are limited. Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday, Jan. 22, and may be bought online at www.hIGHLANDfest.info.

Tickets are also available for purchase by cash or check at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, located at 15 Visitor's Center Drive, McHenry, or at the Shoppe at Heritage Square, located at the Oakland Train Station on Liberty St.

Man Involved In Christmas Eve Shooting Arrested

Detectives with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office arrested a Deer Park resident in connection with an incident that occurred Christmas Eve involving the discharge of a handgun.

Richard Eugene Tasker, 50, was arrested on Friday at the sheriff's office and charged with two counts of reckless endangerment, possession of a handgun in a vehicle, handgun on person, and disturbing the peace following the investigation into a reported incident that occurred near Deer Park.

Tasker allegedly shot multiple times from his vehicle in the direction of a residence while two people were inside the home, at a distance of less than 100 feet. After hearing shots, one of the residents looked from his living room window and witnessed Tasker in his vehicle with his arm out the window, holding a revolver aimed in the direction of the house.

Tasker was later released from the Garrett County Jail on \$2,500 bond.

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ton, have limited Sunday alcohol sales. Voters in those areas approved Sunday sales in 1996.

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Garrett County residents would have a chance to vote on the limited Sunday sales issue for their districts during the general election in November.

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Friday, January 11

Comedy Blast - Wisp Resort, 9:00 pm. This evening will have you in stitches! Two comedians will work the crowd for rises and laughs in the Wispers Bar. S. Contact 301.387.4911 to purchase your tickets, limited availability.

Saturday, January 12

Scavenger Hunt - Deep Creek Lake State Park Discovery Center. Hunt through our nature center for clues and answers to questions about our exhibits and animals. This is a self guided activity. Meet at the front desk. Contact 301.387.5563.

Monday, January 14

Story time at the Library - Grantsville Library, 11 am - noon. Bring your preschoolers for an exciting program with stories, singing and more. Contact 301-895.5298.

Wednesday, January 16

Decorator's Nook Seminars - 1:00 pm. Get started on that winter project! This week's topic: Color! No more "blah bone!" Personalize your home with color! They will be offering seminars each week through March 5. Contact 301.387.2355.

What would you like to CROW about?

'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Kimmel at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or katie@garrettchamber.com

Watch to WHTV, the Times & Herald for changes to these events.

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2007 Dodge Grand Caravan	20K	\$14,500
2007 Jeep Liberty Sport	8K	\$15,900
2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	27K	\$18,995
2007 Chrysler Pacifica AWD	22K	\$15,995
2006 Jeep Liberty Sport	33K	\$13,995
2006 Chevrolet HHR 2LT	20K	\$13,995
2006 Hyundai Tucson 4x4	31K	\$16,900
2006 Hyundai Sonata GLS	35K	\$12,900
2006 Dodge 1500 Quad SLT 4x4	23K	\$21,995
2006 Chrysler T&C Touring	28K	\$17,900
2006 Ford Escape XLT	30K	\$16,540
2005 Dodge 1500 SLT Reg Cab 4x4	18K	\$17,500
2005 Dodge 1500 Quad SLT 4x4	31K	\$19,995
2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo	26K	\$17,500
2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD	23K	\$20,900
2004 Subaru Forester	25K	\$16,995
2004 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT	66K	\$12,500
2004 Chevrolet Tracker 4x4	26K	\$11,900
2003 Dodge Durango SLT	42K	\$12,490
2003 Chrysler T&C Limited AWD	79K	\$10,995
2003 Dodge 3500 Quad Dually SLT 4x4	59K	\$27,000
2003 Dodge Grand Caravan	72K	\$8,995
2003 Ford Sport Trac XLS	43K	\$13,900
2003 Cadillac CTS	53K	\$13,995

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"Outrage" Inadequate...

When our newspaper carried an advertisement from Allegheny Power Company a couple months ago announcing that it was going to send every one of its customers two energy-saving light bulbs, the reaction in our office was somewhat of a surprise. A utility company was sending out *free* light bulbs to thousands of households?

Well, no, that is not at all what the company did, as it was learned this week that the bulbs were not free, and Allegheny Power is forcing its customers to pay for them with a 96 cents monthly charge for the next 12 months. Nowhere in that ad was this impending charge for the bulbs mentioned. In other words, each of us was sent something that not a single one of us ordered, and now we are told we *must* pay for it.

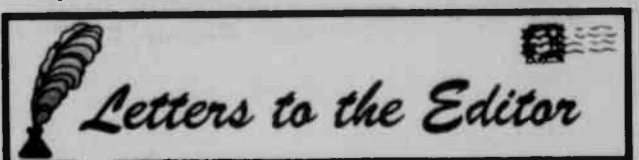
Customers who have telephoned the company to state that they refuse to pay the 96 cents are being told that their power will be cut off if they do not pay. Those who return the bulbs are going to be charged anyway.

It is our understanding that U.S. Postal laws prohibit sending unsolicited products through the postal service and then demanding payment for them.

The words "absolute outrage" — with multiple exclamation points — does not remotely begin to adequately describe the feelings of this writer concerning this travesty of justice. Yes, it is only a total of \$11.52. Yes, the use of said bulbs will likely save more than that in electricity usage per year. Yes, each of us needs to do more to conserve. But all of this, most assuredly, is *not* the point. We are being forced to pay for goods that we did not order, and Allegheny Power is using strong-arm, threatening tactics to make us pay by intending to cut off our electricity if we do not.

While much of the ire is, rightfully so, being directed at the company, let's not forget the Maryland Public Service Commission, which last September in all of its "wisdom" approved this distribution by Allegheny Power. It was learned just this morning that the commission has summoned Allegheny Power to "come in for a talk" about it next week. Good idea.

In the meantime, we ask all of our readers — and that's probably around 30,000 people — to telephone and/or e-mail Allegheny Power and the PSC to vehemently oppose this demand. Both are easy to find online with a quick search. And it wouldn't hurt to give Senator Edwards and Delegate Beitzel a call as well. What the heck, also throw in Rep. Bartlett and U.S. Senators Mikulski and Cardin, all of whom can easily be reached online.



Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to "Garrett County commission" requested that it appear in this column.

Gentlemen:
I thought your actions at today's (Tuesday's) meeting were disgraceful. As elected officials, you have a responsibility to take a stand on issues of great importance to your constituents. Today was not a profile in courage, but rather a deceitful act of cowardice.

At no time during my earlier conversations with each of you prior to this morning's meeting did you indicate that you would not vote this matter up or down. As a courtesy, you could have at least given me and others a head's-up that each of you had a change of heart before the meeting began, but you chose not to do so. When I met with you initially, I dealt with you respectfully and professionally and believed that you would respond the same way. But instead, you lied about your intentions and did not state your position on the matter in a public forum.

State forests belong to the people of Maryland and should not be put up for sale at any price to anyone for private gain. They are there to conserve our natural resources, preserve historic sites and endangered plants and animals, and provide opportunities for hunting, fishing, and other recreational activities.

Sincerely,
John N. Bambacus
Friendsville

To the Editor:
I truly love Garrett County and its old, ma, Appalachian mountains saddens and frustrates me that the mountains and our people are about to be exploited by our own governor and the wind turbine industry by proposing wind turbine sites on our state lands.

Our beautiful, rural landscape has attracted many tourists and second home buyers, which has contributed to Garrett County's wealth. To ruin our landscape with 400-foot wind turbines would be a travesty to our landscape and a detriment to our tourism economic engine. I could go on with no end as to how our state forests would be permanently fragmented forever, how wind energy is not a reliable source of energy, how wind energy cannot even come close to solving our future energy needs, how wind turbines would not exist if not subsidized by our own tax dollars, how the wind turbine companies misrepresent the facts for the sake of greenbacks and not for green energy, how noise pollution would affect our residents not to mention our hunting lands, or how the wind energy produced from this county will be shipped east for consumption and not having any effect on our personal electric bills.

Our state lands should be handed down for future generations to adore and cherish. Our state lands cannot be for lease or sale to big companies to exploit. It

Sincerely,
John N. Bambacus
Friendsville



is now time that the residents of this county, the county commissioners, Delegate Beitzel and Senator Edwards to all unanimously stand up against using our state lands for 400-foot wind turbines. The governor needs to hear our message loud and clear. We need to say "We Oppose," "We Oppose," "We Oppose" wind turbines on our state lands. Governor O'Malley, are you listening? Do you hear us? "We Oppose."

Jeffery Conner
Avilton

To the Editor:
Former Pakistani leader Benazir Bhutto was assassinated on Dec. 27.

This needs to awaken Americans to the threat of continuous terrorist plots and activity that can and will affect our country. It also should influence voters in electing strong leaders with knowledge of foreign policy.

The first and most important duty of the president of the U.S. is to protect its citizens. We went through four presidents — two Democrats and two Republicans — with various warnings from 1979 to 2001. Not one took a stand! President Bush did not desire the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. However, regardless of what he inherited or continuous criticism he has received, he has stood firm with resolve to protect us citizens! Thank about it!

Sincerely,
Ruth Umbel

To the Editor:
I would like to take the time, and the help of your editorial page, to publicly thank an "angel of mercy" who works for the Garrett County Roads Department.

On Thursday, Jan. 3, I left my house on Garrett Road on my way to GCMH for some tests. It was about 7:30 a.m. As I rounded a corner my car slid off the road and into a trench. The entire right side of the car, and the front, were completely covered with snow and stones, including the windshield. I sat there and spouted off a few platitudes to the snow, the road, the car, and anything else that was around, and finally departed the car.

Luckily I was just about three or four yards from my house, but I kept wondering what do I have to do and how long would it take before I could reschedule my tests at the hospital.

As I walked along, in about 6-degree weather, my "angel of mercy" drove around the corner. Mike Pritt was coming along plowing the road. He motioned for me to go back to my car and he went a little further down the road and turned around. He came back, looked over the situation, hooked up a chain, and proceeded to pull my car out of the trench. He looked under the car and at the tires, and even pushed some of the snow and stones off of my hood. I was

so on my way and made it to the hospital in time to still have my tests done. I honestly don't know what I would have done if he had not come to my aid. I know during snow days and inclement weather other men at the roads department can get pushed to their limits working long and tiring hours. He was so very kind, courteous, and helpful that he restored my faith in knowing that there still are good, kind people left in the world. I will never forget his stopping to help me out.

Mr. Pritt, if you read this, please know that you are in my heart and in my prayers. Thank you so very much.

Christine Comfort
Garrett Road

To the Editor:
The county commissioners, I ask you to please do whatever you can to stop Garrett County from being ruined by the installation of wind turbines on public and other lands. It is not an exaggeration to say that this is the greatest threat to the economy and way of life in Garrett County that has ever existed. I know that you have supported these in the past, but we all know more now than we did before. If you don't want our beautiful county to become an unrecognizable wasteland, you should oppose them with every means at your disposal, including litigation, if necessary.

While many people may currently support them, it is only because they don't realize the level of destruction that is about to happen. People will not be so supportive after the windmills are up, and they will correctly blame the county commissioners and other local officials for allowing it to happen. Hundreds, if not thousands, of wind turbines constantly thrashing all over our ridge tops will become an everlasting legacy to the stupidity and shortsightedness of local government officials.

The presumed revenues from the turbines will never materialize in any significant amount, and the damage to all residents will be huge, permanent, and irreparable. It is simply unbelievable that, as other countries are turning against wind energy as being useless to increase electrical capacity (Germany, France, Denmark), we would even be considering this folly! It is virtually certain that the federal tax credits (without which wind energy cannot survive) will be ended within a few years, as we also come to realize the inability of wind energy to contribute any meaningful capacity. The existing turbines will be abandoned, the taxes and lease payments will cease, and the remediation costs for the county will be astronomical.

To your other readers, please attend the scheduled public hearings to voice your opposition. Please write to Governor O'Malley and other state officials to ask them to withdraw this outrageous proposal to convert our precious state forest lands to industrial waste-land. Please take the time to learn the reality of this futile technology instead of simply believing the lies that wind developers and their lobbyists so skillfully impart. It is your job to protect the interests of Garrett County. The need for action has never been more urgent. Please help!

Vincent A. Collins
Morgantown, W. Va.

tax credits. There is not one less pound of CO₂ generated by having wind power in the grid. It takes too long to bring a coal unit up when the wind stops or slows, so the power companies keep the boilers running anyhow! It is a PR thing legislated by the government to look good.

I happen to work for a company that fabricates most of the large fiberglass windmill blades used in Europe and North America. The business is great, but I do think it is a scam on the public in areas that do not have steady winds.

I think Mr. Collins is also correct when he writes that in a few years these units will be abandoned in place just like old power plants, and the owners will claim they have no money to tear them down and restore the land. So if they are allowed to be built they will stand rusting for 200 years! I sure don't want to stare at that — do you all?

Please do voice opposition to this idiotic idea!

Bob Sutton,
President
Sky Valley Association
Deep Creek Lake

To the Editor:
The county commissioners inexplicably refused to take a position on whether or not to oppose massive wind technology on state lands earlier this week, despite telling a number of people they would, instead claiming at the meeting they would do so only after the public DNR meetings here and in Annapolis on January 30 and 31, respectively.

A number of people were quite eloquent about the issue during the public commission session, for the commissioners' hearing room at the courthouse was filled to overflowing. A show of hands demonstrated that virtually all opposed the measure.

Jeff Connor led off with a strong plea for the commissioners to protect both the county's rural heritage and hunters' interests by taking the initiative as leaders of the people. John Bambacus then beseeched the commissioners to take a stand and vote now, then asked for a county moratorium on all wind development in order to investigate its impact. Jane Avery gave each of the commissioners a dollar and asked them to remember that "the buck stops here," which was the sign Harry Truman had placed on his desk. A number of others also spoke, each addressing his/her own concerns in ways that complemented the range of issues involved. The session ended with Smokey Stanton's plea for the commissioners to push for more informed public policy.

The central theme was that the natural resources of Garrett County not be exploited by inappropriate industrial development, especially state lands held in trust for all the people of the state, protecting as well its diverse wildlife. Our political leaders were elected to protect our property and our natural and cultural resources. The commissioners themselves felt so strongly about this that they crafted the county's Heritage Plan a few years ago with language expressly describing the entire county as a "natural heritage resource."

Jon Boone
Oakland

To the Editor:
Humility is a very powerful and influential aspect humans occasionally display, and it surfaces usually during periods of stress, which produces real emotion, at its best.

I have always been a sponge soaking up as much political news as I can since being a student in junior high school. I watched two-party system from the inside out, working as a volunteer first in the John

Kennedy campaign in Tampa, Florida. Later I volunteered to work with a young attorney named Gerardo Rivera in Brentwood, N.Y., who lost his first bid in that county for public office. Walking door to door handing out leaflets for your candidate or stapling papers together in a cozy office gives a person a real opportunity to see the raw emotions displayed by your candidate, and it becomes personal and real. I have worked for both parties and even an independent, and it was very rewarding, resulting in expanding my quest to understand politics itself.

It is my belief that the primary results in New Hampshire on Tuesday were largely due to the humility the candidate Clinton finally showed the world. Highly qualified, a great debater, and with everything thrown at her during her 30 years, she is still standing. Preconceived notions often fade in time about a person running for public office, and we usually wind up hurting ourselves by holding onto those perceptions, and consequently winding up with the second-best candidate. All the pollsters and experts on the news networks were flat out wrong.

Whether John McCain or Mitt Romney or Clinton, Obama, Giuliani, Edwards, or a late-comer is anointed at either convention, I believe we will survive with any of these candidates and move forward because we have only to be informed, touch a screen, or place an X on a ballot to make this important choice and thank those who gave their lives to ensure we have this freedom to do so. Finally, humility has shown its face in our political system and we saw New Hampshire reward that expression instead of spin it to be a weakness. We can laugh, cry, agree, and disagree at and with all of our candidates, and we still shine all around the world. What a truly great country to embrace and be embraced.

Thank you,
Jerry Stonham

To the Editor:
Frank Maisano's letter in *The Republican* (12/20/07) supporting wind turbines in state forests was quite disturbing. Maisano asserted that there is "widespread support of most residents" for the construction of industrial wind turbines on public land. But there has been no official vote or scientific poll taken of Garrett County citizens on this topic, though we will have an opportunity to be counted at the public meeting at Garrett College on January 30. He also states that there is "already strong support" for these industrial facilities on public land from environmental groups, county officials, academics, and labor leaders, yet fails to provide the names of any of these organizations or individuals. But it was his description of the forested ridges in our state forests as "industrial tracts" that was most offensive to this reader.

Logging an area does not make it an industrial site. Logging is a *sivicultural* tool used to harvest standing trees suitable for lumber or other wood products. In time, the trees will grow back. One may debate the size, location, or type of harvest on state forest land, but all recognize that when properly managed, forests help conserve and protect habitat, soil, water, and air while providing needed wood products and recreational opportunities.

Both Savage River and Potomac-Garrett state forests are within the Mid-Atlantic Highlands, the largest interior hardwood forest in the world's temperate latitudes. This region provides unique habitat for a variety of species. The construction of industrial wind facilities on these ridges would significantly fragment the forest, causing impacts far beyond the limit of disturbance. As a former biologist in the Savage River State Forest, I led backpacking trips on Meadow Mountain for persons who paid to hike this beautiful ridge. Many residents and visitors hunt, mountain bike, botanize, cross-country ski, snowmobile, and watch birds on these forested ridges. None would visit these areas if they were industrial sites.

Instead of subsidizing big corporations to construct huge wind factories along our ridgelines, our government should provide significant

cant tax relief and incentives to homeowners and businesses to both conserve energy and to install personal wind energy appliances, solar panels, and geothermal systems on both existing and new structures whenever practical. As citizens we have been entrusted to protect our public lands for future generations. As responsible citizens we must actively oppose the construction of industrial wind turbines in Maryland's state forests.

Liz McDowell
Grantsville

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The next League of Women Voters board meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 14, at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland at 5:15 p.m. Board members should attend, but all LWV members as well as the public are welcome.

The Board of Trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library will meet at the Oakland Library Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Unos.

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 14-18 are as follows:

Monday — V-8 juice, kielbasa w/potatoes & cabbage, sliced beets, pumpernickel bread, brownie, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Cranberry juice, liver & onions, whipped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cherry crisp, white bread, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Cucumbers & onions in low fat sour cream, stuffed green peppers, butter beans, multi-grain roll, plums/fruit, 1% milk.

Thursday — Chef's Choice - 3 oz. protein, 2 starches, 3 fruits & vegetables, 1% milk.

Friday — Vegetarian chowder w/white beans, coleslaw, grilled chicken sandwich w/lettuce & tomato on bun, spiced pears, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so, however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818, Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

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Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS

The Swanton Community Center will be hosting a pancake/sausage dinner on Jan. 12, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children ages 5 through 12. Children under 5 may eat for free.

The Swanton Community Center will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Proceeds benefit Kids for Christ Puppet Ministry.

Letters

Continued from Page A-4 and environmentalists.

Realtors and environmentalists? Since when are they on the same side of a land use issue? This is big.

One turbine would be about the same height as "the Face" of Wisp ski area - 450 feet. Trees in our state forests might reach 100 feet. As was said in the meeting, only one building in Pittsburgh is taller than these turbines; only three build-

ings in Baltimore are taller. And no building in Cleveland - or Annapolis, for that matter - is taller.

What are we doing to this county in the name of a totally fickle and unreliable energy that will neither keep up with future increases in demand, nor replace existing coal-powered facilities? Never before in this country has public land been used for wind farms. But Maryland is making Garrett County the guinea pig in this experiment because folks downstate see us as

"the path of least resistance." And some big Florida-based company is going to use our land for almost nothing and get tax credits, and on top of that, sell electricity, while scientists and hunters, hikers and wildlife lose the right to use our state lands.

We love and need our forests. Let's not make an irreversible mistake. Please call your reps, and show up at the DNR hearings.

Sincerely,
Natalie Atherton
Oakland

To the Editor:

It is intriguing - the same issue of *The Republican* which carried my letter about the comparison and contrast in medical/dental care between North Branch Correctional Institution and the Eastern Correctional Institution is the same December 20 issue which printed the news article "Md. Corrections Reforms Yield Mixed Results" (pages C-1, C-8).

In my letter I explained how I never received any adequate dental care during four years at the Eastern Correctional Institution.

And in the news article, reporter Dan Lamothe noted the continuing problems with violence at ECI: "The minimum- and medium-security Eastern Correctional Institution on the Eastern Shore recorded 46 serious inmate-on-inmate weapon assaults in 2006 and 38 through Nov. 25 in 2007, or 21.6 percent of the 389 attacks recorded statewide in the last two years. The facility houses about 3,400 - 12.6 percent - of the state's estimated 27,000 inmates."

It is ironic. Here we have a minimum- and medium-security prison, ECI, with a rate of serious inmate-on-inmate weapon assaults, which is almost double the population of the prison, and singled out as the worst rate of violence in the state!

Yet reading the *Sun*, one would think that the maximum security guys such as Tote, just killed in an escape attempt while out at a hospital for a medical check, have the highest rate of assaults, but this is wrong! One would think that the minimum- and medium-security prisoners in Maryland would be less violent and have fewer frustrations causing them to act out than maximum security prisoners, many of whom have no-parole sentences! But this one article reveals the counterintuitive truth!

Could there be a connection between the lack of appropriate medical care, the lack of appropriate case management supervision, the lack of appropriate commitment office responses, the lack of appropriate security supervision, and similar lapses at ECI that has caused the inmate frustration level at ECI to rise to almost double the statewide rate of serious assaults, which are characterized as stabbings? Insanity!

Intriguing, ironic, insanity - just another typical day in the penal gulag in Maryland!

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey
Cumberland

To the Editor:

Despite all the letters to the editor and editorials concerning complaints about wind power on the mountains and other related environmental issues, *The Republican* seems to get few letters regarding the pungent air that is a product of the paper and pulp industries that exist nearby and are often fueled by clear-cut wood extraction from the hillsides. It is a Sunday afternoon, and as I breathe the smelly mountain air, I am reminded that these extraction related industries - clear cut forestry for paper pulp, mountaintop mining of coal and minerals, and water and vapor from paper production - make a lot of us in the mountains miserable many days of the year.

The pungent air reminds us that some industries intensely use our air and water without full consideration of the costs and impacts. We let this occur because they are a source of jobs and economic support for the towns in their midst. Old coal extraction sites on the Potomac side of Garrett County still foul the waters of the Potomac with acid runoff, and the piles of products of abandoned coal sites are continually being shored up and cleaned, at costs in the millions to taxpayers; cleanup of coal locations alone is expected to cost over \$1 billion.

While I am very sympathetic that our hillsides should not be spoiled by turbines or giant highly lit homes, I think we have much more to be concerned about, something that invades our entire environment much more often. The crisp mountain air is not so crisp all the time and regularly impacts all of Garrett County. The sides of hills and tops of mountains are being completely removed for marginal mineral and coal extraction.

So for those who oppose the visual assaults of turbine, consider the other assaults on the county environment that don't get attention and may be of greater impact. Is wind power and its minimalist use of the land any more of a threat than a paper plant associated with its impact on the air and the forests that must be cut to sustain it? Should we support industries that continue to extract coal and minerals from marginal lands? Those industries such as mine extraction, forestry and pulp production, and paper production permanently change the land and foul the air and clear waters - impacts that will last for centuries.

David Murphy
Oakland

To the Editor:

Each of us remembers someone special - a neighbor, teacher, relative, or friend - who broadened our horizons and brought a little magic into our lives. Maybe it was the person who taught you to throw straight, gave you an "atta boy" or "atta girl," or just listened. It may have been someone who helped you make a good decision, instead of a bad one.

January is National Mentoring Month, as well as the month to make New Year's resolutions. This year, if you become a mentor, it may be the one resolution you will want to keep. Just a few hours a couple of times a month can make a big difference in a child's life, and be a rewarding experience.

Not sure you're mentor material? According to research conducted by our organization, and to those who inquire about mentor-

ing opportunities, there are some commonly held misperceptions.

One is that a mentor has to have a big job or be a figure in the community. The fact is, kids don't care about titles, only the caring and commitment. There is also the misperception that it takes too much time to be a mentor. Our volunteers spend a few hours a couple of times a month with their Little's. It's the quality of the time spent, not the quantity.

Some worry that they will run out of ideas for things to do with a Little Brother or Little Sister. The fact is, we organize group events for Bigs and Littles. We also provide ideas on low-cost or free activities. One Big told us, "Spending time with my Little Brother is easy. Stuff I'd do by myself is more fun with him." Another says he makes time for community service, like volunteering at a food bank, among the activities he has with his Little Brother. "It's so important for his growth, in terms of building his self-esteem, to know that he can change the world, even if it's just a small thing."

Research shows children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program are more likely to graduate from high school and less likely to be involved in violence.

Too few young people have a caring adult mentor to provide encouragement and support. Mentoring programs can provide the link to this support, but programs like ours need volunteers to close the gap. Resolve to mentor a child, and have a great and rewarding new year.

Misty Raines
CEO/Executive Director
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Frank Maisano's letter to the editor in *The Republican* (12/20/07). There were several statements in his letter regarding wind power in general, and wind power on public land, that need careful examination and correction.

First, his use of the term "wind farm" is misused. The word "farm" conjures up visions of pastoral beauty (a place and lifestyle that we in Garrett County are actually trying to preserve). An industrial wind facility with 100 turbines each 420 feet tall, with support roads, transformers, and transmission lines (buried and above ground) seen from approxi-

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mately 45% of the county just doesn't fit into that bucolic image.

Second, his characterization that state forest ridges along Meadow and Backbone mountains are "industrial sites" is ludicrous. Commercial lumbering has historically existed on state forest land on a rotational basis for many years, but the forest regenerates and the wildlife habitat remains pretty much intact. An "industrial site" filled with wind turbines permanently transforms the land with no regeneration or maintenance of forest, habitat, or ecosystems.

Third, his statement "We already have seen strong support from leading state environmental groups, county officials, academics, and local labor leaders" is misleading. Are we talking about wind turbines on public land or wind turbines in general? I think the latter is probably the case. I personally have not heard a single member of the aforementioned groups publicly come out in favor of the placement of wind turbines in state forests, as of the writing of this letter.

If the developers of wind power have to use blatant

misrepresentations to sell their product, then maybe we need to take a step back and re-examine all that is stated by wind industry officials and their representatives.

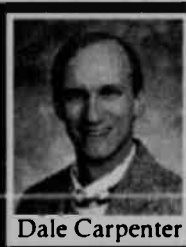
Wind power is generally considered a green industry and beneficial for the environment. Unfortunately, the industrial wind power companies have transformed the environmental "green" into a monetary "green" for themselves. When that happens we all need to be alert to the Madison Avenue

game plan. I am not against wind power. As a matter of fact, I am actively examining the possibility of a personal wind appliance for my home. But the placement of these industrial wind turbines on public land would be an ecological travesty beyond measure. Our public lands need to be preserved and protected, not transformed into industrial sites.

Ron Boyer
Grantsville

Many Thanks
to all of you for your love,
prayers, cards, gifts and visits
during my recent illness.
Above all, I give all the
glory to God who healed me.
I am cancer free!
May God bless you all,
Fred Sanders

Real Estate Facts by...



Dale Carpenter

BUY NOW, RETIRE LATER!

Have you been hearing that it's a buyer's market? Take a look at local home prices. Have you been told that there's no time like the present to plan your retirement? Again, take a look at those prices, and then think about investing for your future.

When retirement nears, many of us consider making a move, either to a more desirable location or maybe into a smaller home. How do you think home prices now will compare to prices in the future? Buyer's market or not, you can bet that home values will rise.

Even if you're years from retirement, you could consider buying your retirement home right now. If you've built up substantial equity in your current home, you're in a great position for financing on that second home. Even if you can't afford to buy it outright, you'll certainly qualify for more attractive terms on the mortgage.

You see, if you're buying a second home as a residence, most lenders will offer you a lower interest rate than if you were buying another home simply as a real estate investment. Honestly, though, what better "investment" could you make than to purchase your dream retirement property now, while prices are certainly lower than they will be in five to ten years? Consult with a real estate agent and your financial advisor to learn more!

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends, my office staff, my family, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, my patients, and all the many church groups and others who have helped to make 2007 one of the most successful years to date for Central American Medical Outreach.

As many of you know, I am the president of CAMO USA and have been working in and traveling to Central America for almost 15 years. I have an incredible support team and together we work year round to acquire instruments, equipment, and medical supplies that are badly needed in the poor Central American countries. These people are our close neighbors, but they do not have the supplies to help their doctors to help them. We have been extremely successful this year and our small organization has donated over \$10 million worth of work and equipment. I also am proud to say that our county has donated over \$10,000 this year. This comes from our grassroots effort and the wonderful hearts of my neighbors, patients, and friends.

Garrett County Memorial Hospital has done a wonderful job of giving us support in both materials and moral support. I am looking forward to yet another year of procuring badly needed equipment and medical supplies as we work on this project throughout the year. Many people understand the value of volunteerism. Volunteerism should be integrated into our daily lives no matter what fashion. Whether it is your neighbor, your church, or a national or an international program, it is a year-round effort. Garrett and neighboring counties, to me, have a collection of the most generous people and hearts that I have ever seen. We are not a wealthy county; however, we are always willing to help our neighbors even our neighbors whom we do not know personally.

Once again, I thank you all for your support and contributions. A special thanks goes out to my team, Cindy Harsh, Peggy Riggelman, Dee Stevens, and Dr. Marjorie Fridkin, and we hope that our pediatric orthopedist, Dr. Eric Jones, will return again next year to expand our program.

If you wish to contribute and donate, the money is well used and never wasted. Our address and email is as follows:

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OBITUARIES

FRIEND, Alfreda M., 91, Friendsville.

LANGFORD, Harold T., 84, Bel Air, formerly of Grantsville.

RENTSCHLER, Geneva A., 89, Washington, Pa., formerly of Oakland.

RIDDER, Nita M., 90, Oakland.

RODEHEAVER, Jouni W., 19 days, Loch Lynn Heights.

SHAHEEN, Lavona A., 71, Friendsville.

SHOPE, Martha L., 78, Monroe, N.C., formerly of Oakland.

SWARTZENTRUBER, Esther C., 81, Grantsville.

SWEITZER, Bonnie P., 62, Oakland.

TEETS, Willodean E., 80, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

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MARTHA L. SHOPE, Martha Lee Fulk Shope, 78, Monroe, N.C., formerly of Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2007.

Born on July 14, 1929, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Margaret Ann (Fulk) and Beecher Gladstone Morris.

She is survived by two daughters, Roxanne Malcomb and husband Rick, Monroe, and Cathy Cook and husband Ralph, Severn; three sons, Mark Shope and wife Gail, and David Shope, all of Oakland, and Gary Shope and wife Linda, Cumberland; three granddaughters, Heidi and husband Justin, Heather, and Amy; five grandsons, James, Rusty, T.J., Patrick, and Ryan; one great-granddaughter, Kaylee; and two great-grandsons, Tyler and Austin.

Her body was donated to science at her request.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at the Oakland Cemetery.

(Paid Obituary)

Editor's Note: This obituary appeared in last week's issue as an free obituary. It was requested by the family that it be printed undated as a paid obituary.



ALFREDA M. FRIEND, Alfreda May Friend, 91, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 24, 1916, in Cove, she was a daughter of the late George Alexander and Matilda "Marie" (Georg) Hanft. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow V. Friend, June 25, 1974; three sisters, Virginia Fike, Savilla Lennox, and Ann McCormick; two brothers, Walter and Earl Hanft; and one grandson, Steven Bittinger.

Mrs. Friend was a life-long member of St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Cove, and the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed quilting, flowers and gardening, and was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Donald W. Friend and wife Carolyn, Friendsville, and Ronald W. Friend and wife Eleanor, Romney, W. Va.; two daughters, Sadie Marie Fint and husband George, Aurora, W. Va., and Rita M. Robinson and husband William, Friendsville; one brother, Elmer Hanft, Accident; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

A service will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cove, with the Rev. Roland E. Naun III officiating.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joshua Robinson, Jason Fint, Scott Bittinger, Justin Carr, Dennis Keckley, and Brian Blank.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to St. John's Ladies Aid or Good-

will Mennonite Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)

JOURNI W. RODEHEAVER

Journi Willow Rodeheaver, 19 days, Loch Lynn Heights, died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2008, at the Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born on Dec. 19, 2007, in Oakland, she was the daughter of Wendi D. (Beckman) Rodeheaver and the late Jacob W. Rodeheaver. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Izak J. Rodeheaver.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one brother, Landon W. Rodeheaver, at home; paternal grandparents David and Chris Rodeheaver, Oakland; paternal great-grandparents Paul and Mary Rodeheaver, Oakland; maternal grandparents Bruce and Shari Burrell, Aurora, W. Va.; maternal great-grandparents Charlie and Dodie Burrell, Aurora, W. Va.; and maternal great-grandmother, Ellanorah Mayle, Oakland.

A private funeral service was held at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, with Rev. Paul Snyder officiating.

Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

(Paid Obituary)

ESTHER C. SWARTZENTRUBER

Esther C. Swartzentruber, 81, Grantsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2008, at WMHS Braddock Campus, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 6, 1926, in Meyersdale, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Claude E. and Olive (Tice) Yoder. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Edwin C. Yoder.

She was a homemaker and a member of Mountain View Mennonite Church, Salisbury, Pa.

She is survived by her husband, Crist J. Swartzentruber; one son, Ken Swartzentruber, Meyersdale; one daughter, Pauline Yoder, Grantsville; one brother, Henry C. Yoder, Mt. Joy, Pa.; one sister, Elsie Schrock, Smyrna, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the Mountain View Mennonite Church on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 10:30

a.m., with the Rev. Jerry Yoder officiating.

Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

(Paid Obituary)



GENEVA A. RENTSCHLER

Geneva A. Rentschler, 89, Washington, Pa., formerly of Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born on Oct. 9, 1918, in Clarksburg, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Robert L. and Ethel D. (Hart) Shreve. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert V. Rentschler Sr., in 1985; a brother, Rupert Shreve; and two sisters, Madeline Carlin and Bernice Shreve.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. She graduated from Smithfield High School, Smithfield, W. Va.; West Liberty College, West Liberty, W. Va.; La Verne College, La Verne, Calif;

Dakota State College, Madison, S.D.; Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind.; and West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

She was an elementary school teacher, having taught in a one room school in Princeton, W. Va., where she was the principal, janitor, and teacher. Her career took her to many schools, including both Falsah and Smithfield, W. Va., plus Prince George's County and Garrett County, where she taught at the Red House Elementary School, the Center Street Elementary School and the Southern Middle School, and the states of California, Indiana, Alaska, South Dakota and Florida.

She was the owner of the Learning Tree Day Care Center, Destin, Fla., operated an in-home nanny service, and was a tutor for special needs children.

She is survived by three daughters, Jeannie Gallagher, Washington, Maureen Sharps, Oakland, and Shirley Rentschler-Hull, Hagerstown; three sons, Charles Rentschler Sr., San Antonio, Texas, Dr. Robert V. Rentschler Jr., Berkeley Springs, and Dr. Lawrence Rentschler, Swanton; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church today, Thursday, Jan. 10, with Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson officiating, and Rev. Donald Matthews preaching.

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Interment was held in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to St. Mark's Christian Early Learning Center Scholarship Fund, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

HAROLD T. LANGFORD

Harold Thomas Langford, 84, Bel Air and formerly of Grantsville, died Sunday, Dec. 30, 2007, at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore.

Born May 28, 1923, in Pendleton, Mo., he was the son of the late Opal and Helen Langford. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Therese Carpenter.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Valmore Langford; twin sister Jerry Wagner, Chicago, Ill.; children Thomas Langford, Bel

Air, James Langford, Portland, Maine, John Langford, Galveston, Texas, Paul Langford, Manchester, Phillip Langford, Jarrettsville, Ann Marie Foster, Accident, Jeannette Stancill, Bel Air, and Mary Margaret Stancill, Bel Air; 16 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was a parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Hickory. He was also an Army Air Corps combat veteran of World War II, and a member of the NRA.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ignatius Church on Friday, Jan. 4, with Monsignor James Barker officiating.

Interment was held in the St. Ignatius Cemetery, where graveside military honors were accorded.

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He was a parishioner at St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Hickory. He was also an Army Air Corps combat veteran of World War II, and a member of the NRA.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ignatius Church on Friday, Jan. 4, with Monsignor James Barker officiating.

Interment was held in the St. Ignatius Cemetery, where graveside military honors were accorded.

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WILLOWDEAN E. TEETS

Willowdean "Deannie" Evans Teets, 80, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., died on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008, at Morgan County War Memorial Hospital, Berkeley Springs.

Born April 10, 1927, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the late Oner Ray and Minnie Elizabeth (Ellis) Evans. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Jack Thomas Teets, on March 15, 1991; one sister, Patricia Ann Evans; two brothers, John Ray Evans Jr. and Buddy Evans;

and one son, Michael Teets. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Berkeley Springs. She was a 1945 graduate of Oakland High School, Oakland, and earned a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's College, St. Mary's City.

She retired from Guest Quarters Hotels, Alexandria, Va., where she worked as a bookkeeper. She had been a homemaker in recent years. She was a member of Ye Towne of Bath Chapter of DAR and was a Red Cross volunteer.

She is survived by one daughter, Robin Teets Dawson, Woodbridge, Va.; one son, Jeffrey Mark Teets, Linden, Va.; and four sisters, Elloween Johnson and Delores E. Hayden, both of Mtn. Lake Park, Mona Lou Coberly, Fla., and Sandra Sue Bacon, Houston, Texas.

A memorial service was conducted at First United Methodist Church, Berkeley Springs, on Friday, Jan. 4, with Pastor Andrew Cooney officiating.

Interment was private. Arrangements were handled by the Hensley-Johnson Funeral Home, Berkeley Springs.



NITA M. RIDDER

Nita M. Ridder, 90, of Steyer-Gorman Road, Oakland, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2008, at the Oakland Nursing and Rehab Center, Oakland.

Born on May 10, 1917, in Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Hervey and Carrie (Winters) Evans. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Ridder, in 1977; six brothers, Guy Evans, Richard Evans, Ted Evans, Homer Evans, Wade Evans, and Arlie Evans; and four sisters, Nina Evans, Lula Beckman, Anna Beckman, and Ruth Clem.

She was Presbyterian by faith, a homemaker and an avid gardener. She was a faithful exhibitor in the Garrett County Fair until her health prevented it.

She is survived by one daughter, Linda M. Maroney and husband John, Oakland; two grandchildren, Chad Maroney and wife Jessica, and Beth Harvey and husband Michael; two great-grandsons, Bryson Dirk Harvey and Gavin Michael Harvey; one sister, Gertrude Hollander, Idyllwild, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Her family meant the world to her. She was so proud of her grandchildren and especially her great-grandsons.

Friends will be received today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m.

Interment will be in the Red House Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Gorman Volunteer Fire Dept. or to the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550. (Paid Obituary)

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BONNIE P. SWEITZER
Bonnie P. Sweitzer, 62, Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born on Sept. 1, 1945, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Leo and Mary (Nair) Keiper. She was also preceded in death by one brother, James Keiper; and two grandsons, Charles "C.B." and Nathan McCrum.

She was the manager at BFS, Oakland.

She is survived by her husband, Terry R. Sweitzer; four daughters, Robin L. McCrum, Grafton, W. Va.; Bobbie A. Burns, Thomas, W. Va.; Karen E. Graham, Oakland, and B.J. Ludwig, Narrows, Va.; five sons, Barry R. Sweitzer, Kitzmiller, Larry L. Sweitzer, Oakland, Gary R. Sweitzer, Loch Lynn, Jerry E. Sweitzer, Oakland, and Tommy Joe Sweitzer, Kitzmiller; three sisters, Leota Dewitt, Lancaster, Pa., and Shirley Slinger and Betty Keiper, both of Oakland; one brother, Roger Keiper, Oakland; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Sunday, Dec. 30, with Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was held in the Deer Park Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Association, Garrett County Chapter, P.O. Box 421, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

LAVONA A. SHAHEEN
Lavona Ann "Patty" Shaheen, 71, Friendsville, passed away Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at Southwest Regional Medical Center, Waynesburg, Pa.

Born Feb. 9, 1936, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Charles Morris and Rubena Elsie Lowdermilk Thomas Humberston.

Patty was a graduate of Northern Garrett High School's class of 1952. She worked for several years at Glisan's Restaurant and Little Sandy's Restaurant. She was then a homemaker.

She is survived by children Randy Lee Humberston and wife Pamela, Edward Charles Shaheen and wife Christine, Michael Dale Shaheen and wife Rita, Roger Alan Shaheen, Linda Marie Martin and husband Kenneth, Brenda Sue Barlow and husband Paul, Joseph Glenn Shaheen and wife Christi, and William Ray Shaheen and wife Rebecca; grandchildren Jared and Dylan Humberston, Brandi Sharp and Riley Bonitz, Kimberly Shaheen, Jay and Logan Slavick, Kayla Shaheen, Amanda and M.P. Martin, Danielle, Patty Jo, and Paul Barlow, Amber, Joey, Tiffani, and Candice Shaheen; and Nathan Shaheen; four brothers, George Thomas, Ruben Humberston, Ward Humberston, and Harold Humberston; and two sisters, Ramona Campbell and Virginia Pomplars.

Friends will be received at the Rodney S. Turner Funeral Home, Markleysburg, Pa., this evening, Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Additional visitation will be held in the Sand Spring Church of God on Saturday, Jan. 12, from 11 a.m. until the noon service, with Pastor Nevin Umbel officiating.

Interment will be held in Sand Spring Cemetery.

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The ultimate goal of these committees is to cre-

ate new developments with both single family housing and/or condominiums at an affordable cost, a spokesperson said.

The committee members have been working with Garrett County Planning and Land Development to establish lower costs for lots and land that could potentially be used to build new affordable housing developments.

Another key factor in establishing affordable housing in Garrett County will be that of coming to an agreement with a builder(s)

who will, DeBerry said, be asked to produce 1,200- to 1,500-square-foot, single family homes or condominiums at a cost of \$125,000 to \$150,000.

DeBerry said there is a need to update and/or change the affordable housing criteria that are currently in place, which he said "place very strict guide-

lines on what can and cannot be done in Garrett County."

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CEDAR LANE - GA6405815 - NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, spacious 3 BR. 2 bath ranch style home. Large treated covered deck. Nicely situated on 0.83 ac. level lot with circle driveway in gated community. Additional lots available. **\$199,900**

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The birth of one local baby, a girl, was announced this week.

A daughter, Jalyssa Rayanna, was born to DiAnna Durst, Grantsville, on Nov. 21 at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. The maternal grandmother Patricia K. Durst, Grantsville.

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Woman Arrested For Driving With Suspended License

A Garrett County sheriff's deputy was traveling southbound on Garrett Highway Tuesday when he witnessed the vehicle in front of him fail to yield right of way at the Glendale Road intersection.

The deputy conducted a traffic stop and made contact with driver Nikita Isabel Lopez, 20, W.Va. A check of her license revealed that it was suspended in the state of West Virginia.

She was arrested and charged with failure to yield intersection right of way and driving in the state of Maryland on a suspended privilege license.

Methodist Church To Offer Soup & Cornbread Dinner

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will be hosting an all-you-can-eat bean soup and cornbread dinner on Friday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children, with dinner consisting of a dessert, a beverage, soup, and cornbread.

The church is also offering lunch deliveries for only those in the Friendsville area.

Adorable Adoptables



FEMALE FELINES WAITING FOR HOMES - These two female tabbies are currently housed at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. The one on the left was picked up along M Street in Mtn. Lake Park. The other one is waiting to be reclaimed or adopted. Also available for adoption is a female Dalmatian mix that was picked up at the West Virginia state line. She was not wearing tags. "She seems to be a nice dog," said a Humane Society spokesperson. "Last week's 'scarfed' cat was adopted! Several dogs were reclaimed from the shelter this week. None of them were



wearing Garrett County dog licenses or owner-contact IDs. Many animal neglect calls were received by the Humane Society last week concerning animals without any kind of shelter. It is a misdemeanor if you don't provide food, water, shelter, or veterinarian care for your pet. If it is left outside for a long period of time, it has to have shelter from the weather. A tree or table is not considered adequate shelter." For more information about these pets, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

Check it out!
STUFF TO DO!

Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement:

SUNDAY, Jan. 14
• Bowling with Club 21550, Pat-Matt Lanes, 2 to 4 p.m. Bowlers of all ages are invited for two games of bowling including shoe rental, a slice of pizza and a drink. First 50 people to register pay only \$5. Must sign up by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 by calling 301-334-7730.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17
• Accident Community Planning Group meeting. Accident fire hall, 7 p.m. Join this group in creating family activities for area residents. This January meeting will focus on the upcoming February event and reviewing the Christmas celebration. (301-334-7730)

• Thursdays @ the Library, Accident branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, 1 to 2 p.m. This workshop series offers activities on the third Thursday of each month. The Jan. 17 workshop features 'Exercise for Kids' with Peggy Santamaria. Programs are free and open to all ages. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-746-8792)

FRIDAY, Jan. 18
• Scrapbooking Party, Kitzmiller fire hall, 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their photos and supplies for an evening of scrapbooking. Free. (301-334-7730)

• Fridays @ the Library, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 through 3:30 p.m. This workshop series offers activities on the third Friday of each month. The Jan. 18 workshop features 'Cover a Book' with Dorene Rogers. Programs are free and open to all ages. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-334-3996)

SUNDAY, Jan. 20
• Bowling with Gorman Go Getters, Par-Matt Lanes, 1:30 p.m. Bowl two games and have two slices of pizza and a drink with the Gorman Go Getters community planning group. Shoe rental included. Gorman area residents will be given first priority; any open spots may be filled with residents of other towns. The first 40 participants to pre-register and pay by Jan. 15 pay only \$5. Call 301-334-9763 to sign up.

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring

SWANTON

DINNER SLATED
A buckwheat cake, pancake, sausage dinner will be served at the Swanton Community Center this Saturday, Jan. 12, starting at 4 p.m. All are welcome.

FUNDRAISER SET
The Swanton Community Center will host a fundraiser dinner on Saturday, Jan. 19, to benefit the Kids for Christ puppet team. The team is raising money to be able to go to Ocean City for training. All are welcome.

Pleads Guilty

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conditions of probation that include the payment of \$1,090 in restitution.

Amett was arrested and charged by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in June after a Mountain Lake Park area couple reported their home had been entered and property, including numerous firearms, was taken. Witnesses provided sufficient evidence to arrest and charge Amett, who later provided officers with the location of the firearms, which were recovered.

Amett had entered his plea in October before Judge Daniel Moylan (ret.), who was presiding in the Circuit Court on that day. This sentencing was scheduled before Judge Sherbin after a pre-sentence investigation report was completed.

In an unrelated case, Justin David Michaels, 25, Walkersville, admitted on

Monday to violating his probation. Sherbin then imposed 60 days of the 18-month sentence that had been suspended in Michaels' case.

He was sentenced in March 2003 for possession with intent to distribute marijuana to three years in the Division of Corrections. Eighteen months of that sentence was suspended, and Michaels was placed on probation after he was released from jail. An additional 90 days of his sentence was also served for a prior violation of probation.

The basis for the violation in this current case was a positive test for continued use of a controlled dangerous substance and a conviction for theft in Frederick County, according to the state's attorney.

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HOW TO START A SMALL BUSINESS 1/17 6:00-9:00 pm Th McH
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6 STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS 1/31-3/6 6:00-8:30pm Th McH
MD SR \$15 GC \$25 OOC \$26 OOS \$27

THE LANGUAGE OF MARKETING 3/11 9:00am-12:15pm Tu McH
MD SR \$30 GC \$45 OOC \$46.50 OOS \$48

HOW TO EXCEL AT MANAGING AND SUPERVISING PEOPLE 4/16 9:00am-4:00pm W McH
Registration deadline: February 14th.
MD SR \$185 GC \$195 OOC \$205 OOS \$215

ESSENTIAL GENERAL RECORDS FOR SMALL BUSINESS 4/24-5/15 6:00-8:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$20 GC \$50 OOC \$51 OOS \$56

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING FOR NON-FINANCIAL MANAGERS 5/13-5/14 9:00am-4:00pm Tu/W McH
MD SR \$375 GC \$385 OOC \$397 OOS \$399

QUICKBOOKS BEGINNER LEVEL 1/28-1/30 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH
2/7 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$50 OOC \$52.50 OOS \$55

QUICKBOOKS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2/25-2/27 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH
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3/27 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
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CONSTRUCTION MATH 5/7 8:30am-3:00pm W McH

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

STEPPING UP TO SUPERVISOR 2/20-3/26 6:00-8:30pm W McH
MD SR \$75 GC \$90 OOC \$91.50 OOS \$93

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT TRAINING SERVICES

Session 1: Understanding Volunteers 2/20 6:00-9:15pm W McH
Session 2: Planning a Volunteer Program 2/27 6:00-9:15pm W McH
Session 3: Recruiting and Placing Volunteers 3/5 6:00-9:15pm W McH
Session 4: Orienting and Training Volunteers 3/12 6:00-9:15pm W McH
Ses. 5: Supervision and Recognition of Volunteers 3/19 6:00-9:15pm W McH
Session 6: Evaluating Volunteer Programs 3/26 6:00-9:15pm W McH
Session 7: Grassroots Leadership Skills 4/2 6:00-9:15pm W McH

Pricing: \$7 per individual session or \$37 for the entire series. This course is subsidized, in part, by the Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center of Allegany County.

TRAIN THE TRAINER 4/17-4/24 6:00-9:15pm Th McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$40 OOC \$41.50 OOS \$43

COACHING FOR SUPERVISORS 3/10-3/31 9:00-11:00am M McH
MD SR \$60 GC \$75 OOC \$76.50 OOS \$78

ON THE FRONTLINE: PROF. TELEPHONE SKILLS 2/19 9:00am-12:15pm Tu McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$35 OOC \$36 OOS \$37

ON THE FRONTLINE: DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE 4/15 9:00am-12:15pm Tu McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$35 OOC \$36 OOS \$37

CREATIVE THINKING 3/19 9:00am-4:00pm W McH
MD SR \$125 GC \$175 OOC \$180 OOS \$185

PROJECT MANAGEMENT 4/23 9:00am-4:00pm W McH
MD SR \$125 GC \$175 OOC \$180 OOS \$185

COMPUTER TRAINING

MICROSOFT WORD CRASH COURSE 2/28 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$20 GC \$35 OOC \$36.50 OOS \$38

COMPUTER SKILLS I 2/12-2/19 6:30-8:30pm Tu/Th NDC
MD SR \$15 GC \$30 OOC \$31.50 OOS \$33

COMPUTER SKILLS II 3/4-3/11 6:30-8:30pm Tu/Th NDC
3/18-4/1 10:00am-12:00noon Th SOC
MD SR \$15 GC \$30 OOC \$31.50 OOS \$33

QUICKBOOKS BEGINNER LEVEL 1/28-1/30 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH
2/7 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$50 OOC \$52.50 OOS \$55

QUICKBOOKS INTERMEDIATE LEVEL 2/25-2/27 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH
3/6 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$50 OOC \$52.50 OOS \$55

QUICKBOOKS ADVANCED LEVEL 3/17-3/19 6:00-8:30pm M/W McH
3/27 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$25 GC \$50 OOC \$52.50 OOS \$55

MANAGING AND MAINTAINING YOUR COMPUTER 3/25-3/27 6:30-9:00pm Tu/Th NDC
MD SR \$15 GC \$25 OOC \$27.50 OOS \$30

THE INTERNET AND WEB LITERACY 4/8-4/15 6:30-9:00pm Tu/Th NDC
MD SR \$25 GC \$40 OOC \$41.50 OOS \$43

INTRO TO COMPUTER SKILLS FOR BEGINNERS 4/10 9:00am-3:00pm Th McH
MD SR \$20 GC \$35 OOC \$36.50 OOS \$38

A GUIDED TOUR OF MICROSOFT WINDOWS VISTA 3/17 6:30-9:00pm Tu/Th NDC
3/26-3/27 6:00-9:15pm Tu NDC
MD SR \$30 GC \$60 OOC \$63 OOS \$66

THE BASICS OF EMAIL 4/8-4/15 10:00am-12:00noon Tu SOC
MD SR \$20 GC \$20 OOC \$20 OOS \$20

BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY 3/6-3/20 10:00am-12:00noon Tu SOC
MD SR \$30 GC \$30 OOC \$30 OOS \$30

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1/7 6:00-9:15pm M/W SOC
1/7 6:00-9:15pm M GCS
1/8 6:00-9:15pm Tu/Th SWMS
1/7 6:00-9:15pm M/Th FC/F

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Preregistration deadline 1/14/08 1/28-7/2008 6:30-9:45pm M/W McH
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EMT-B REFRESHER 4/5, 6, 19 & 20 (4 sessions) 8:30am-4:00pm Sat/Sun McH
Preregistration deadline 3/18
Call 301-387-3069 to preregister or email kwitt@garrettcollege.edu

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT 1/12 8:30am-5:00pm Sat GFD
Preregistration deadline 12/23/07
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INTERNATIONAL TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT TRNG (ITLS) 2/9-10 8:00am-5:00pm Sat/Sun McH
Preregistration deadline 1/14/07
MD SR \$70 GC \$80 OOC \$81 OOS \$82
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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS 2/5-2/8 6:30-9:45pm Tu/Th DCVFD
Preregistration deadline 1/18/08
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Preregistration Deadline 3/5/08 3/25-4/22 6:30-9:45pm Tu/Th DCVFD
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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS 4/6-4/27 8:30am-4:00pm Su BFC
Preregistration deadline 3/17/08
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ICS-200: BASIC INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM SINGLE RESOURCES & INITIAL ACTION INCIDENTS 2/26/08 3/15-3/16 8:30am-5:00pm Sat/Sun McH
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MILTENBERGER SEMINAR 3/17-5/14 6:30-9:45pm M/W GFD
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RESCUE TECHNICIAN-SITE OPERATIONS/VEHICLE & MACHINERY RESCUE 3/17-5/14 6:30-9:45pm M/W GFD
Preregistration Deadline 2/28/08

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT ONLINE RENEWAL COURSE (aCLSS) 2/23 9:00am-???:?? Sat WMRTC
Registration offered monthly. This course accompanies the aCLSS evaluation course.
(To accompany the online course)

PEPP (PEDIATRIC EDUCATION FOR PREHOSPITAL PROFESSIONALS) 5/3, 4 8:00am-5:00pm Sat/Sun McH
Preregistration deadline 4/14/08
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HEALTH & MEDICAL

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID AND CPR 2/25-2/26 6:00-10:15pm M/Tu McH
3/31-4/1 6:00-10:15pm M/Tu McH
MD SR \$40 GC \$60 OOC \$62 OOS \$64
Cost includes text and card.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA) 3/4-4/25 6:30-9:45pm Tu/W/GCMH
First Night: Meet in GCMH Lobby. After that in GCMH Physical Therapy Room.
MD SR \$230 GC \$430 OOC \$450 OOS \$470 + text
Students who enroll in Certified Nursing Assistant: Theory MUST ALSO enroll in Certified Nursing Assistant: Clinical.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: CLINICAL 5/5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 6:30am-3:45pm M/Tu GMNH
Tuition and Fees Included in CNA: Theory

MASSAGE THERAPY

MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II 1/22-4/8 6:00-9:15pm Tu McH
MD SR \$155 GC \$305 OOC \$320 OOS \$335

PRACTICUM II: THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES OF MASSAGE THERAPY 1/24-4/10 6:00-9:45pm Th McH
MD SR \$200 GC \$350 OOC \$365 OOS \$380

POSTURE AND STANCE FOR INJURY PREVENTION II 1/27 9:00am-4:30pm Su McH
MD SR \$55 GC \$105 OOC \$110 OOS \$115

THE SYNOVIAL JOINT 2/9 9:00am-4:30pm Sat McH
MD SR \$55 GC \$105 OOC \$110 OOS \$115

PATHOLOGY II: INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE 2/10 9:00am-4:30pm Su McH
MD SR \$55 GC \$105 OOC \$110 OOS \$115

MASSAGE THERAPY: TOUCH & DEVELOPMENT 3/1, 2 9:00am-4:30pm Sa/Su McH
MD SR \$110 GC \$210 OOC \$220 OOS \$230

MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC I 1/16-1/18 11:45am-7:45pm W/F McH
MD SR \$35 GC \$60 OOC \$62.50 OOS \$65

INTRODUCTION TO MODALITIES 3/29, 30 9:00am-4:30pm Sa/Su McH
MD SR \$110 GC \$210 OOC \$220 OOS \$230

MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY III 5/22-7/22 6:00-9:15pm Tu McH
MD SR \$155 GC \$305 OOC \$320 OOS \$335

PRACTICUM III: THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES OF MASSAGE THERAPY 5/22-7/24 6:00-9:45pm Th McH
(7/3 class will meet on 7/2)

MD SR \$200 GC \$350 OOC \$365 OOS \$380

EMOTIONAL PROCESSING: ASSISTING CLIENTS 5/31-6/1 9:00am-4:30pm Sa/Su McH
MD SR \$110 GC \$210 OOC \$220 OOS \$230

MASSAGE THERAPY: THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM & SEXUAL ISSUES 6/28-29 9:00am-4:30pm Sa/Su McH
MD SR \$110 GC \$210 OOC \$220 OOS \$230

MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC II 7/26-8/1 11:45am-7:45pm TBD McH
(Specific days and dates to be determined)
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The Arts

PICTURE PICKS

JUNO

Rated PG-13 - Running time: 1 hr., 32 min.
Review by Adam Sincell

I wasn't quite sure what to expect when I stepped into the theater Tuesday night to see *Juno*. On the surface, one cannot deny that it looks like nothing more than another teenage comedy which ultimately falls flat on its face with clichéd characters and plot devices. I must admit, I had my reservations about what kind of teen film I was getting to be one of the biggest surprise hits of the season. Having become overshadowed by blockbusters such as *National Treasure* and *I Am Legend*, this film has garnered very little attention from general audiences, which is unfortunate. In my opinion, *Juno* is one of the most refreshing, heartfelt, and downright honest comedies to hit theaters in a long while.

Audiences will not be lost on *Juno's* plot at all, because frankly, it tells one of the most straightforward stories of our time. Quite simply, this is a film about a 16-year-old girl named Juno (played by Ellen Page) who, after having had a recent sexual encounter with her best friend Paulie Bleeker (Michael Cera), unexpectedly becomes pregnant. All of this is revealed to us within the first five minutes of the film, so what unfolds is how Juno chooses to deal with this new development. She first considers abortion as a solution to the problem, but quickly decides that she cannot put herself through such trauma. After revealing her pregnancy to her father Mac (J.K. Simmons) and stepmother Bren (Allison Janney), Juno decides that putting the child up for adoption would be the best alternative. The majority of the film leads us through Juno's pregnancy as we explore her strained relationship with Bleeker, as well as her friendship with her unborn child's soon-to-be adoptive parents, Mark and Vanessa Loring (Jason Bateman and Jennifer Garner). Juno's trials concerning the emotional and physical consequences of becoming a teenage mother unfold in poignant and often hysterically funny moments throughout the film. The witty dialogue and finely tuned character development launch Juno's story in a fascinating direction, and we cannot help but smile at her outlook on life.

The acting is stellar across the board. Twenty-one-year-old actress Ellen Page deserves some kind of an award for her performance as Juno. Her comedic timing, her teenage-like temperament, and her raw emotion take the character beyond the intelligent dialogue and make her a very genuine, endearing, three-dimensional protagonist. While Page undoubtedly steals the show, the supporting cast is also considerably strong throughout.

Michael Cera as best friend Bleeker is charming in his own way, bringing depth to the character with dead-pan humor and awkwardness. Allison Janney and J.K. Simmons are absolutely hilarious as Juno's parental figures, who show their compassion in extremely bizarre, but eloquent ways. I was also very impressed by the acting chops of Jason Bateman and Jennifer Garner as the highly dysfunctional couple wishing to adopt Juno's baby. Their expressions are incredibly subtle and yet convey their character flaws brilliantly. Overall, the cast is mesmerizing.

I will admit that about halfway through the film, I wasn't sure where the story was headed or how this somewhat ordinary plot could transform itself into something unique or profound. In all honesty, *Juno* begins like a lot of other lame teenage flicks by mentioning all things sexual at almost every possible juncture. But the audience should not be worried or overcome by this aspect of the film. After all, *Juno* is about teenage angst, poor decisions, confusion about love, and the conflicts between parent and child, and so it should come as no surprise that the dialogue is somewhat rash and appalling at times. However, I would not let these things deter you from seeing the film.

At the heart of this simple story is a young girl's journey of entering adulthood and the pressure of coming to terms with the choices we all make in our lives. It's about the difficult decisions faced by teenagers who inevitably have to grow up too soon, all the while maintaining a childlike sense of humor throughout their inescapable pain. All of these moral elements are explored by characters who are not the clichés we might expect them to be. The figures in this film represent people we might know in our everyday lives, full of all the neuroses and charming flaws we tend to fall in love with. There is so much depth to this film that I could not fully appreciate it until hours after the credits were rolling. It might be just a modest independent film, but it is too memorable and moving to be overlooked. *Juno* may very well be the hidden jewel of Hollywood this year.

Garrett Choral Soc. Begins Rehearsals For Spring Concert

The Garrett Choral Society, under the direction of Julie Turrentine, has initiated rehearsals for a spring concert. All area singers are welcome to join the group.

The rehearsals are held on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, located along Fourth Street in Oakland.

The concert will take place on April 12 and 13. The title of the presentation is "American Tapestry," which will feature music "for America by American composers," Turrentine said.

There will be gospel pieces, folk music, spirituals, and other American works.

Singers do not have to audition to join the choral society. However, a commitment to rehearsal time and learning the music are required, the director said.

A. Miller's Short Story Selected For Publication

Alexandra Miller was recently notified that her short story "The Magic Hat" was chosen for inclusion in the 2007 edition of the *Anthology of Short Stories by Young Americans*.

Each year, students from all over the country, ages 5 to 18, submit short stories for consideration.

Alexandra is 8 years old, and is the daughter of Jeff and Maxine Miller, Grantsville.

Residents Ask

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deal with set backs, noise violations, construction permits, or other issues.

"We're rushing to judgment on a matter that most of us don't know a whole lot about," Bambacus said. "And when I tend not to know anything, I tend to put the brakes on it."

He noted that Senate Bill 516 passed during the last General Assembly session, and "basically gutted" any type of permitting process for turbine construction.

"It was fast tracked in the interest of wind developers only, not the people," he said about the bill.

Jim Stanton did not want that to happen again during this year's legislative session, which began yesterday. He urged the county officials to express their opinions now. "You guys really need to be on the front lines in this General Assembly session," he told them.

"I haven't been able to substantiate a single claim made by any wind developer," said Jon Boone, who has testified several times on wind turbines before the Public Service Commission (PSC). He called wind energy "scam technology."

"This is a technology that's not really going to work," Boone said. "And once it gets put up, it's extremely expensive to take down."

He noted the 64 turbines stops here. "Avery handed each of the commissioners a dollar bill and said, 'Gentlemen, you need to fight for our county, not for what everybody tells you you're suppose to think, but for what you think we need to do to preserve it. Make a decision and fight for it!'"

"I oppose. I oppose. I oppose," Jeff Conner said about wind turbines. He said wind energy was not reliable. He noted that the county is most windy at night and in the wintertime, yet energy is mainly used in the summertime. "And that's when most wind mills just barely turn," Conner said. "They don't generate energy."

It would take about 3,000 wind turbines to equal the same amount of energy that the Mt. Storm (W.Va.) Power Station produces, he said.

Conner said wind energy was "green" – green for the wind companies that benefit from federal government tax dollars.

"The only people who will benefit from this financially will be the people who will never have a presence in this county," said Russell Bounds, who has also testified before the PSC. Bounds said he once asked a politician in Annapolis, "Why wind mills in Garrett County?" Bounds was told that the county was "a rural minority and the path of least resistance."

"That's why they want to put them here," Bounds said, and asked everyone not to let the county "be a stepping stone for corporate greed."

Barbara Pritts said she was "astounded" that the proposed for the 3,000 foot ridge of Meadow Mountain would be taller than all but one building in Baltimore, Schiappa Towers. "You'll be able to see them every where for generations," Boone said.

He also indicated that those turbines would not produce very much electric-

ity. "They will generate, on average, over the year not more than about 40 megawatts into a grid system that generates at peak load times 140,000 megawatts," Boone said. "So you can see how piffling it is. And it will take up about 1,300 acres, not 400 acres." That will be the actual amount of land impacted after all the access roads and other things have been done to construct the turbines, he indicated.

"Nationally, there's been no turbine use on federal or state lands," Boone added. "This is a major precedent-setting move by the American Wind Energy Association. If it happens here, it could happen anywhere. And they (wind companies) would love to be able to get the subsidies involved that would allow them to place their turbines on public lands because it would be so much cheaper."

Jane Avery said she was tired of people "passing a buck" and "Band-Aid" approaches when it comes to solving the energy problem. "We need to suit our educational system and other ways of looking at things, especially our values, towards the preservation of energy and not exploiting things until we know exactly what is going to happen," she said.

Implying that "the buck governor would even consider leasing state lands."

"I'm just asking you to have the foresight to conserve our natural resources,"

she told the commissioners "Turn down wind mills in the parks in Garrett County."

She described the parks as "precious commodities" for future generations to enjoy and asked the commissioners to not be remembered in history as the ones who gave away that resource.

"Don't be afraid to make a stand," she said. "The people will remember you for it."

Glottfely thanked the residents and encouraged them to attend the DNR events. "It is very important that you are there to talk to the DNR and state people," he said.

The public hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium and Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Arundel Center. Room 161, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis.

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SATURDAY, Jan. 26
• **Little Women - The Musical**, presented by the Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Drama Theatre, Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets: general admission, \$28; children, \$24; students, \$5. (301-687-3137)

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Greg and Lisa Fratz of Accident announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jodi Nicole, to Richard Jess Wilson of Confluence, Pa. Miss Fratz is a 2003 graduate of Northern Garrett High School. She earned a registered nursing

degree from Fairmont State University, W. Va., as an oncology and bone marrow transplant nurse. She will also graduate in May from Pennsylvania University with a bachelor's degree in nursing.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Richard and Carol Wilson of Confluence. He is a 2002 graduate of Uniontown High School, and received his associate's degree in business management from Penn State University in 2006. He is currently employed by Neenah Foundry Company, where he is in charge of the Maryland sales department.

The couple became engaged in July of 2006 in Niagara Falls, Canada.

The wedding is set for Sept. 20 in Morgantown, W. Va.

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Karrie Nine To Wed Richard DeBerry In June



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Nine of Friendsville have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Karrie Lynn Nine to Richard Allen DeBerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin DeBerry of Oakland.

The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Allegany College of Maryland and is employed as a registered nurse at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. DeBerry is a 2005 graduate of International Beauty School, Cumberland, and is employed at Deep Creek Salon in McHenry.

A June 14 wedding is planned at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown, W. Va.

Director Meets

Continued from Page A-1 staff, and insurance needs. Squad members said they were unable to provide areas in their facilities that could be designated for the

Former Area Chiropractor Marks 55th Year Of Practice

Dr. R. Neil Williams of Westernport, formerly of Frostburg, has entered his 55th year of practice in chiropractic medicine.

Once established in Mountain Lake Park as Williams Chiropractic with sons Dr. Ronel R. Williams and Dr. Earl Williams, and brother Dr. Lowell Williams, Williams currently practices at his McKinley Street home office in Westernport.

A graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, Williams served in the U.S. Navy during World War II before graduating from Logan Chiropractic College in 1952.

He started his practice in 1953 in the old Union Hall building in Westernport, and moved to Main Street, Westernport, in 1955, where his brother joined him in 1957.

In 1977, Williams Chiropractic opened an office in Mountain Lake Park, and in 1993 Williams semi-retired and re-established his office at his home in Westernport. The Mtn. Lake Park office continues to operate under Dr. Ronel Williams. The Williams family has provided a combined total of 170 years of chiropractic care.

The group met periodically during 2005 to develop short-term and long-term goals for improving EMS service in the county. Members signed off on their final report in February 2006. Included in that document was the suggestion that EMS personnel be hired to augment volunteer service.

Last summer, the county commissioners began plans to hire an EMS staff.

Insurance issues were also addressed. County officials stressed that the paid staff members would be covered for malpractice under the county's insurance. And, though the squads would be responsible for liability insurance on their vehicles, the county would pay deductibles for accidents caused by their personnel.

The new county EMS staff reported for work and training on Monday at the Garrett County Department of Public Safety and Emergency Services at the courthouse. They will work out of that location to assist the volunteer squads until a support service provider has been contracted.

The RFP deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. Several local volunteer fire departments have expressed interest in submitting proposals, according to Pagenhardt.

As with other county bid awards, final approval of the proposals and contract awards will not be based solely on the cost for the delivery of service.

"It will include a number of rating factors," Pagenhardt said.

Dr. Alcorta oversaw the local Emergency Medical Services SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Task Force. The group consisted of a voting member and an alternate from both the Northern and Southern rescue squads, the county's eight volunteer fire departments, the Wisp Ski Patrol, Garrett Medical Transport, Garrett County Memorial Hospital, the Maryland State Police Medevac, Emergency Management, and other entities.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION Notice of Application for Received for State Permits and Opportunity for Hearing

Issue Date: January 10, 2008 in The Republican

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the application for the State Permit listed below. The application and related information are on file at the Administration; arrangements may be made for inspection and copying. Opportunity is afforded individuals to provide written comments, to request a public informational hearing or to be placed on an interested persons list for the listed application. Any further notices about actions on an application will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments or requests for an informational hearing must be received in writing by the Administration on or before January 24, 2008. All inquiries and requests should include the permit application number, your name, address and telephone number, and should be addressed to John Grace, Chief, Source Protection and Appropriation Division, Water Management Administration,

1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230. Telephone: 410-537-3590. GARRETT COUNTY

GA2006G007/1 - Wisp Resort Lakeside Club LLC, 212 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD 21541, has applied for a Water Appropriation and Use Permit to withdraw ground water from two wells in the Mauch Chunk/Greenbrier Formation, to supply a proposed 2,500 unit residential and mixed commercial use subdivision, to eventually become part of the municipal water supply for the McHenry Water Service Area. The Administration is considering an appropriation of an annual average of 302,000 gallons of water per day (gpd) and 504,000 gpd during the month of maximum use (equivalent to 1,516 residential units). The wells are to be located on the southeast side of Hoyer Run Road, at the junction of Hoyer Run Road and Nordic Lane, 1.6

miles southwest of Sang Run Road, two miles southwest of McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland.

The proposed production wells, installed in a leaky fractured rock aquifer, will be 405 and 412 feet deep. Impacts to the resources and nearby users were evaluated using data from geological reports and investigations available to the Water Management Administration and an on-site aquifer-pumping test. Pumping of the wells during periods of maximum use may lower the water table more than 50 feet in the nearest well of another user. In making this evaluation, water withdrawals were modeled with the wells pumping continuously for 90 days with no recharge to the aquifer.

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Lakers Need No Help From Foul Shots To Defeat Takoma

The women's basketball team of Garrett College handled Montgomery Takoma Park in a 71-32 defeat Saturday night on the Lakers' court, and didn't use any extra help from free-throws, as the Lakers went to the foul line just twice all night.

Leading all scorers for Garrett was Tanika Jeffers with 12, and Mindy Sharp had a double double with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Tiesha Brisco, Biana Harris, and Tiffany Mase each recorded eight points, with Mase adding seven rebounds. Tegra Hillman contributed four points, and dominated on defense with nine rebounds and seven assists.

"Our chemistry was really good tonight for being off for a while," said Lakers head coach Thea Garland. "It was probably the best

overall performance so far this season."

The Lakers were scheduled to go up against College of Southern Maryland Wednesday evening, but no information was received.

TAKOMA PARK (32)
Tiesha Adkins 3 2-2 9, Danetta Constantine 4 0-2 9, Jillian Morrison 1 2-2 5, Amanda Chang 2 0-0 4, Tina Chase 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 4-6 32.

GARRETT (71)
Tanika Jeffers 5 2-2 12, Mindy Sharp 5 0-0 10, Tiesha Brisco 1 2 0-0 8, Biana Harris 4 0-0 8, Tiffany Mase 4 0-0 8, Christina Spencer 3 0-0 7, Raquada Davis 3 0-0 6, Jenny Anderson 2 0-0 5, Tegra Hillman 2 0-0 4, Brittany Pendleton 1 0-0 2. Totals 32 3-3 71.

Halftime - Garrett 36-18.
Three-point goals - Takoma 3 (Adkins 1, Constantine 1, Morrison 1); Garrett 4 (Brisco 2, Spencer 1, Anderson 1). Total fouls - Garrett 10, Takoma 4. Fouled out - none.

Southern Routs Bishop Walsh; Campers Blemish Rams' Record

While on the road this week the Southern High School varsity girls' basketball team recorded its seventh consecutive win on Monday, 56-39, over Bishop Walsh, but on Wednesday, Allegany handed the Rams their first loss of the season in a 55-44 game.

Emilee Bosley led the Rams with 15 points, which included a three-pointer and six field goals in Monday night's clash with Bishop Walsh. Brittany Boyce balanced the offensive attack with 12 points, Shayna Sweitzer added eight, and

SOUTHERN (56)
Emilee Bosley 7 0-0 15, Tonia Bosley 1 0-0 3, Shayna Sweitzer 3 2-2 8, Kerry Conroy 3 0-0 6, Brittany Boyce 6 0-1 12, Morgan Anderson 2 0-1 4, Alex Barnard 2 0-0 4, Heidi Welch 1 1-2 4. Totals 22 3-6 56.

BISHOP WALSH (39)
Charissa Kelley 0 4-8 4, Claire Wine 1 3-4 5, Tricia Geiger 4 7-9 17, Taylor Butts 1 2-4 4, Emily D'Atti 1 2-2 4, Chloe Detrick 0 1-2 1, Gabby Torres 2 0-0 4. Totals 7 2 19-29 39.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (E. Bosley, T. Bosley, Welch); Bishop Walsh 2 (Geiger 2). Total fouls - BW 13, S 19. Fouled out - None. South. 17 28 46 56 B.W. 8 15 27 39

Kerry Conroy had six. Morgan Anderson and Alex Barnard each grabbed six rebounds.

Tricia Geiger scored a game-high 17 points for the Spartans.

Southern also won the junior varsity game, 40-32. Claire Wilkinson had 12 points for Southern, and Abby Mathews finished with 14 for BW.

The first half of Wednesday's game was in Southern's favor, as it overpowered the Allegany Campers,

SOUTHERN (44)
Tonia Bosley 3 2-2 11, Shayna Sweitzer 2 1-2 5, Kerry Conroy 4 2-5 10, Britany Boyce 6 1-1 13, Alex Barnard 0 1-2 1, Heidi Welch 2 0-2 4. Totals 17 7-14 44.

ALLEGANY (55)
Brooke Wharton 2 0-0 5, Kelly Baker 0 2-2 2, Jenna Mathews 5 1-5 12, Brianna Twigg 5 2-2 13, Leah Workmack 1 2-5 4, DeTonia Degross 3 0-0 6, Elizabeth Getty 0 5-10 5, Kelsey Knippenberg 0 2-2 2, Katie Getty 2 2-3 6. Totals 18 16-29 55.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (T. Bosley 3), Allegany 3 (Wharton 1, Mathews 1, Twigg 1). Total fouls - Allegany 16, Southern 22. Fouled out - Sweitzer, Boyce (Southern). Southern 12 26 33 44 Allegany 8 23 40 55



LAKERS NEED LITTLE EFFORT IN CLAIMING VICTORY - It was a painless feat for the Garrett College women's basketball team as it crushed Montgomery Takoma Park Saturday evening, 71-32, at home. Pictured above, Tiffany Mace (#41) successfully executes a short jump shot while teammates Tanika Jeffers (#21) and Jenny Anderson (#42) provide offensive support. Photo by Mandy Geisler.

12-8 and 26-23, but Allegany's offense kicked in as it blew past Southern, 40-33, in the third.

The Campers upped their record in the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference to 5-0, and sit 8-1 overall.

Southern had three players reach double digit figures, with Brittany Boyce scoring 13 points, Tonia Bosley adding 11, and Kerry Conroy finishing with 10. Shayna Sweitzer had eight rebounds and five points for the Rams.

Brianna Twigg led Allegany with 13 points, and Jenna Mathews had 12. Katie Getty had seven rebounds, six points, and three blocks, and Elizabeth Getty had a team high eight boards.

Southern will be on the road Monday at Mountain Ridge and at Hampshire next Thursday.

Kelly Stopped

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The master sergeant has earned two associate's degrees (2002 and 2006) from Community College of the Air Force, as well as multiple credits toward a bachelor's degree.

The citation also identified Kelly as a community leader, serving among other things as chairperson of the local Parent Teacher Association, a youth basketball and soccer coach, an adjunct instructor for first-term airmen, and a volunteer for a Washington, D.C., homeless kitchen.

She is the daughter of U.S. Army retired Ron Skidmore and Darlene Skidmore of Pleasant Valley Road.

In Sunnyside

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Mains were removed from where they were found lying on top of the ground, and investigators combed the area for any evidence related to the death, and will be examining items found to determine if they are connected.

"In addition to the identity, state police investigators are hoping the forensic examination and tests will be able to provide a cause and manner of death," said a spokesperson of the Maryland State Police Pikesville headquarters.

"We're just going to wait and see what the Maryland Medical Examiner's Office says in Baltimore," said Morgantown Police Sgt. Harold Sperringer. "We're hoping for a quick turnaround for positive identification."

The preliminary investigation has revealed no evidence of foul play. State police officers have contacted police throughout the region and requested a review of missing person cases. The investigation is continuing.

Now Open

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agreement was made verbally and the written document was unnecessary. "By God, those who make the rules should follow the rules," said Sen. David Brinkley, R-Frederick. Brinkley also equated the tax hike to someone having "their hand in your hip pocket," taking money from residents who have to work to support their families.

A number of legislators specifically want to repeal or amend the computer services tax. Among the objectors at a GOP open house Tuesday evening was Anne Arundel County Republican Central Committee member J. Gary Middlebrooks, who also runs a small computer company. He said the computer services tax is not only undesirable, but uncalled for and will combine with increases in other expenses like gas and utilities to leave businesses like his no choice

Republicans expressed displeasure over the slot machine debate, saying the use of a referendum is objectionable because the constitution calls for putting revenue decisions in the hands of elected officials.

Across the street from the State House where legislators gathered to start the session, a small group of people in the Thurgood Marshall Memorial plaza held a disorganized protest, complaining about issues as disparate as electrical rates and urban youth discrimination. The protest broke up more than an hour before the legislature started its noon session.

Even security was unwilling to ease the tension on lawmakers. Though he said he can recognize 99 percent of Maryland state legislators by face alone, State House security officer J. Wright said he would not hesitate to refuse admission

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AMAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS from both Southern and Northern high schools are pictured here in action during the first AMAC championships, hosted this year by Fort Hill. The Southern Rams, currently the top-ranked wrestling team among public schools in Maryland, won the team title with a 6-0 record, while the Northern Huskies placed third among the seven teams in the tournament. Five members of the SHS squad and three NHS grapplers won individual titles, some of whom are pictured here. Above left, Southern freshman Lex Ozias battles his way to the title in the 112-pound class and maintains his perfect season record to date. Above center, Northern junior Dustin Stough pins his opponent en route to the championship in the 160-pound division. Above right, Southern Ram Nick Farmer bears hugs his opponent and ultimately wins the title in the 171-pound division. Below left is reigning state champion George Scheffel, a sophomore at Southern, pinning his way to the title in the 125-pound division. Below center is Southern's Matt Armstrong also in the midst of recording a pin, as he captured the 103-pound division crown. Controlling his opponent in the photo below right is Andrew Ganoce of Northern, who won the championship in the 152-pound division. Other local



Rams Capture First AMAC Team Title; Five Win Divisions

The wrestling team of Southern High School made a bit of local history and reinforced its position as the top-ranked public school team in the state of Maryland this past weekend by winning the first ever Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference team championship. The event was held Friday and Saturday at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland.

Five members of Coach Dave Taylor's squad captured individual titles in the event, and four other Rams earned runner-up honors. Champions for Southern were senior Matt Armstrong, freshman Lex Ozias, sophomore George Scheffel, senior Nick Farmer, and senior Sean Sisler.

Meanwhile, the Northern High Huskies finished third as a team, and had three individual champions: junior Josh Duckworth, senior Andy Ganoce, and junior Dustin Stough. Armstrong was the champion in the 103-pound division, finishing with a perfect 6-0 record, including five pin victories.

Ozias, who is undefeated as a freshman so far this season in the 112-pound class, finished with a 5-0 mark, and recorded four pins. Scheffel, a current state champion, went 6-0 with three pins to win the 125-pound division crown.

Farmer was the top wrestler in the 171-pound division, finishing at 5-0 and with three pins.

Sisler was the winner in the heavyweight division, recording a 5-1 personal mark with four pins.

Northern's Duckworth also finished with a 5-1 record, including four pins, to win the title in the 119-pound division.

Ganoce was the top finisher in the 152-pound division, garnering a perfect 6-0 mark with three pins.

Stough took the title in the 160-pound division by recording five pins and a 6-0 record.

The runners-up for the Rams were Josh Arnold in the 119-pound division with a 5-0 record and three pins; freshman Jakob Scheffel in

the 130-pound division with a record of 4-0 and two pins; Jordan Skipper in the 145-pound class with a mark of 4-1 with two pins; and Ryan Bennett in the 189-pound class, where he finished with a record of 4-1 with four pins.

Placing second for the Huskies were: Kameron Kamp, N (5-1, 4 pins), 3. Colby Kiggins, K (4-1, 4 pins). 112 - 1. Lex Ozias, S (5-0, 4 pins), 2. Glenn Johnson, MR (5-1, 3 pins), 3. Andrew Reynolds, N (5-1, 4 pins).

119 - 1. Josh Duckworth, N (5-1, 4 pins), 2. Josh Arnold, S (5-0, 3 pins), 3. Ryan Clark, MR (4-2, 1 pin).

125 - 1. George Scheffel, S (6-0, 3 pins), 2. Jason Warnick, N (5-1, 4 pins), 3. Alec Peer, FR (4-2, 2 pins).

130 - 1. Tommy Stark, K (5-1, 4 pins), 2. Jakob Scheffel, S (4-0, 2 pins), 3. Eric Burke, MR (2-2).

135 - 1. Aaron Patterson, MR (6-0, 3 pins), 2. Adam Moranduzzo, N (4-2, 3 pins), 3. Nick Brant, S (4-0, 3 pins).

140 - 1. Dillon Appel, FH (5-1, 1 pin), 2. Stephen Whetstone, MR (4-0, 2 pins), 3. Davey Sweitzer, S (3-1, 2 pins).

145 - 1. Blake Mangold, K (5-1, 3 pins), 2. Jordan Skipper, S (4-1, 2 pins), 3. Jacob Appel, FH (3-3, 2 pins).

152 - 1. Andy Ganoce, N (6-0, 3 pins), 2. Ben Snoberger, F (4-1, 3 pins), 3. Josh Guy, MR (3-3, 1 pin).

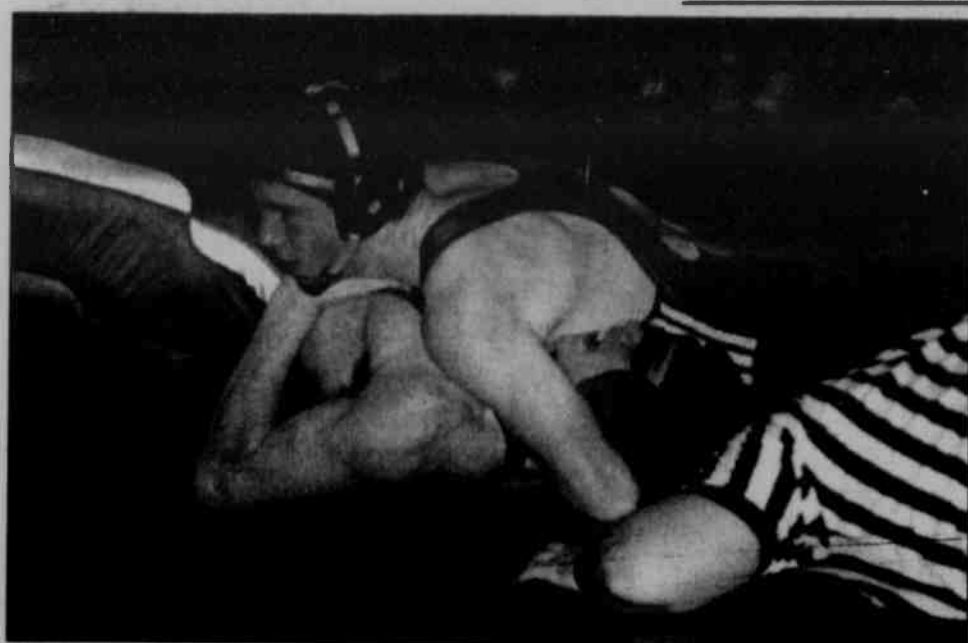
160 - 1. Dustin Stough, N (6-0, 5 pins), 2. Jake Merritt, FH (5-1, 1 pin), 3. Brandon Kyle, MR (4-3, 3 pins).

171 - 1. Nick Farmer, S (5-0, 3 pins), 2. Justin Blubaugh, MR (5-1, 4 pins), 3. Jason Opel, MR (5-1, 2 pins).

189 - 1. Jordan Mellott, K (5-1, 5 pins), 2. Ryan Bennett, S (4-1, 4 pins), 3. Nathan Payne, MR (4-2, 4 pins).

215 - 1. Jake Twigg, A (5-1, 5 pins), 2. Noah DeVore, MR (4-0, 4 pins), 3. Tanner Shoemaker, K (3-3, 3 pins).

285 - 1. Sean Sisler, S (5-0, 4 pins), 2. Derek Sisk, MR (4-0, 4 pins), 3. Richard Lowery, FH (4-2, 4 pins).



champs were Sean Sisler of Southern (285) and Josh Duckworth of Northern (119). Photos courtesy of Dalos Carpenter.



Southern Wrestlers Roll Over Williamsport, Fort Hill, Keyser

Besides capturing the first-ever Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference championship this past week, the Southern High School wrestling team flattened three other opponents.

The Rams rolled over host Williamsport last Thursday, 59-21, and in a tri-match last night hosted by Fort Hill, they cruised to a 54-21 win over the Sentinels and recorded another easy 62-12 victory over Keyser.

The Rams remain unbeaten in regular-season competition and are currently ranked the top public-school team in Maryland. Recording pinfall victories for the Rams in last Thursday's match at Williamsport were Matt Armstrong in the 103-pound

division, Lex Ozias at 112 pounds, Josh Arnold at 119 pounds, George and Jakob Scheffel in the 125- and 130-pound divisions, respectively, Jordan Skipper at 145 pounds, Nick Farmer at 171 pounds, Ryan Bennett in the 215-pound bout, and heavyweight Sean Sisler.

Nicholas Brant won the SOUTHERN (54) FORT HILL (21)

103 - Matt Armstrong, S, pinned Antonio Candier, FH, 1:49.

112 - Lex Ozias, S, pinned Andrew Harper, FH, 5:11.

119 - Josh Arnold, S, pinned Dominique Walters, FH, 4:5.

125 - George Scheffel, S, pinned Chase Hare, FH, 2:57.

130 - Lee Custer, S, pinned Nathan Bobo, FH, 2:37.

135 - Jakob Scheffel, S, pinned David Garlitz, FH, 3:09.

140 - Nicholas Brant, S, dec. Dillon Appel, FH, 8-2.

145 - Jacob Appel, FH, pinned Nolan Marple, S, 3:47.

152 - Jordan Skipper, S, pinned Sean Wolfe, FH, 1:36.

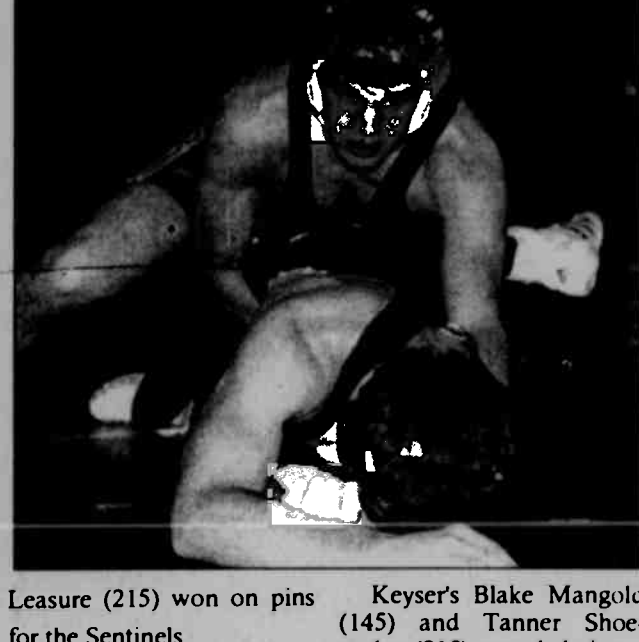
160 - Jake Merritt, FH, dec. Kody Lewis, S, 2-0.

171 - Nick Farmer, S, pinned Nick Kriener, FH, 2:59.

189 - Glen Vincent, FH, pinned Ryan Bennett, S, 3:15.

215 - Daniel Leasure, FH, pinned J.B. Gnegy, S, 2:19.

285 - Sean Sisler, S, dec. Richard Lowery, FH, 5-1.



Leasure (215) won on pins for the Sentinels.

In the match against Keyser, pinfalls were recorded by Southern's Armstrong, Ozias, Arnold, Lee Custer at 135 pounds, Brant, Farmer, and Sisler.

George Scheffel and Kody Lewis (160) both won via technical fall, Skipper won by major decision, and Jakob Scheffel and Ryan Bennett won on decisions.

Keyser's Blake Mangold (145) and Tanner Shoemaker (215) recorded pins.

The Rams will be back in action at home this Saturday, hosting Walkersville and Harford Tech in a tri-match slated to begin at 2 p.m. They will travel to Hyndman next Tuesday, and will host Mountain Ridge next Thursday in a 7 p.m. start.

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HUSKIES DEFEAT THREATENING OPPONENT — It took team effort for the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team to pull past the Keyser Golden Tornadoes Tuesday night at the Igloo. The Huskies topped the Golden Tornadoes to the tune of 82-72. Pictured above left, Kory Gibson (#21) eyes his prey and prepares to make his way through a pack of defenders. In the above left picture, Garrett Gullledge (#32) lines up for a jump shot. Photos by Mandy Geisler.

Husky Dribblers Use Total Team Effort To Beat Union, Keyser

The Northern High School boys' basketball team dominated in two recent home games, after taking on Union Friday night, 72-40, and Keyser on Tuesday evening, 82-72.

Northern pushed Union for a 32-point win in Friday's game with the help of Kory Gibson's 25-point effort.

Gibson hit eight two-point field goals and three three-pointers for 25 points for the Huskies, and Garrett Gullledge had three threes and finished with 15 points. Jeff Smith and Ed Herpel each scored seven.

Brad Davis led the Tigers by scoring 21 points, and

Chris Donnellson added 11. Northern recorded 26 points to take a 20-point lead going into the second quarter, and upped it to a 34-point lead at halftime. Union put together a good performance by outscoring Northern 21-12, but struggled to take the lead.

It was a fast first half Tuesday night in Accident as Northern and Keyser took turns sinking threes. After battling back and forth, the Huskies pulled away in the final minutes and won 82-72.

The Golden Tornadoes held a slight advantage over the Huskies throughout the first three quarters, but man-

aged a 10-point lead in the final stanza to seal the victory.

With 27 points, Gibson tied for the most points. He hit five of Northern's 14 three-pointers, and pulled in 10 rebounds.

Gullledge had three threes and 17 points, and Jeff Stem finished with four threes and 14 points. Ed Union (40).

Brad Davis 9 2-3 21, Chris Donnellson 4 1-5 11, David Coffren 1 2-6 4, Robbie Buckholtz 0 0-1 0, Jeff Savage 1 0-2, Davey Armstrong 0 2-2 2. Totals 15 7-17 40.

NORTHERN (72)
Kory Gibson 11 0-0 25, Jeff Smith 3 0-0 7, Garrett Gullledge 6 0-0 15, Dustin Platter 3 1-2 7, Zak Brosnihan 1 0-0 2, Ed Herpel 3 1-2 7, Thomas Holtschneider 1 0-0 2, Jason Green 2 1-2 5, Trevor Tombley 1 0-2 2. Totals 31 3-8 72.

Three-point goals — Union 3 (Davis 1, Donnellson 2), Northern 7 (Gibson 3, Gullledge 3, Smith 1). Total fouls — Union 6, Northern 17. Fouled out — Tombley (Northern). Union 6 11 32 40. Northern 26 45 57 72.

Northern Youth Wrestlers Vie In Preston Tourney

Three members of the Northern Youth Wrestling Team captured individual titles in Saturday's tournament hosted by Preston High School.

Earning championships for the local team were: Ryan Weimer in the age 7/8, 90-pound division; Cody Osselburn, 11/12, 85 pounds; and Brandon Minnich, 13/15, 115.

Zachary Haer was the runner-up in the 11/12, 70-pound division, and taking third places were Devin Wilhelm, 7/8, 60; Saylor Wampler, 9/10, 85; and Kelly Wilt, 11/12, unlimited. Hunter Wilhelm was fourth in the 5/6, 50-pound division.



Herpel and Thomas Holtschneider had 10 points apiece, and Holtschneider had nine assists.

"It was a total team effort," said Northern head coach Paul Edwards. "Everyone played well. We had five guys score in the double digits. It was a big win for us and I'm proud of the guys."

Scoring for Keyser was Jeremy Green with 27 points, Preston Hartman

with 23, and Taige Redman with 10.

The Huskies were handed a 52-43 loss in the junior varsity match. For Northern, Garrett Rayner scored nine points, and Wes Washington recorded 18 for the Golden Tornadoes.

The Huskies (4-4) are slated to take on Salisbury at home on Monday night with a starting time of 6 p.m. for the jayvees and 7:30 for the varsity team.

KEYSER (72)

Preston Hartman 7 6-9 23, Jeremy Green 12 2-5 27, Cody Spotts 1 3-4 5, Jarell Ross 1 0-0 2, Taige Redman 4 2-3 10, Matt Wilmer 2 1-2 5. Totals 27 14-23 72.

NORTHERN (82)

Kory Gibson 9 4-4 27, Jeff Smith 5 0-0 14, Garrett Gullledge 4 6-8 17, Dustin Platter 2 0-0 4, Ed Herpel 5 0-0 10, Thomas Holtschneider 4 0-0 10. Totals 29 10-12 82.

Three-point goals — Keyser 4 (Hartman 3, Green 1).

Northern 14 (Gibson 5, Smith 4, Gullledge 3, Holtschneider 2). Total fouls — Keyser 15, Northern 20. Fouled out — none.

Keyser 23 43 59 72

Northern 20 39 58 82

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Dr. Richard Perry, MD, FACEP, Director Emergency Services, Garrett County Memorial Hospital
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The following persons on behalf of their respective organizations endorsed the recommendations of the 2005 Garrett County EMS SWOT Task Force Report. The approval of the SWOT Task Force Report by these persons on behalf of their respective public safety entities initiated the implementation of cooperative paid emergency services personnel that will augment the volunteer system.

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RAMS IMPROVE SEASON RECORD - It was Jordan Pacella's two successful foul shots that helped the Southern High School boys' basketball team to a 49-48 edge over visiting Tucker County on Friday. The score was knotted at 46 when the two teams went into



Rams Edge Tucker In Overtime; Fall To Spoil Fort Hill's Record

The excitement from Friday night's 49-48 win over Tucker County for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team was extinguished when the Rams were handed a 59-35 loss by the unbeaten Fort Hill Golden Tornadoes Tuesday evening.

Southern ended a nail-biter Friday night after edging Tucker County, 49-48. Jordan Pacella sank one of two foul shots with 5.7 seconds left in overtime, and the Rams handed Tucker its first loss of the season.

Pacella also sank a 15-point jump shot at the three-minute mark in the overtime period and finished with a game high 19 points in the win for the Rams. Jeff Stem contributed 13 points.

C.J. Gravelle paced Tucker with 16 points, and Eric Wamsley was close behind with 15.

Southern broke away from a 15-15 first period tie, and led 30-24 at the break and 41-34 going into the fourth quarter. Regulation play ended at 46 points for

each team. The Rams were handed a 46-36 loss in the junior varsity game. Calvin Hilliard recorded 11 points for Southern, and Patrick Myers scored 10 for Tucker County.

Fort Hill remained undefeated, 7-0 overall, and 4-0 Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference, after

overtime. Pictured above, Dan Shockey (#42) attempts a jumper while Jeff Stem (#3) and Drew Proudfoot (#33) back him up. In the photo below, Stem (#3) shoots from the air. Chris Schad (#5) is pictured in the background. See story. Photos by John McEwen.

Tuesday evening's 59-35 win over the visiting Rams. Southern stayed close behind the Sentinels in the first period but proceeded to fall behind until the game ended.

Fort Hill was led by Jordan Brooks with 16 points, while Darren Graham scored 13, and Jordan Helmick finished with 10 points and eight boards. Graham had nine rebounds, and Brooks finished with seven rebounds and four assists.

Southern (2-5, 1-2) was paced by Jordan Pacella with 15 points, and Jeff Stem with nine. The Rams won 34-31 in the jayvee game with Ethan Brady scoring 14 points. Dakota Welsh had 11 for Fort Hill.

The Rams will play next on Friday at Allegany, and again on Tuesday when they host Keyser.

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Tourney champions for the SMC were: Hunter Park, age 5/6, unlimited; Dalton Cooper, 9/10, 105 pounds; Ty Simpson, 9/10, unlimited; Scott Cooper, 11/12, 125; Gavin Murphy, 13/15, 95; and Dakota Pritt, 13/15, 100. Earning runner-up honors for the SMC were: Alec Horner, 7/8, 60; Jacob

Sweitzer, 7/8, 60; and Tanner Massey, 11/12, 95. Placing third were: John Pelland, 5/6, unlimited; Erik Fike, 7/8, 65; Austin Sines, 9/10, 85; and Brad Clary, 11/12, 100.

Fourth places were captured by SMC members Devan Hamrick, Corey Horner, and Scott Cooper. Awarded participation rib-

bons were: Aiden Schwab, Jeremy Hoalcraft, Nathan Sweitzer, Nathan Tasker, James Schwab, Eli Ward, Josh King, Robbie Brown, Caleb Hawk, and Garth Wolfe.

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Fratz Hits Six Three-Pointers In Huskies' Win Over Spartans

Despite several unsuccessful throws from the foul line, the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team managed to down Bishop Walsh, 50-39, with seven three-point baskets last Thursday at the Igloo.

For their fifth win in six games, the Huskies sank just five of their 18 free throws, but Kasie Fratz hit four of six three-pointers. **BISHOP WALSH (39)** Charissa Kelley 4 0-0 8, Claire Wine 1 0-0 2, Tricia Geiger 1 2-2 5, Taylor Butts 3 1-4 7, Chloe Detrick 1 0-0 3, Abby Mathews 1 0-0 2, Gabbie Torres 1 0-4 2, Abby Wolfe 1 0-0 2, Ashley Turnbull 4 0-0 8. Totals 15 2 3-10 39.

NORTHERN (58) Kasie Fratz 2 4 0-0 16, Sarah Voelkel 0 1-4 1, Danielle Brenneman 1 0-0 3, Trish Wiley 0 1-2 1, Kaitlyn Fratz 1 2 0-0 8, Justine Harvey 4 1-3 9, Emily Mangos 0 0-2 0, Megan Wiley 8 2-7 18. Totals 15 7 5-18 56.

Three-point goals - BW 2 (Geiger 1, Detrick 1), Northern 7 (Kasie Fratz 4, Brenneman 1, Kaitlyn Fratz 2). Total fouls - Northern 13, BW 16. Fouled out - none.

BW 7 17 21 39
North. 15 28 46 56

Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance, Fox's Pizza, and Mountain Fitness Center were all winners this past Sunday in Oakland Basketball League action.

Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance received a win without even taking the floor, being awarded a forfeit over D&L Coal.

Fox's stopped East Preston Tire, 58-51, as Bryson Paugh and Ryan White led the winners in scoring with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Shaun Meyers netted a game-high 16 points to lead East Preston Tire, while teammate Nathan Haskiell recorded 14.

Mountain Fitness edged Impact Sports in the third game, 53-50. Mike Harvey scored 19 points for Mountain Fitness, and Joey DiSimone netted 19 for Impact Sports.

In games slated for this Sunday, Mountain Fitness will meet East Preston Tire at 6 p.m., Fox's will take on D&L Coal at 7 p.m., and Impact Sports will face Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance in the 8 p.m. tip-off.



LOCALS PLACE WELL IN STATE TAE KWON DO COMPETITIONS - Local students of the Maryland School of Tae Kwon Do recently competed in the state Tae Kwon Do Festival in Essex, as well as the 40th Annual Championship event, hosted by Mountain Kim in Annandale, Va. Pictured at left are championship competitors Chip Smith, Elizabeth McClean, and Blake Smith. Chip (left), black belt, competed in the 34+ division, winning 1st place in fighting; and 3rd place in poomse/sparring; and was named overall grand champion in the men's black belt division. Blake (center), red belt, competed in the 7-8 age group and managed 1st place in sparring/fighting and 1st place in breaking. McClean (right), green belt, competed in the 11-12 age group and placed 1st in point sparring and 1st place in poomse/forms. Above are those who competed in the festival in Essex. From left are Blake Smith (red, 7-8): 2nd place fighting, 3rd place breaking; Chip Smith (black, 30+): 1st, fighting, 2nd, poomse/forms; John Myers (red/brown, 15-17): 1st, fighting; Corey Warnick (black, 15-17): 2nd, fighting; Patrick Ubanks (green, 15-17): 3rd, fighting; coach Tim Warnick; and Master Ron Durham. Those seeking more information or interested in joining should contact Durham at 301-616-6825.

Northern (5-1) was ahead from the start and increased an 11-point lead to 25 points by the end of the third.

The Husky jayvees whipped the Spartans, 50-24. Morgan Brosnihan had 15 points in the win, and Tara McKenzie had 20 points and eight steals for Bishop Walsh.

The Huskies play this evening at Keyser before hosting Union on Friday at 7 p.m. Frankfort will entertain Northern on Tuesday, and the Huskies play host to Fort Hill on Thursday, Jan.

AYSO Sign-Ups Slated In G'ville

Casselman Valley AYSO will be holding its youth soccer registration for the spring season on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Grantsville elementary school.

Registration is open to all children ages 4 through 19 as of July 31, 2007. Soccer registration will also be held at the above times and place on Jan. 18 and 19.

Alco Freshmen Stomp Southern

The Southern High School boys' freshmen dribblers were defeated, 50-33, by Allegany in a recent game.

Steffen Bonnett led Alco with 17 points, and Drew O'Neal added 12 in the win. Allegany's Aaron Ellison and Brady Ellsworth were cited for strong defensive play. Joe Kisselovich was Southern's leading scorer with 15 points. No further information was received.

Northern Youth League Scores

Game 1
EAGLES (8)
Trevon Jones 4, Brooks Carr 2, Trevor Green 2.
TERPS (9)
Nick Ahern 2, Zack Voelkel 1, Ashley Murphy 2, Brady Benton 2, Justin Denato 2.

Game 2
DEACONS (12)
Meshach Metz 4, Noha Werner 2, Arron Bosley 6.
TAR HEELS (7)
Hunter Hill 3, Trent Thomas 2, Bethany Meyers 2.

Game 3
SEMINOLES (19)
Andrew Moser 17, Paul Zimmerman 2.
TIGERS (14)
Brett Oates, Keith Stahl 4, Kelsey Vansickle 2, Dallas Riddle 2, David Becker 2.

Game 4
HOKIES (15)
Jeremy Moon 8, Tyler Fram 1, Sarah Holtschneider 4, Emily Eggleston 2.
HURRICANES (18)
Hunter Mallow 6, Breanna Buckle 2, Alex Alman 10.

Game 5
BLUE DEVILS (18)
Adam Warnick 2, Brooke Fink 4, Brad Hoyman 4, Courtney Lowery 8.
YELLOW JACKETS (16)
Tyler Giles 2, Dylan Giles 2, Ashley Jones 2, Jonah Schneider 8, Hannah Burns 2.



RACER ON COURSE - Pictured above is one of many area ski racers on the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team, which will be hosting the CBIZ Classic Giant Slalom Ski Race this Sunday at Wisp Resort. This United States Ski Association competitive racing series will be bringing in junior racers from the regional area, including racers from Seven Springs, Hidden Valley, Blue Knob, Whitetail, and Ski Liberty ski resorts. Due to the plentiful snow at Wisp compared to areas east of Garrett County, a larger number of racers are expected to compete in the CBIZ Classic.

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The Department would like to thank all who purchased a chance ticket from us for our 50-50 drawing. The winner of the drawing was Leonard Custer. We would like to thank Leonard for donating back to the department some of his prize winnings. Thank you, Leonard.

We would also like to thank all the kids from the Fairview Church Bible School for collecting water during their Bible School session. They collected numerous bottles of water and distributed them between fire departments. They gave over 500 bottles to our department. FANTASTIC JOB, KIDS. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK FOR GOD AND YOUR COMMUNITY!

We would like to thank every individual, organization, and business that helped in any way this year (2007) to better our department in serving you. You do this by giving us your support while we in return can better provide protection and medical assistance to you (our community).

The Gorman VFD would like to wish everyone a Very Happy New Year and may 2008 be everything you wish it to be. May God bless you and your family in the new year.

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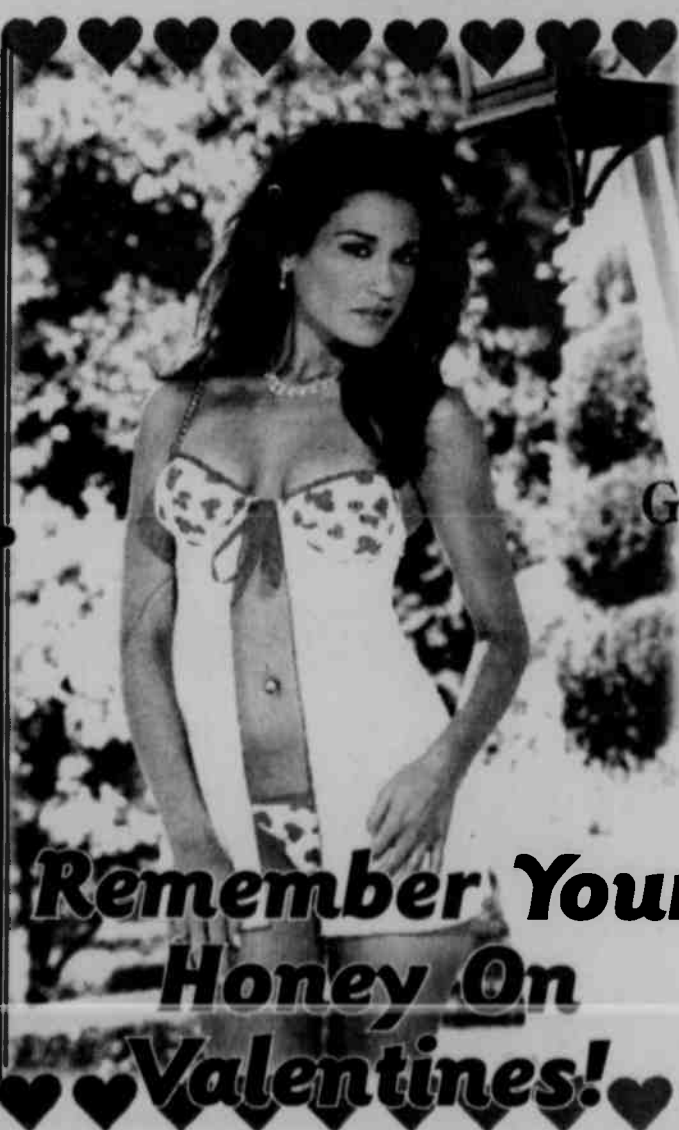
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Run/Walk Race Event Slated For Jan. 19

Runners and walkers alike will lace up for the Uno's Snowflake Chase 5-Mile Run/2-Mile Fun Walk/Run at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The event is coordinated by the Garrett College Lakers men's basketball team, and will take place regardless of weather conditions.

The Snowflake Chase is the first road race of the Queen City Striders 2008 Racing Circuit. The entry fee is \$20, and includes a custom Dri Fit long-sleeved shirt. Proceeds from the race will benefit Landon's Library, a non-profit organization that benefits a variety of educational programs for local children in memory of Landon Boal.

The awards ceremony will be held at Uno's restaurant, and a complimentary lunch of pizza and soft

drinks will be served to all participants, courtesy of Uno's. Awards in the 5-mile race will be presented to the overall male and female winners, and top three finishers in the following age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, and 60 and over.

The 2-mile fun run/walk award will be presented to the overall male and female winners, and the top male and female finisher in the following age groups: 9 and under, 10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 and over.

Persons interested in becoming a sponsor in the event may contact Lakers' head coach Dennis Gibson at 301-387-3051 or by e-mail at dgibson@garrettcoll.edu.

Bowling League Results Noted Week of Dec. 31

Sunday Night Mixed League
Standings: 1. Mt. Top Builders, 2. Pin Pushers, 3. Family.

High Team Series: Liller's Construction - 2194, Poker Pros - 1983, Deep Creek Salon - 1954.
High Team Game: Poker Pros - 745, Liller's Construction - 737, Pin Pushers - 707.

High Individual Series (Men): Teddy Inman - 654, Todd Riggelman - 591, Shawn Riggelman - 587.
High Individual Game (Men): Teddy Inman - 257, Todd Riggelman - 236, Shawn Riggelman - 222.
High Individual Series (Women): Sue Newton - 501, B.J. Riggelman - 501, Mary Liller - 494.

High Individual Game (Women): Billie Jo Baker - 204, B.J. Riggelman - 199, Sue Newton - 198.

Sunday Night Mixed League (Make-up for Holiday)
Standings: 1. Mt. Top Builders & Pin Pushers (tie), 2. Family, 3. Gloffely Lumber.

High Team Series: Liller's Construction - 2060, Gloffely Lumber - 2003, Do It Again - 1978.
High Team Game: Liller's Construction - 724, Gloffely Lumber - 706, Do It Again - 689.

High Individual Series (Men): Teddy Inman - 678, Buck Liller - 584, Brian Snyder - 561.

High Individual Game (Men): Teddy Inman - 247, Buck Liller - 211, Curt Gloffely - 203.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Gloffely - 508, Becky Shahan



PLAYING WELL AS A SENIOR for Marietta College's women's basketball team is Justine Pagenhardt of Oakland, who has seen action in 11 games thus far this season for the Pioneers. She is averaging just under 19 points, nearly five rebounds, three assists, and 10 steals per game. Under first-year head coach Jill Melring, the Pioneers have won three of their first 11 games. The team is a member of the highly touted Ohio Athletic Conference. Pagenhardt, salutatorian of the Southern High School class of 2004 and standout player for the Rams, is the daughter of Nancy and Monty Pagenhardt. Following graduation this spring, Justine plans to attend medical school.

High Individual Series (Men): 491, B.J. Riggelman - 489.
High Individual Game (Men): Becky Shahan - 187, B.J. Riggelman - 186, Nancy Gloffely - 177.

Monday Ladies Skirts League
Standings: 1. Sissys, 2. Alley Cats & Let The Good Times Roll (tie), 3. Beer Bowlers.

High Team Series: What It's - 1279, Sissys - 1264, Beer Bowlers - 1258.
High Team Game: Alley Cats - 488, Late Bloomers - 474, Sissys - 463.

High Individual Series: Mary Liller - 548, Dawn Monahan - 462, Pat Filsinger - 450.

High Individual Game: Anna Bishop - 202, Mary Liller - 193, Tammy Mattingly - 172.

Par-Matt Youth Division A
Standings: 1. The Jokers, 2.

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Staci Fitzwater - 415, Jessica Warrick - 366, Nicole Sisler - 252.
High Individual Game (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 146, Jessica Warrick - 128, Mikaela Bernard - 112.

Wednesday Civic

Standings: 1. CAM Construction, 2. Long Branch Saloon, 3. Par-Matt Cruisers & Mel's Truck Service (tie).

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 3085, Beeghly Construction - 2968, CAM Construction & Mel's Truck Service (tie) - 2725.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1103, Beeghly Construction - 1095, Mel's Truck Service - 946.

High Individual Series (Men): Mel Humberson (238 game) - 704, Jeff Meyers - 697, Reuben Collins (236 game) - 688.

High Individual Game (Men): Jeff Meyers - 279, Eric Tichnell - 258, Teddy Inman (678 set) - 246.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 601, Sharon Collins - 501, Connie Grove - 479.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 226, Connie Grove - 194, Sharon Collins - 188.

Senior Citizens Thursday Rollers
Standings: 1. 8 Balls, 2. Head Start, 3. Why Nots.

High Team Series: Sharp Shooters - 1394, True Blues - 1383, G-R-Don - 1351.

High Team Game: True Blues - 540, Sharp Shooters - 486, Hot Dogs - 483.

High Individual Series (Men):

Larry Coddington - 558, Harold Fike - 544, Bud Parrack - 509.

High Individual Game (Men): Bud Parrack - 203, Harold Fike - 191, Larry Coddington - 189.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Gloffely - 553, Juanita Browning - 483, Dale Riley - 461.

High Individual Game (Women): Nancy Gloffely - 214, Dale Riley - 201, Juanita Browning - 183.

Thursday Night Mixed
Standings: 1. Sears, 2. Bill's Marine Service, 3. Looney Toons.

High Team Series: Sears - 2582, Ten Pin Men - 2576, Bill's Marine Service - 2480.

High Team Game: Sears - 887, Ten Pin Men - 883, Bill's Marine Service - 882.

High Individual Series (Men): Bob Sines - 641, Reuben Collins - 635, Norm Guthrie & Larry Wilt

(tie) - 625.

High Individual Game (Men): Reuben Collins - 246, Larry Wilt - 238, Bob Sines - 234.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 593, Sylvia Guthrie - 525, Teresa Guthrie - 475.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 234, Sylvia Guthrie - 204, Becky Shahan - 181.

HIGH AVERAGES
MEN

Mel Humberson 212
Jeff Meyers 208
Teddy Inman 206
Reuben Collins 205
Larry Wilt 203

WOMEN
Nancy Gloffely 171
Lee Wilt 167.8
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Sharon Collins 163
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Rowlesburg, W.Va., To Mark 150th Birthday; Events Slated

The town of Rowlesburg, W.Va., is gearing up for its 150th birthday by celebrating on a number of different dates throughout the year. The parties kick off with the 150th Birthday Gala on March 1, which includes dinner and music.

The gala will begin with a pre-dinner social hour and time capsule ceremony at 6 p.m. in the Rowlesburg High School auditorium, and the sit-down dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. and will feature dishes by Ron Sines and his crew of helpers. Following dinner, musical entertainment will be provided by Keith and Joan Pitzer, Lynne Barlow, and Sally Ann's Dancers. The cost is \$25 per person. The recommended attire for the party is period dress or "smart-casual" attire.

The celebrations will continue on May 3 and 4 at the Civil War Re-enactment Weekend, which is popular among history buffs, families, and children, according to a spokesperson for the Rowlesburg Tourism Commission. Union and Confederate re-enactors from the tri-state area will stage the Battle of Rowlesburg with cavalry, cannons, and muskets. There will also be rides to Cannon Hill, a wild game banquet, and an old-fashioned mountain "hoe-down" where party-goers will be dancing to an 1858-style band.

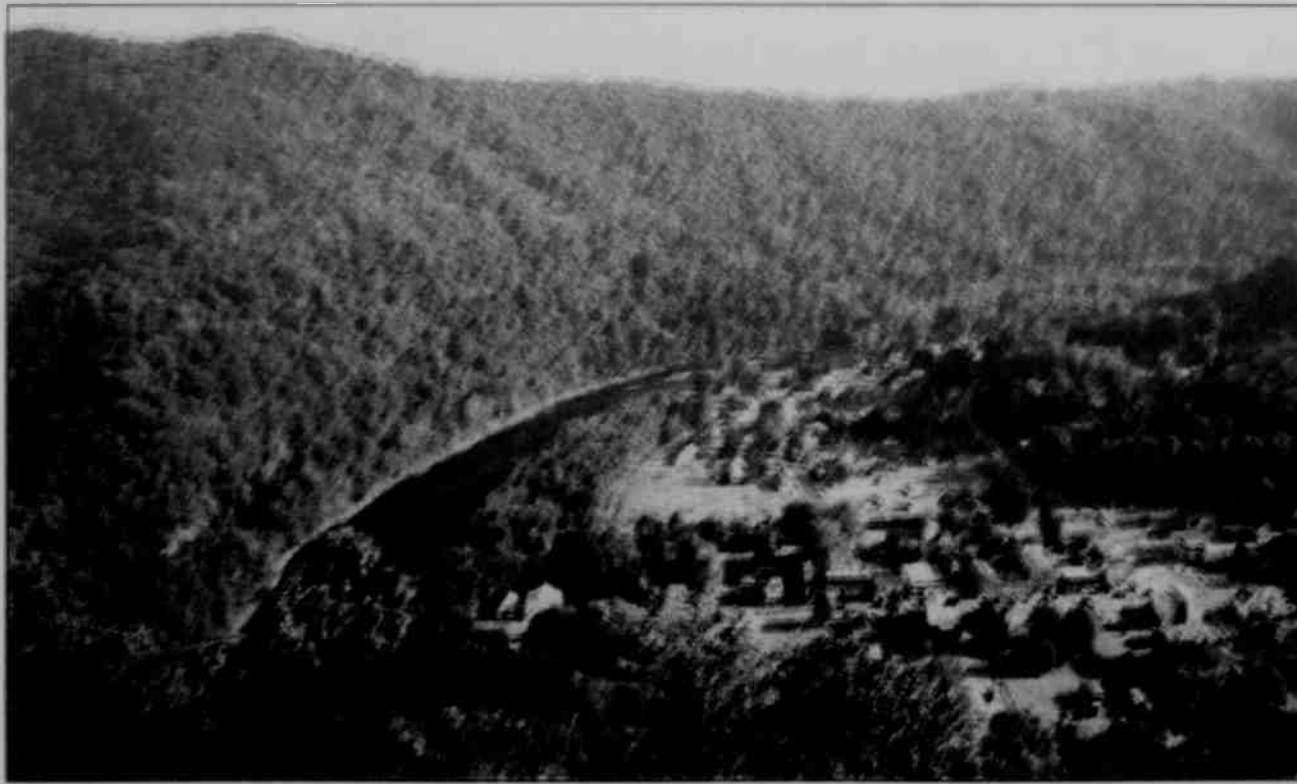
Among the list of events

to take place throughout the year are the River City Festival on May 23 and 24 and the annual Labor Day Weekend Festival during the week of Sept. 1. During Memorial Day weekend artists such as Christina Nassif, internationally known soprano, and Maggie Anderson, Kent State University professor and nationally known poet, will provide the audience with entertainment. The Labor Day festival will feature Railroad Day, an exhibit about the history of the M&K Railroad.

For gala reservations, persons may call John Banister at 304-454-3072. Tickets will be limited. For a full list of sesquicentennial events, persons may call chairman Katie Wolfe-Orescanin at 304-454-9232.

The commonwealth of Virginia chartered the town of Rowlesburg, formerly Vicksburg (renamed after the surveyor James Rowles), like many of the towns in West Virginia. The Rowlesburg charter was accepted in the Virginia State House on Feb. 27, 1858.

Bringing the railroad to Rowlesburg, situated on the great "tongue" of the Cheat River, was a major accomplishment for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Crossing the Cheat River and spanning a great gash in the side of Laurel Mountain took engineering techniques not previously employed in North America.



AN OLD RAILROAD TOWN CELEBRATES - Plans are under way for the 150th birthday celebration of Rowlesburg, W.Va. The kick-off of festival events is

Many skeptics thought the rugged Alleghenies could not be crossed by the trail, but were proved wrong when Rowlesburg was established as a railroad town.



AURORA PIONEER
by Hunter Radford,
reporter

President Marissa Bachtel called the December meeting to order, and asked song leader Michael O'Connor to lead the club in a song. New project books were passed out during roll call.

New business discussed was the 4-H Basketball Day at West Virginia University scheduled for Feb. 17. The cost is \$20 and is open to any state. 4-H member and family members. The deadline to sign up with Stacy is Jan. 15.

Stacy asked that all hog tickets be turned in to her soon. Annette Strawser volunteered to donate a piano to the community building, which is what the hog ticket money was going to be put toward. The club discussed the possibility of using the money in another charitable way.

The start of the poster and photo contest was announced, and volunteers chose a topic. All entries are due to Stacy by Jan. 26.

Marissa led a demonstration on Parliamentary Procedure. She then involved the group in an activity to reinforce her demonstration.

Michael spoke about his experience with the National 4-H Congress he attended in Atlanta, Ga. He encouraged all members to make it a

goal to attend in the future. The meeting was adjourned with the reminder of the February meeting involving the annual Valentine Bake-off.

Dr. Mark Futato To Be Featured At Mountaintop



Living for Christ Conference has announced that Dr. Mark D. Futato will be the featured speaker for the 22nd annual get-away conference, Mountaintop 2008. This non-profit event for men and women is not affiliated with any denomination and will be held at Wilson Lodge, Oglebay, in Wheeling, W.Va., March 7-9.

According to co-founder and Garrett County native Anne Robinson, the topic for Mountaintop 2008 is "The Psalms: A Manual for Abundant Living."

"During five main sessions, Dr. Futato will guide attendees on a scriptural journey through the book of Psalms by focusing on five aspects of abundant living - the Happy Life, the Holy Life, the Purposeful Life, the Confident Life, and the Majestic Life," Robinson said. "So many of us seem to love the Psalms, and whether we experience highs, lows, changes, or rough traveling, the Psalms always seem to help it all make sense. Mark Futato has studied, taught, and lived the Psalms for nearly 30 years, which makes us very excited to take this journey with him."

Dr. Futato currently serves as professor of Old Testament and academic dean at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Fla. He previously taught at Westminster Theological Seminary in California and served as pastor of Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Burtonsville (Md.). He has written several books, including Joy Comes in the Morning: Psalms for Life's Journey; Transformed by Praise: The Purpose and Message of the Psalms; and Creation: A Witness to the Wonder of God. He also served on the translation team for the Book of Psalms in the New Living Translation and wrote the study notes to the books of Ezra and Nehemiah in The Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible.

Last year's Mountaintop speaker Dan Doriani said, "Mark is a supremely engaging and informative speaker. He is profound yet clear, deep yet practical, and a man who breathes our love for God's people and God's word."

Also included in the event

scheduled for March 1 at Rowlesburg High School. See story for more details. The town of Rowlesburg is pictured above from an overlook on Cannon Hill.

will be Dove-nominated recording artist and worship arts pastor for the People's Church in Franklin, Tenn., Michael Neale, who will appear in concert and lead musical worship throughout the weekend. Special entertainment will be provided by Nashville recording artist Charlie Dodrill.

"This conference is for folks who want to get away from worldly pressures and demands, to regain much-needed strength and perspective with fellow believers.

AURORA/EGLON

RECYCLING SATURDAY

This Saturday, Jan. 12, is the date to bring recyclables to the Aurora School between 9 and 11 a.m. This is a project sponsored by the Mountain Lions Club.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bonnie Cullers Harsh is at her home near Aurora since being released from Ruby Memorial Hospital. She will be returning for surgery later this month.

Tim Harsh spent the holidays at Egdon with his parents, Wade and Mary Harsh, and has returned to his home which is now in Pennsylvania.

Word from Hancell Teets is that he returned to his Winston-Salem, N.C., home after a few days of hospitalization for tests. He is having therapy at home.

Mrs. Jesse (Elsie) Harsh underwent surgery for a second hip fracture on Dec. 29, and returned last week to Cortland Acres Nursing Home. She will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Jan. 27, and the family suggests that cards be addressed to her at Cortland Acres, HD 60 Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292.

In other words, to leave the valley and spend time on the mountaintop," Robinson said. "Over the past 22 years, it has always been a life-changing weekend, which explains the longevity of this ministry."

Brochures and fee information are available through Living for Christ Conference, 169 East Thistle Place, New Martinsville, WV 26155; telephone 304-455-5322; and on the following web site: www.mountaintopconference.org.

RECYCLING SATURDAY

This Saturday, Jan. 12, is the date to bring recyclables to the Aurora School between 9 and 11 a.m. This is a project sponsored by the Mountain Lions Club.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bonnie Cullers Harsh is at her home near Aurora since being released from Ruby Memorial Hospital. She will be returning for surgery later this month.

Tim Harsh spent the holidays at Egdon with his parents, Wade and Mary Harsh, and has returned to his home which is now in Pennsylvania.

Word from Hancell Teets is that he returned to his Winston-Salem, N.C., home after a few days of hospitalization for tests. He is having therapy at home.

Mrs. Jesse (Elsie) Harsh underwent surgery for a second hip fracture on Dec. 29, and returned last week to Cortland Acres Nursing Home. She will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Jan. 27, and the family suggests that cards be addressed to her at Cortland Acres, HD 60 Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292.

cy Baker at Corinth. Helen (Mrs. Glen) Strawser of Egdon will observe her 75th birthday this Sunday, Jan. 13. Cards may be addressed to her at RR 1 Box 257, Egdon, WV 26716.

Rebecca Mullins of Aurora had surgery at Monongalia General Hospital on Jan. 8.

Local folks who spent 10 days in Sucre, Bolivia, at the mission returned Sunday to the States. They were Maria and Dereck Yoder, Mark Teets, Leonard Snyder, Mike Lantz, and Carl Fike.

Phra "Chip" Paugh Jr. of Egdon fell Thursday as he delivered mail in Oakland. He fell on icy pavement, re-

sulting in an apparent concussion.

The phone number for Jean Winters, Aurora correspondent, is 304-735-5763.

Faith Zenker and her children Nathaniel and Shea have returned to their home in Arroyo Grane, Calif., after a holiday visit with her parents, John and Florence Minnig, Egdon, and her sisters Cheri Minnig and Kim Pifer and family.

Retha Johnson, Horse Shoe Run, reports that her grandson, Kayden Kirkland, is a patient in Beaver County (Pa.) Medical Center, being treated for MRSA. He is the son of Jerry and Annie Kirkland.

TERRA ALTA NEWS

BASEBALL LEAGUE HOLDING RAFFLE

The Hilltopper Youth Baseball League is selling chances on a hog donated to the league by the Mettiki Coal Corp. The drawing will be held on Jan. 19 at 2:30 p.m.

TERRA ALTA BETTERMENT INC.

Terra Alta Betterment Inc. (TABI) will meet on Jan. 21. No meeting will be held if school is cancelled or school is let out early because of bad weather. The meetings are held at the town hall and begin at 7 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Thursday, Jan. 24, from noon until 6 p.m. at the ambulance building. More than 1,000 units of blood a day are needed to meet the demands of patients in this region. Persons are urged to donate.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Neighborhood Watch meetings are held at the town hall on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 7 p.m. Residents are urged to attend.



Terry Allen Artice Jr.

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When somewhere just around the bend
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Survey Reveals Growing Shortage Of Physicians In Clinical Practice

A new comprehensive study of Maryland's physician workforce shows that the state has a growing shortage of doctors in clinical practice, which could become dire for patients, especially those in need of medical specialists.

"It is a silent crisis that grows in intensity every day," Maryland Hospital Association president Cal Pearson said. "If this shortage is not addressed promptly, patient care and access to care will suffer."

The study, conducted for the Maryland Hospital Association and co-sponsored by MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, found that

overall, Maryland is 16% below the national average for the number of physicians in clinical practice. The most severe problems occur in rural parts of the state and will worsen by 2015, based on the study's findings.

The widest statewide gaps are in primary care, emergency medicine, anesthesiology, hematology/oncology, thoracic surgery and vascular surgery, psychiatry, and dermatology. The study also finds that Maryland has only a borderline supply of orthopedic surgeons.

The situation in southern Maryland, western Maryland, and the Eastern Shore is the most alarming, according to Pearson. All three regions fall significantly below national levels in currently practicing physicians. Southern Maryland at present has critical shortages in 25 of the 30 physician categories (83.3%); western Maryland, 20 of 30 (66.7%); and the Eastern Shore, 18 of 30 (60%).

Hospitals throughout the state report difficulty in finding medical specialists to cover patient needs and support their emergency departments. Also, the study indicates there will be future

shortages in all pediatric specialties, except neonatology, and a projected statewide shortage in diagnostic radiology.

Unless state leaders take steps to address this situation, Pearson said, patients soon may not be able to find the physicians they need, particularly in regions where there are a dwindling number of medical specialists.

"More patients will have to rely on already crowded emergency departments, for even minor ailments," he said. Further, "ERs will need to divert patients to other — often more distant — hospitals in order to assure the patient is seen by the appropriate specialist — at a cost to the patient's care."

The study calls for a number of legislative remedies, including higher physician fees so Maryland is competitive nationally, and a state loan forgiveness program that will draw young physicians to regions most in need.

"We must develop incentives to encourage physicians to see Maryland as 'physician friendly' and to encourage them to practice in the state's rural areas and specialty areas with the greatest shortages," said MedChi executive director Martin Wasserman, M.D. "We can't afford to wait. We must retain our current physicians and residents in training, and recruit new physicians to practice in our state."

Robert Barish, M.D., vice dean for clinical affairs of the University of Maryland School of Medicine who chaired the steering committee that supervised the study, pointed out that one of the reasons for these shortages is an aging physician workforce.

In Maryland, 9.9% of clinical physicians are 65 years or older, and 33.4% of them are 55 years or older. (The largest concentration of older physicians occurs near Washington, D.C., in the Montgomery/Prince George's counties capital region.)



RALEY NEW BOE PRESIDENT — Jim Railey, who has been serving as the vice president of the Garrett County Board of Education, was recently elected president of the board, and is pictured above left accepting the gavel from out-going board president Charlotte Sebold at Tuesday's regular board meeting. Also in the photo is Dr. Wendell Teets, school superintendent.

Retirements in specialty surgical categories are particularly alarming, Barish said. One-quarter (25%) of the surgical workforce is 60 years or older. By 2015, 32% of the current workforce is expected to retire. The current supply of general surgeons statewide now only meets 90% of what is needed; by 2015, the supply of surgeons is expected to shrink even further to 80% of what is needed statewide. Also by 2015, the supply of thoracic surgeons will be only half of what is necessary to meet demand.

"The number of residents trained at Maryland's hospitals who opt to practice in-state is insufficient to make up for this wave of retirements," Dr. Barish said. Indeed, residency program directors indicate that the 52% of residents who now go on to practice in Maryland could fall to as low as 25% by 2015. Not nearly enough clinical practitioners will be moving into Maryland to offset these factors, the study concludes.

"We must act now, to educate more physicians, and concurrently to increase the number of funded residency positions," said Dr. Barish. "It will take until 2022 to have a meaningful impact on

increasing the supply of fully qualified clinical physicians. We can't afford to wait."

"Maryland's physician shortage impacts all of us," MedChi's Dr. Wasserman said. "For that reason our elected leaders need to take bold steps to change this situation before the state's citizens find themselves without the appropriate services of a medical specialist when an emergency arises."

Business Course Scheduled At Garrett College

A six-week course titled "6 Steps To a Successful Business" will be offered by Garrett College Continuing Education and Workforce Development in a the McHenry campus on Thursdays, Jan. 31 through March 6, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The course is designed to focus on successful business practices for new entrepreneurs.

The first two sessions will address the development of a business plan to determine the best path for start-up or expansion of a business. Predicting how much capital will be required and how to find capital resources for one's business will also be covered.

Later sessions will cover

effective strategies for pinpointing potential customers and how to reach them on a limited marketing budget, as well as tools on how to organize an effective bookkeeping system, and use information collected to complete basic income tax forms. The final topic, business growth, will be followed by a wrap-up of a business plan. Small-business consultant Sarah Wilt, and long-time business counselor Beverley Williams will conduct the course.

The cost for Garrett County residents is \$25, and the cost for Maryland senior citizens is \$15. The course is a collaborative effort between the college's Continuing Education division and

Garrett County Economic Development.

To register or obtain more information, persons may call Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069.

Named Honorary Clan Chieftain Of Highland Festival

Rob Michael, local State Farm Insurance representative, was recently named Honorary Clan Chieftain of the 21st annual McHenry Highland Festival.

Michael will be initiated into his new role at the 2nd annual Robert Burns Supper scheduled for Jan. 26 at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. The event celebrates the birth of the Scot-

tish poet, and is sponsored by the McHenry Highland Festival board and Garrett Highland Pipes and Drums.

Tickets are \$40 per person, and quantities are limited. They must be purchased by Tuesday, Jan. 22, and may be bought online at www.highlandfest.info.

Tickets are also available for purchased by cash or check at the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Visitors Center, located at 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, or at the Shoppe at Heritage Square, located at the Oakland Train Station on Liberty St.

Those seeking more information are encouraged to call 301-387-6315.

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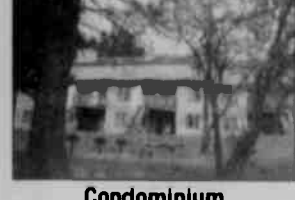
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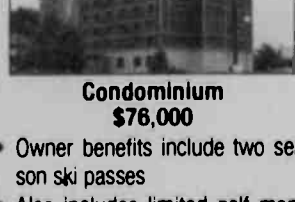
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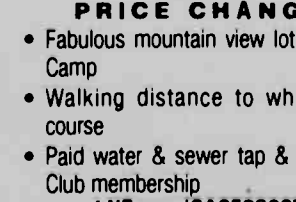
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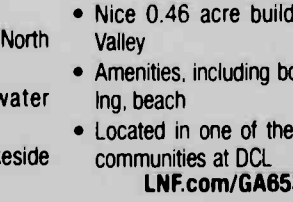
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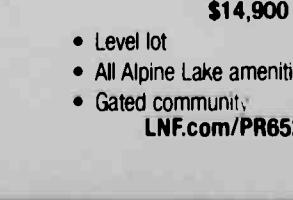
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REAL ESTATE TEAM DONATES Members of the Spiker Team of Long and Foster Real Estate presented donations to three local charities last month: the Dove Center, Garrett County Cooperative Ministries, and the Oakland Rotary Club Christmas Project. Pictured, left to right, are team members Kathy Johnson, Betsy Spiker, Karen Doerr, and Andrew Elswert.

Garrett Amateur Radio Group To Meet Monday

The Garrett County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) organization will meet on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. The meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each

month, take place at the Oakland American Red Cross office, located at 12 S. Third Street, beside Pizza Hut.

This month's agenda will include Amateur Emergency training resources and preparation. Pam Viner, N3HFC, will present a special training session.

The public and new

members are welcome to attend.

Dogs To Visit Accident Library For StoryTails

The Ruth Enlow Library Accident branch will be holding "StoryTails: Children Reading to Dogs," on Thursday, Jan. 17, from 3 until 4:15 p.m. with Molly and her owner Judi Schiff, and on Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. with Chaucer and his owner Bonnie Winters.

This program is designed to help children develop confidence in reading. Each child reads to a dog for 15 to 20 minutes, with the dog's handler sitting nearby to give reading assistance if necessary.

All dogs are certified by Therapy Dogs International. For more information, persons may call the Accident Library at 301-746-8792. A full list of events at the library may be found at www.relib.net.

Military Support Group To Meet Next Tuesday

The Military Support Group will be holding its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at Oak Park Church of the Brethren, across from Southern High School on Oakland Drive, Mtn. Lake Park.

Families of all branches of the armed forces are invited to attend. The gathering involves the entire family, as well as people from the community. It gives families an opportunity to meet with other families and share practical and emotional support.

Those seeking more information may call Mel or Cathy Menker at 301-334-5906, or Sheila Shaffer at 301-616-6712; or visit the web site at www.supportlocalmilitary.com.

Garrett Offering Class On Starting A Small Business

Garrett College will be offering a free class to area citizens who may be contemplating opening a small business in Garrett County. The class, "How to Start a Small Business," will be held on Thursday, Jan. 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. on the McHenry campus.

"One of the keys to business success is being well-suited to the task," said one spokesperson.

During the evening, participants will experience the role of entrepreneurship and day-to-day small business operations. Additional topics to be explored include characteristics of a successful entrepreneur, the importance of a business plan, financing options, and local resources.

Each participant will also



The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation was one of the recent recipients of a donation from the Junior Woman's Civic Club of Garrett County. Club member Kim Madigan (pictured above right) awarded the GCMH Foundation a check in the amount of \$200. "Anything in healthcare is important to us and our members," said Madigan. "It's nice to be able to give funding [to healthcare] in our hometown, and know that it will stay in our hometown." Kathy Greaser (pictured above left), GCMH director of development, said, "The Foundation is grateful for the JWCC's continued generosity," said. "Without support from organizations like the civic club, the foundation wouldn't be able to fund as many hospital projects." According to Greaser, the money will be used to help fund patient care equipment. For more information about the foundation and its projects, persons may call Greaser at 301-533-4178.

receive a copy of a "Starting and Operating a Business in Garrett County, MD" resource guide. The overview of ownership should be invaluable to prospective business owners, noted the spokesperson.

The facilitators for this session are Sarah Wilt, local business owner and consultant, and Beverley Williams, small-business counselor and consultant. Both possess extensive business knowledge that will be shared in the class.

"How to Start a Small Business" is free to the pub-

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Bread and cup communion will be held during morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Asher Glade Church will be in charge of nursing home visits on Sunday, Jan. 20.

The youth of the church will hold a spaghetti dinner on Feb. 9 at the church, beginning at 4 p.m. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Texas toast, dessert, and drink. The public is invited to attend. Donations are welcomed.

TOWN NEWS

The following residents have petitioned to run for the position of mayor in the Feb. 12 municipal election: Jack L. Edmiston and Spencer R. Schlosnagle. Those who have filed for council seats are: Thomas L. Fike, Frances E. Friend, Lois Kahl, Barry A. Savage, Julia Sines, and James R. Spear, I. The current council members are Thomas L. Fike, Lois Kahl, Agnes Lichtner, Julia Sines, Roger G. Sines, and Alice M. Spear. Spencer R. Schlosnagle is the current mayor.

The next mayor and town council meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m.

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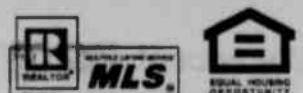
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Phone Home #247 - Deep Creek Lake Area. Large level lakefront and boat dockage area. Beautiful lake view with 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths, garage and air conditioning. Large lakefront deck with side deck and hot tub. McHenry area and close to Wisp Ski Resort. This property provides great income and investment possibilities. GA5453266 JUST REDUCED! \$600,000



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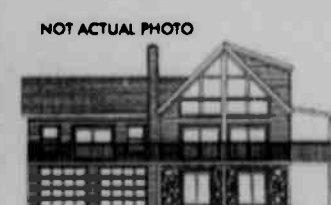
Phone Home #207 - Handy Home Handbuilt built offering \$110,000 bucks of discount on total "as is" sale. Current owner knows very little about dwelling, could be floor-appeal. Has a full basement, well, and septic. Location is sweet! Stone Forest area, level approx. 1 acre lot w/quiet road frontage and no HOA. Smaller lake area about 10-15 minutes from Deep Creek Lake area. Excellent property with or without the house. GA605085 \$99,900



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Phone Home #340 - Incredible commercial treasure awaits! 2 buildings on level one acre commercial zoned parcel. Pole building has approx. 12' ceilings and 2 overhead doors. Black building with separate bays, office, bath, heating system, air lines, commercial wiring, and electric and is diverse as to its potential use. Gate and fence can remain or owner will remove. GA6065040 **\$249,000**

Phone Home #249 - Deer Park, MD. 5 unit apartment building on 1 acre just minutes from town. Great investment opportunity. 43-bedroom and 12-bedroom apartments all currently rented through government assisted housing; solid rentals. GA6194258 **\$250,000**

Phone Home #377 - McHenry, MD - Towering Oaks Marina located along a popular tourist area of Deep Creek Lake in busy four season resort area. Property includes two cottages that have been recently remodeled and can be used as your own year round or private vacation home or rentals. Beautiful lake views and ski slope views just minutes to all area attractions and activities. 179.42 ft. of park-like lakefront for the perfect lakeside picnic and endless lake fun. GA6377466 **\$1,900,000**

Phone Home #326 - "Commercial" opportunity awaits. Rt. 219 state highway frontage close to busy exit 14A-B of I-68. Surveyed, perk tested, views, level to moderate sloping terrain. Electricity and public water available. GA6552122 **\$399,900**

Phone Home #338 - Commercial Lot in Friendsville - 32 acre parcel cleared and maintained. Public water and sewerage, road frontage, great location for small private business or residential home. GA6559702 **\$40,000**

Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Giotfelty Sussman

I received a large envelope from *The Republican* that included some correspondence from my readers. Although *The Republican* will forward them to me, the best way is to mail them directly to me. If you think maybe you would like to write to me, make a note of my address: 7144 Rock Lodge Road, Accident, MD 32520.

The recent snow inspired me to paint two full-size paintings of snowscapes. I certainly miss the old days when I hit the trail on my cross-country skis with some good friends like Lesa Whittemore, Walter Haydel, and Laurie Bulka. We named a short steep slope after Laurie, where she took a spectacular spill. Lesa and I saw one of the most re-

markable sights of a big tree with all the twigs coated with ice, which sparkled with all the colors of the rainbow in the bright sunshine. This was a sight that Robert Frost wrote about in his poem "Birches." I am glad Lesa was along because I don't want to think I imagined it.

I remember a beautiful moonlight skiing with Doug Stanton and Lloyd. A big silver winter moon lighted up the woods. It was almost as light as daytime. Not that my days on the Wisp were unadventurous, as one night a boyfriend and I skied outside the lighted part of the slope on Boulder trail with only the moon to light the way.

One day I was skiing with a football star from



FINANCIAL PLANNING MEETING

Parents and students are invited to attend a financial aid planning meeting that will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school library. This meeting is targeted at seniors, but juniors and parents are also welcome to attend to begin gathering information for next year. The focus of the meeting will be on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. This form determines a student's eligibility for federal and state financial aid, and it is required by most colleges and universities. Eligible applicants include those seniors who are planning on applying for the Commissioners Scholarship to attend Garrett College. Federal and state grants, loans, and scholarship programs will also be reviewed, as well as an overview of local scholarships and how to apply for them.

BLIND SKIER GUIDES

There will be training for the blind skier guides this Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Visitors Center, McHenry, from 9 a.m. until noon. All new guides or guides who want a refresher need to attend. This is also considered a service learning activity. Any student who wants to guide and has not signed up needs to see Mrs. Law as soon as possible to get placed on the schedule.

ATTENTION: FRESHMAN

Class dues will be \$10 per year. Students may pay for all four years now or pay \$10 each year. Dues may be submitted to Ms. Harman, Ms. Ellis, Mr. Pessini, or Mr. Beitzel. Checks should be made out to NHS.

HEALTH SCREENING

Vision and hearing screening is done for all freshman and students new to Northern High School. Students from other grades are screened by parents' or teachers' referral. Those interested in having their child(ren)'s vision or hearing screened should contact the school nurse, Becky Aiken. Screening will take place in January.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Sophomores will be receiving score reports in the next two weeks with the results of the PSAT and the AS-VAB tests they took earlier this year. They will also receive individualized career development information along with web sites for further exploration.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus is available after school every day at 6 p.m. for both Northern middle and high school students. For more information, persons may contact the main office of either building.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

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- Create-A-Greeting-Card: 1/15
- Rachel Carson Scholarship Program: 3/14
- Angie Houtz Memorial Fund: 3/15

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- Sam Walton Community Scholarship: 1/14
- McKelvey Foundation: 1/15
- Susan G. Komen Scholarship: 2/1
- Burger King: 2/15
- Grantsville Lions Club: 3/14
- Masonic Charities: 3/21
- Retired School Personnel: 4/15

Cumberland. I was going pretty slowly because of the icy condition, and he passed me and yelled, "Ski, Joan." I found him in a pile around the corner with a compound fracture of his leg, which

pretty much ended his football career.

I took some spectacular falls myself, and on one I dislocated my shoulder and sprained my knee very badly. One time I dislocated my shoulder when I threw a brush at a horse that kicked me when I was grooming her. It is a miracle I am not more crippled with as many injuries that I sustained in my sport life. The many things I did with "Little Joe" under me could have killed me. But Joey was so talented and safe, and he could jump anything, including a car and picnic table. I was the luckiest girl in the world to have such a wonderful partner. He was my best friend during our 30 years together. One amazing thing about him - although he was hot blooded, with children on his back he was so careful and gentle. There is not one day that goes by that I don't miss him. He was an excellent jumper and would jump his heart out for me, and he cost my father only \$100.

A lot of rich people believe they can buy a great horse with lots of money, but you can't buy the relationship between horse and rider. Joey and I developed that in our days spent together, as he had his rider as his caretaker. We spent so

many hours together talking that I think he understood most of the things I said to him. Once when another horse stole a foal from his mother, I told Joey, "Get that baby back to his mother." Maybe he just noticed I was crying. He looked around to see what was wrong, and somehow he knew what the problem was and he galloped off and did the job. A non-horsy observer didn't believe what he saw. They say that a person can have one great equine companion in a lifetime, and you are lucky if you find the one horse made for you.

Besides the cold and nuisance of snow, the one thing I really hate about winter is that it gets so dark so early and I feel like going to bed. I have trouble falling asleep, as bedtime is the time my worries come front and center in my mind. Most of my life I was physically tired when I went to bed, but now I can't get enough exercise to make me real tired. Last week I wrote too much, so will use the extra copy this week.

A little more about some of my New Year's Eve parties that I attended in the past was in New York City when my lawyer friend from college, Steve Weinberger, rented a suite at the Plaza Hotel, which was the classiest hotel in Manhattan. It was pretty calm, but there were a lot of interesting people to talk to. I guess I was foolish not to visit Times Square on New Year's Eve since that crazy scene is a part of the essential American culture. It was not my kind of scene, as I don't like crazy, rowdy behavior. Maybe I should experience my ultimate anti-Joan environment.

However, I did visit Times Square on an ordinary day, even though that wasn't my cup of tea. My first costume job was with a little, low-budget costume company. My first task was to sew buttons on dozens of Buster Brown jackets. The shop was right around the corner from Times Square. Some major sights or places I didn't visit included Grant's Tomb, Harlem, Wall Street, and the World Trade Towers. I did visit many times in Greenville, SoHo art district, St. Mark's Place, and Broadway. I saw

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only two Broadway plays. Still I was a part of the American theatre culture. I could barely even afford a ticket for *Sweeney Todd*. It was the first show to charge \$25 for a ticket. It was also the most expensive production ever, and my wages were part of that.

I also regret I never rented a horse to ride in Central Park and never rode in a horse-drawn carriage in the park.

One of my favorite memories about Central Park was a free outdoor concert featuring the reunion of Peter, Paul and Mary. When they sang "Puff the Magic Dragon" the crowd accompanied them, but softly. It was almost a holy moment. Another Central Park feature was "Shakespeare in the Park," where I saw a production of *Othello*. It was great. One friend from backstage at University Theatre was among the lighting staff. I doubt I visited the most important art galleries and museums, but I did visit many times at the Guggenheim, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. It is a circle-shape building, and the interior is just a wide ramp ending up at the top floor.

Along the ramp walls some of the greatest collection of fine art in America is displayed. I don't know why I did not go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. I visited Chinatown many times.

My neighborhood was on the Lower East Side and was the main home of the waves of immigrants from Eastern Europe, Italy, and Asia, the multi-types of cultures still alive and living there. It was also a magnet for hippies who wanted to

live on the East Coast. Several apartments in my building had some hippie decoration. There was one in the apartment that I moved into with a big yellow eye in enamel paint. It was almost impossible to cover with white paint, but finally we were able to hide it.

I never regretted living in the Big Apple, but I think if one of my daughters wanted to move there I probably would be afraid for her. Although I never experienced

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CHURCH CALENDAR

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am, Wor. 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crallin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Ins V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hwy Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeville Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV. Robert J. Kier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir. 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 am; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 pm; Choir 8 pm.

Rocky Draan Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

BAPTIST
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Ferdalia Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland Child's SS 9 am; Wor. ser. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. phone, 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville. Pastor Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1965 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am & 7 pm; Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN
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Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425 9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Jenkins, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville. Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 9:30 am, & 10:45 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 am.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont, Worship Service Sun. 10 am; June 25 through Labor Day, St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Eucharist 9 am.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Eucharist 9 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk. 301-334-1172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH
Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30 pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park, 301-533-3227. John Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. 11 am; eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed. eve. ser. 7 pm.

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Generations come and go, but there will always be snow covered hills, children, laughter...and God. Worship Him this week and celebrate the joy of His creation!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew	Matthew
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Prayer ser. Tues., 7 pm.
Gorman Church of God, at 7301 W. Hwy., Oakland, 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am; Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7 pm.
Jannings Church of God, Rev. George Plante, Pastor. SS 10 am, Praise 6 pm; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6 pm.
Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (Affiliated w/ Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer & Bible study 6:30 pm. 301-746-5320. Interim pastor, Rev. Tom Revasio.
Loch Lynn Church of God, Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. SS 9:45 am, Wor. 8 & 11 am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm.
Sand Spring Church of God, Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675. Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS 9 am, Wor. ser. 10:15 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm, Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am Choir practice Wed. 6 pm.
INDEPENDENT
Creation for Christ Mtn. 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glens Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm.
Croasroads, every Sunday at Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am.
First Christian Church, Friendsville, Glen Baltzel, Evang. SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.
Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Pastor Phil Smith, 301-746-6172. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study Tues. eve 6 pm.
Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Gifford, Pastor. 301-746-8635. SS 10 am; Int. Bible study 7:00 pm; Prayer meet. 11 am & Bible study Wed. 7:30 pm.
House of Love, 104 E. Center St., Oakland. Pat & Libby Malone, 301-707-0272. Gath. Sun. 10 am; home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.
Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N. of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 am; Bible study 10:45 am; Sun. 10:30 am; New Life Christian Church, Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm Wed.
Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., Joe Spiker, Pastor. 301-387-6142. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 pm.
St. John's Christian Church, Grantsville, Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. SS 9 am, Coffee time 10 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
St. Paul's Wilhelm Church, 531 Rock Station Rd., Meyersdale, PA. Pastor Tommy Holiday, 814-662-4555. Wor. 9 am, SS 10 am.
Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's Church 10 am; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 pm; Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 pm.
World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor. 301-895-3866. Sun. wor. 10 am & 6 pm, Tues. w/ youth & teens 7 pm Nursery avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd. Oakland, 301-334-8301, Daimus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 am Public lecture, 10:50 am
Watchtower study, Tues. 7:30 pm Bible study, Thurs. 7:30 pm Ministry School, 8:25 pm Service meeting
LATTER-DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 am.
LUTHERAN
Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am, Grace, Friendsville, SS 9 am, Wor. 9:45 am, St. Paul's, Accident. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 11 am.
Bitterling Lutheran Parish, Randolph Richardson, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's, Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 am; Emmanuel Bitterling, Wor. 10 am; SS 8:45 am; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 am.
Christ Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 am; Holy Eucharist 9:16 & 10:21.
Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; SS 8:45 am; Holy Eucharist 9:16 & 10:21.
St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 9:45 am, Holy Eucharist 9:2 & 10:7.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8486. Trad. wor. 9 am, SS & Bible cl. 10 am.
St. John's Lutheran Church, 8nd House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor. phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 11 am. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver.

Pastor Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 8:45 am.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor. SS 8:45 am; Wor. ser. 10 am; Wed. Adult forum 6:15 pm; Evening Wor. 7 pm.
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 19741 Garrett Hwy., (at Garrett 8 Cinemas), 301-387-0400. Rev. Donald R. Thomas. Wor. ser. 9:30 am; SS 10:45 am.
Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Rev. Keith M. Clow, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
MEMNONITE
Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bitterling Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor. Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bitterling Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.
Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 10 am; Mt. Grove Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.
Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
Oak Grove Mennonite Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd. 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
Red Run Mennonite Church,

How Would Jesus Drive?

What does our driving say about us? We would expect that those who claim to be compassionate, Godly people would be considerate and cooperative in the way that they drive; but, it is practically a cliché to remark that almost as soon as people are out of the church parking lot on Sunday morning, they are driving without regard for the other people on the road, acting selfishly and often treating others in a most uncharitable way. And although we don't know how or what Jesus would drive, we can safely infer from the Gospel message that He would not be an aggressive driver, putting other people at risk. When Jesus said that we should render unto Caesar what is Caesar's (Matthew 22:21) that includes following the traffic rules. Jesus was a model of compassion and His driving would no doubt have reflected that. Are we considerate of others on the road, following the rules and letting people merge in front of us, or are we selfish, aggressive and competitive, trying to get in front of as many cars as we can? Remember, what goes around comes around, both on our nation's highway, and on the highway of life. If we drive aggressively, for instance, by tailgating or weaving in and out of heavy traffic, people are likely to do the same to us. The Golden Rule is perhaps the most fundamental of God's moral precepts for humanity, and it applies to every area of our life, even driving. So, perhaps we should consider our driving and what it says about us as a Christian and a human being.

Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

New K.J.V. Matthew 7:12

Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.

NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellesly St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bitterling, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.

PRESBYTERIAN
First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 10:30 am.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 am.

REFORMED
Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 9:30 am.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Phone. 301-334-2202. Oakland, Sat. 6:30 pm; Sun., 9:30 am. Lake Mass, McHenry Methodist Church, Mosser Rd., Sat. 4 pm.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST
UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun.

UNITED BRETHREN
Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor. 301-334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun.; prayer meet. & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm.

UNITED CHURCH
St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. Crellin, Wor. ser. 10 am; SS 10:45 am; White Church, Wor. ser. 11 am; SS 10 am; Deer Park, Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 9:45 am; Kurtz Chapel, Sun. Wor. ser. 8 am.

Aurora United Methodist Charge, Rev. Debbie Friend, Pastor. Amboy. Sun. 9:45 am, 11 am.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

Ask The Everyday Scientist.

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan
CAPACITORS AND CARS

Q. I've heard that future cars may be able to use capacitors instead of batteries. What's that all about? Will it save gasoline?

A. There have been some really exceptional advances in capacitors in recent years, and they're beginning to play a role in powering automobiles. In any of the innovative designs (hybrids, plug-in hybrids, hydrogen, etc.), the way you save gasoline is by having a smaller motor, adequate for cruising speed, but not very powerful. How to provide extra power when needed is the big question, and that's where capacitors come in.

First, what is a capacitor? Stated simply, a capacitor is a device that stores electric charge. Nothing inside the capacitor changes; it just deals with the charge it is given. It differs from a battery in this way: A battery typically involves a chemical reaction, where one chemical compound turns into another, and releases an electron as it does so. In a capacitor, the electrons are sent in from the outside, and remain there until drawn out and used in an electrical circuit. That's a very fundamental difference between the two devices. A capacitor is never a substitute for a battery.

A capacitor is generally made out of metal plates, held apart by a thin insulating layer. When electrons are placed on one of the plates, it becomes negatively charged. The other plate (on the other side of the insulator) will feel the repulsion of all that charge, and so electrons will move away, leaving that plate with a positive charge. The net result is that when a capacitor is charged up, a large number of electrons reside on one plate and the other plate has a shortage of electrons.

Charges can be generated in a number of ways, including battery power. A battery can charge up a capacitor. In fact, any kind of generator (anything that will generate a voltage) will provide charge to the capacitor. But if the voltage goes away, the stored charge drains away too. The formula is simple: For a device with capacitance C and applied voltage V , the amount of charge stored is just $Q =$

$C \times V$.

When electrons leave the capacitor, moving electrons are called a current, and a current can rotate an electric motor, which can turn wheels. When all the electrons have left, we say the capacitor is discharged, and there is no energy to rotate anything after that. To move something as big as a vehicle down the road, you would need a gigantic capacitor.

Years ago, in the early days of radio and television, capacitors were able to store very little charge. The unit of measurement for capacitance is the farad, where one farad = one coulomb per volt. Typical capacitors had sizes of microfarads or even picofarads (10-12 farads). A one-farad capacitor would have been as big as a house.

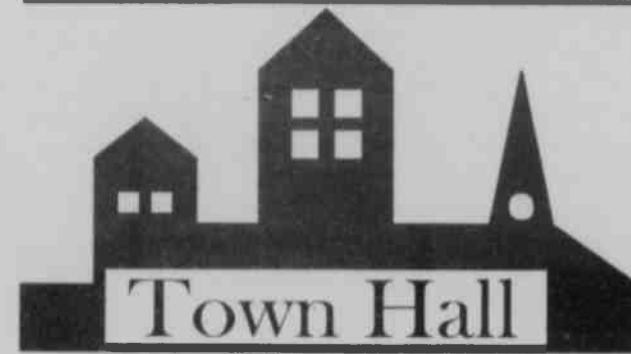
Advances in materials technology have changed all that. The science of storing electrons has greatly improved. Today, a one-farad capacitor fits in your hand. If an automobile were to contain 1,000 farads of capacitance, with a 12-volt battery, it would store 12,000 coulombs of charge.

One of the test cars made by Honda (which I have driven) contains a large capacitor right behind the driver's headrest. The car moves down the road because of a medium-sized electric motor that turns the wheels. But when you want extra power, the motor needs an extra burst of current for several seconds. That comes from discharging the capacitor. The net effect is that you can accelerate smartly from a green light, and never really notice the rather puny size of the electric motor. It's that smaller size of the basic power plant that saves energy over time.

After a capacitor is discharged, what do you do next? It has to be charged up again to be useful. One futuristic way to do that might be to use magnetic brakes, where energy is taken out of the wheels and turned into electric current (instead of being lost to friction). That current can be used to re-charge a capacitor. The trade-offs in designing such a braking system are a subject of engineering research and design.

The role of the capacitor is to provide extra power for just a moment at exactly the right time, making the vehicle behave as if it were more powerful. It's important to remember that nothing in all this is free. You still have to pay the price in energy to charge up the capacitor — whether from a battery, a hydrogen fuel cell, a gasoline engine, or a magnetic energy storage system.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.



ACCIDENT

The regular scheduled town meeting was held on Thursday, Jan. 3, at the town hall.

A public hearing was held for the second reading and adoption of the Bond Ordinance for the water tank project. This ordinance is a requirement for the USDA loan.

Allen Fratz of Accident Garage was recognized as the 2007 Accident Community Volunteer of the Year. Accident Garage donates the cars that are ridden in by the mayor and other special guests in the Accident July 4th Homecoming Parade held every year. His name was placed on a plaque that hangs in the town hall.

Clay Riley reported that all documents for the water tank project have been sent. Thrasher Engineering is waiting to hear from Chip Mayhew for his comment. The plans for the sewer lateral replacements are 90% complete.

The council held the first reading of the Water and Sewer Rate Ordinance Amendment 2008-1. This ordinance will increase the water tap hook-up fee to \$1,500 and the sewer tap hook-up fee to \$2,000. A second reading and adoption will be held at the February meeting.

The 2008 Town Convention is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:15 p.m. The convention is held in order to receive nominations for the March election of council members. Members Kelley Fratz and Edward Golden will run for another two-year term.

The annual town election will be held on Tuesday, March 4. The polls are located at the town hall and will be open from 4 to 8 p.m.

The next scheduled town meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5, immediately following the town convention. The Garrett County commissioners are scheduled to attend the February meeting.

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

The town will be contracting with Macrosmith Inc. to scan town documents in order to preserve and store them in a secure manner.

A back-up generator will be installed at Town Hall to be used in the event of long-term power outages at the town hall and garage.

The design proposal for the B&O walking trail along Allegany Drive was approved by the council at its meeting last Thursday.

All residents and homeowners are asked to make their house numbers visible from the street, which is in accordance with a county ordinance. This is primarily for safety purposes in the event that emergency services (fire, rescue) are needed at a particular residence.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. All scheduled meetings are held at the town hall and are open to the public.

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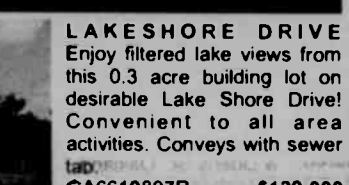
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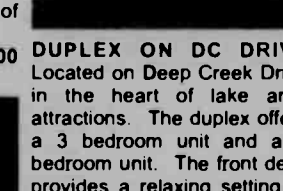
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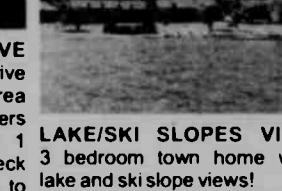
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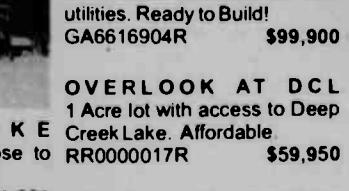
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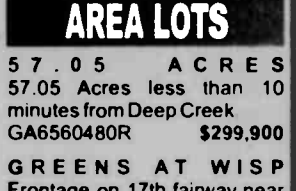
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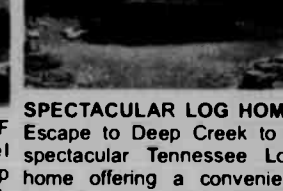
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BITTINGER

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crime while there, a close friend, Gloria, was mugged two blocks from my home, and Doug Stanton, another Bittering native who lived in Central Park. However, I don't think it is any more dangerous than Washington, D.C., or Baltimore, and even Pittsburgh.

How lucky we are having grown up where we could try a lot of really cool and fun sports. Like Rodney

said, our woods and mountains are almost our own private state park with lots of beautiful trails and a nice creek. We used to have a beaver dam close by, but for some reason it has dried up in the last few years. What a loss that has been! The 4-H Camp and Cunningham Lake are only a medium ski or ride on horseback away.

I can't imagine as a kid not living on a farm. I know many people who grew up in suburbs, and they had organized sports but nothing to do alone. The closest thing to an adventure in



GC HD OFFERING FREE PAP SCREEN CLINIC — Garrett County commissioners recently signed a proclamation designating January as Cervical Health Awareness Month in Garrett County. To promote cervical health, the GC Health Department will be providing free Pap tests for all local women between the ages of 18 and 64. The free walk-in clinic will be held at the Health Department in Oakland on Jan. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in Grantsville on Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The program is being funded by Cindy's

Fund. Those seeking more information may call 301-334-7777 or 301-895-3111. Seated, from left, are commissioners Ernie Gregg, Denny Glatfelter, and Fred Holliday. Standing are health officer Rodney Glatfelter, Sharon Rounds, cancer screening program; Sandy Bell, Cindy's Fund; Sadie Liller, community outreach worker; Christina James and Judy Sines, cancer screening program; and Dr. William Pope, deputy health officer.

suburbia is to try to cross a major street without getting killed. Country life gives so many opportunities to develop your own identity and independence. A kid on a farm also has plenty of chances to learn responsibility.

One of my childhood responsibilities was to feed milk to the young calves. The idea of teamwork had lots of work with haymaking. 4-H taught its members many life skills. I owe 4-H for most of the career opportunities I embraced in my grown-up years that turned into a chance to be part of Broadway, and my horse project that allowed me to care for the best show jumper in the world. The torture of public speaking prepared me to be a professor.

A co-worker in our costume crew said he would never raise a kid anywhere but a big city. I think he was crazy, as we have all the cultural advantages of the big city right here in Garrett County. He didn't take into consideration the danger, a different kind than what I faced when growing up. The main thing about living in the city for kids is they do not have much opportunity to be on their own. Every minute of the day involves adult supervision. The city dweller children don't get to lie on a sunny hill and dream about the clouds drifting above, or practice

elementary engineering of building dams in the creek and a bridge over it. Collecting wildflowers and disappearing in the woods for hours doing what captures your interest is impossible.

My "Mountaineer" daughters, Claire and Caitlin, were delighted at the win their team pulled off in the Fiesta Bowl. They, like many WVU fans, are among those mourning the loss of two major sport coaches to the University of Michigan.

The question of what I should do about my Achilles tendon is ever present. It does cause lots of problems when I am walking. The 10 yards to my kitchen seems too far to get some coffee. If you know me, you know how important coffee is to me. But the pain is terrible, and according to my brother Rodney, if I get the surgery I may not be able to walk ever again, unless I go to rehabilitation hospital post-surgery. That is a big step for me because the four months I spent in Mountain View Rehabilitation were the longest, most miserable four months I ever spent anywhere. Mike Voelkel says if I don't get the surgery my leg will only get worse, and if I do, perhaps I will walk well.

We lost the spindle from my toilet paper holder. You can't buy just a spindle. I asked myself what would work and be the right length and flexible enough. I tried flexible sticks, but I finally found the perfect solution, which is a cheap plastic paintbrush. It works perfectly, and I have several spares if it gets lost.

I got a card from a reader who asked me when my

were a little bit country, and little bit rock and roll."

We were also members of the Spelunking Club (cave exploring). In spite of being non-conformists, our own PGA member Marla Frickey was crowned our homecoming queen. We were all good students and achieved important school projects being in the marching band, the school newspaper, and the yearbook. We never got in trouble, and we didn't do anything to warrant it. I was far more into my equestrian endeavors than school.

Thinking of my days at the University of Maryland, I think it was my most wonderful time. I had good old friends on the campus and made some great new friends, many of whom are still a part of my life. The days and nights backstage were worthwhile and even more fun. I don't think I could say my college years were the best time in my life because my childhood was wonderful and my high school years were fun, too. I had three very close friends, Linda, Maria, and Penny, and we called ourselves the Northern High Prune Growers. Why prune? Well, the main reason was that prune was the funniest fruit we could think of, and our least favorite teacher had lots of wrinkles. She had no sense of humor, and that is what we wanted — to just have fun and be funny.

We once wrote a funny letter to President Nixon and we got a letter back saying, "Thanks for your support." In spite of all the times we spent having fun during school hours, I got a great education at Northern, except in math. English and history made these subjects at college a breeze. To sum up my high school years, like the song says, "We

One day I thought I was in trouble when the morning speaker announced, "Joan Glatfelter, report to the office." It turned out it was a good thing, as I was a state finalist in the Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of the Future. That shocked my mother because I was not into housework and would rather be in the barn. That honor I owe to my 4-H days when Ethel Buckel and Evelyn Shawley tried to drill some sewing and cooking skills into my brain.

I am really glad I went away from Garrett County in my young adult years, as I learned what Garrett County had to offer. Most of my classmates stayed here and married just out of high school. They feel like Garrett County is a prison. My siblings and I used to love to bring our college/grad school classmates to Garrett County, as they all loved it. We always took them to Swallow Falls, the beaver dam, and other spots. Sometimes we took them to the Wisp. I will never forget the time one of Rodney's friends got dragged up the mountain on the lift.

I got several Christmas cards from several people I want to get in touch with, especially Dorothy Hanft, who was one of my classmates in elementary and high school. She is an RN in Baltimore. Her mother told me she gets *The Republican* and that she loves this column.

Even though the Steelers took a bad loss, Pittsburgh sports fans do have some-

thing to cheer about, as the Penguins, are on a seven-game winning streak.

By the time *The Republican* goes to press, I will know whether I can keep my driving license or whether I am too handicapped to drive. On Wednesday I have to take a driver's test, including the written test. The biggest concern for me, like when I was a teenager, is parallel parking. If I don't pass, my life is pretty well over.

My daughters are in deep mourning for Mr. Big Stuff, our sweet cat. He used to follow us into the bathroom, and while you were on the john, he came over to get a scratch on his head. He was among several kittens Caitly found abandoned, so we had to feed him with an eyedropper. When I saw the grief Claire expressed after she found him, I know I can't die any time soon.

It is spring-like in Bittering, and I guess this is our January thaw. I don't think our winter weather is gone.

John and Sue Snyder and daughter Kristen of Bishopville visited the Poholsky family and other relatives in the Bittering area. Ferne Beachy and Sally Poholsky were guests of Ken and Alice Sisler over the holidays.

Brent, Kelly, Wyatt, and Teagen Beachy visited with Dave and Nancy Beachy.

Preston Sisler and Torrey Poholsky attended the ill-fated game between the Steelers and Jacksonville last Saturday night.

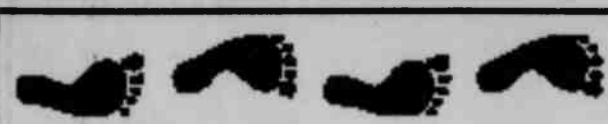
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2	\$25,327	\$2,111	\$1,056	\$975	\$488
3	\$31,765	\$2,648	\$1,324	\$1,222	\$611
4	\$38,203	\$3,184	\$1,592	\$1,470	\$735
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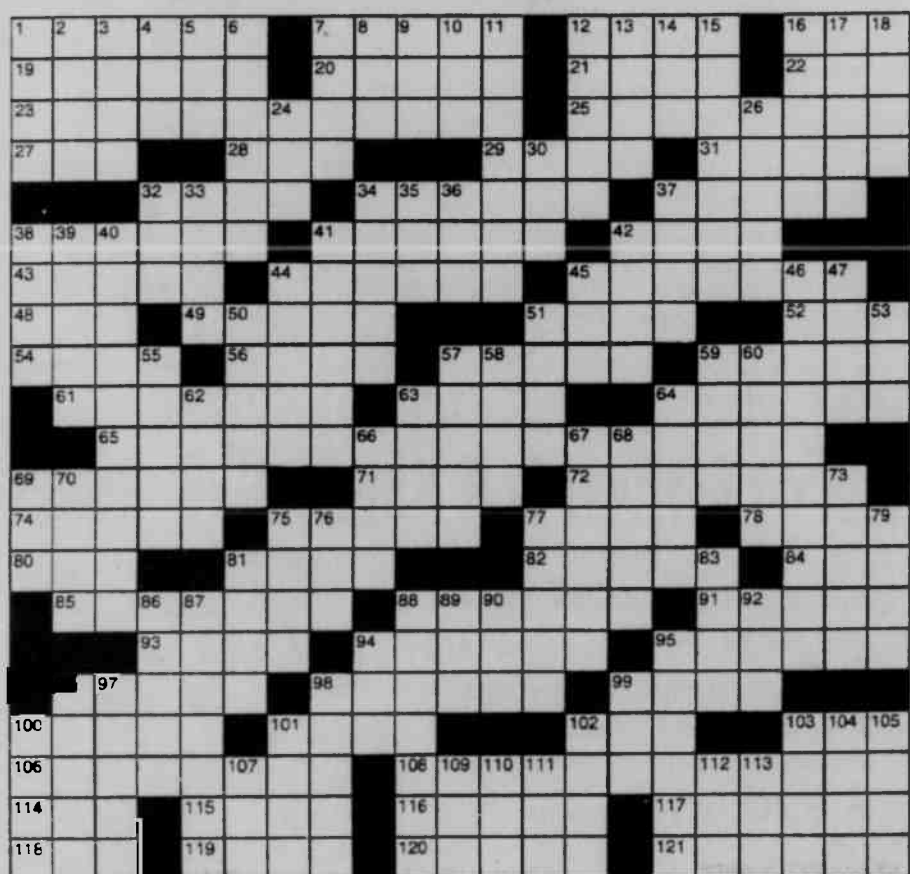
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Those who study such things claim that to get a truly random mix in a deck of playing cards, the deck must be shuffled seven times.
- Herpetologists — and a number of Floridians, I'll bet — know that young alligators moo like calves.
- You've probably heard of oak trees living to be 500 or more years old, but orange trees? It's true; it has been documented that one citrus tree has been producing oranges for nearly 500 years.
- Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple Computer, built his first computer in 1961, when he was just 11 years old.
- Most people realize that many places in the United States were once known by different names. Here's a sampling: the Potomac River was originally called Conococheague Creek, Camp David was named Shangri-La, and the USA itself was once known as the United States of Congress Assembled.
- England's virgin queen, Elizabeth I, went bald at the age of 29. Smallpox was the culprit.
- In parts of Illinois, it was once illegal to put a cake in a cookie jar.
- It's been reported that the country's first pizza parlor was in New York City — naturally. It opened in 1885, but barely got by. In 1895, it was sold for a mere \$200 — small change even in those times.
- It was famed 19th-century American naturalist and author Henry David Thoreau who made the following observation about language: "When I read some of the rules for speaking and writing the English language correctly — as that a sentence must never end with a participle — and perceive how implicitly even the learned obey it, I think — any fool can make a rule and every fool will mind it."

Solution to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test by R. Rodriguez

1. ART: Where is the world-famous Prado museum located?
2. ANATOMY: Where are the muscles known as triceps found in the body?
3. ADVERTISEMENTS: What breakfast cereal did Sonny the Cuckoo Bird promote?
4. NATURAL WORLD: Where would stalagmites be found in a natural formation?
5. GEOGRAPHY: The kingdom of Lesotho is an enclave of what country?
6. SCIENCE: What was the first elementary particle to be discovered?
7. MUSIC: What is the national anthem of Canada?
8. COMPUTERS: What does the acronym DOS stand for?
9. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who once said, "I worked my way up from nothing to a state of extreme poverty?"
10. LANGUAGE: What is an atelier?



New Year, New Dog

What's on your list of New Year's resolutions? If you own a dog, I'll bet one of those resolutions runs along the lines of "Make Fido behave better." Maybe your dog is well-behaved in general but needs improvement in one area or another (don't we all).

This month I'll go through a few basic commands every dog should know, and recommend a few books that will provide more detailed training information.

First and foremost, however, you must teach yourself a valuable skill, and that is "patience." All dogs can be trained well; some learn faster than others. Never give up or get impatient or angry with your dog. Keep training sessions short — between 15 and 30 minutes per day.

The first basic command is "heel" — telling the dog to walk at your side. Train on a walk down the sidewalk, or pick a spot in the park and walk in circles. Use a secure collar and leash. Hold the end of the leash tightly in your right hand, and guide the leash with your left.

With the dog on your left side, step forward with your right foot and give the command "heel." Tug or lightly snap the leash in the direction you want to go. Your dog should walk calmly next to you, his shoulders and neck aligned with your leg.

Whenever he achieves this position, praise your dog. If he pulls away or hangs back, don't yell or say "no," or get angry; tug him back into position and give praise when he reaches it. If he really doesn't want to heel, stop walking, bring him back into position, and start again.



Q. I have a set of miniature books that are the complete works of Shakespeare. The covers are worn from age, rather than use. I do not want to go to eBay with a general idea of their value. — Robert, Sarasota, Fla.

A. Miniature sets of the classics were popular throughout the Victorian era. Finding out the exact value of your set will require a little work on your part. I suggest you contact Janet King, secretary of the Miniature Book Society, e-mail: member@mbss.org. Web site: http://www.mbss.org, or telephone 877-627-1983. Robert C. Bradbury is a miniature-book collector and expert. His addresses are 879 Pleasant St., Worcester, MA 01602, and e-mail: rbminibks@aol.com.

Q. I have a 78-piece set of Spode dinnerware. Can you help me find out more about my pattern and how much my set is worth? — Margarita, Rio Rancho, N.M.

A. I found an expert who can help you. Don Haase, owner of D&D Antiques, is known throughout the country as Mr. Spode. I spoke to him and he has agreed to help you. His contact information is: P.O. Box 818, Mukilteo, WA 98275, e-mail: mrspsode@aol.com, and Web site: www.mrspsode.com. Haase is a dealer, appraiser and adviser to the popular Schroeder antique price guides. He also offers a matching service for Spode/Copeland china from 1770 to the present.

Q. I have a collection of WWII gasoline ration stamps issued two days before the end of the war. I would like to sell them. — Lucien, Warren, R.I.

A. Even though gasoline and sugar ration stamps are less common than many of the others issued, there are still fairly plentiful. I have seen them sell at shows for a couple of dollars per sheet. For a second opinion, contact Thomas B. Smith, Society of Ration Ticket Collectors, 618 Jay Dr., Gallipolis, OH 45631, e-mail: tomuae@zoemnet.net.

HUBERT By Dick Wingert



"Full soles, heels, uppers, shoeleaves, and shine them up."

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



"For my birthday I want to book a trip to a remote island. I'm sending just my wife and mother-in-law."

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



"We come here every year to keep it up to date."

The Spats



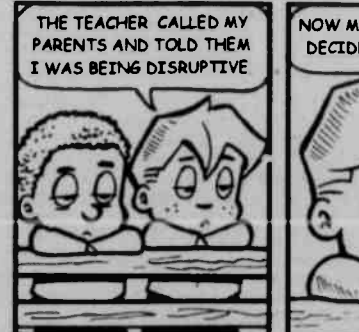
"I CAN'T CUT THE MUSTARD ANY MORE."



"HECK, I CAN'T EVEN OPEN THE JAR!!"

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves



"THE TEACHER CALLED MY PARENTS AND TOLD THEM I WAS BEING DISRUPTIVE."



"NOW MOM SAYS I HAVE TO DECIDE MY PUNISHMENT."

by Dave Phipps



"I KNOW NO VEGETABLES FOR ONE WHOLE MONTH."

"NAH, WHEN IT COMES TO MOM, SOMEHOW SHE ALWAYS KNOWS WHEN I'M BLUFFING."

R.F.D.



"IT'S OKAY I GUESS, BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME, DAD."



"I KNOW, JUNE, BUT YOU MAY HAFTA GET USED TO IT."

by Mike Marland



"WITH GLOBAL WARMING GRASS ANGELS MAY BE AS GOOD AS IT'S GONNA GET!"



"HENRY BY DON TRACHTE"



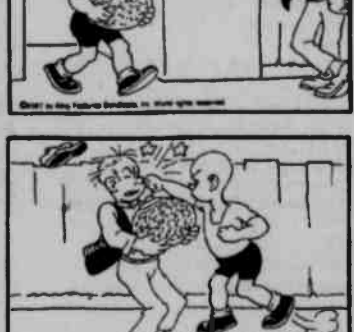
"KIDS! GUESS THE NUMBER OF JELLYBEANS AND WIN THE FANCY BOWL!"



"I'LL JUST BELIEVE YOU OF DIS HEAVY BLINDEN."



"HENRY WINS THE BOWL OF JELLYBEANS!"



"OH! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?"



"I'LL JUST BELIEVE YOU OF DIS HEAVY BLINDEN."



"OUR STORY SO FAR..."



"A KING BARRIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE KING'S FAMILY TAKE PRECEDENCE..."



"A RIFT WITH QUEEN AURA QUICKLY BECOMES A WIDENING GULF."



"FLASH GORDON BY JIM KEEFE"



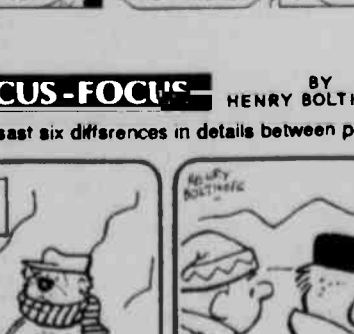
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"WHO SAID THAT I AND DARES INTEND TO UNITE THE QUEEN?"



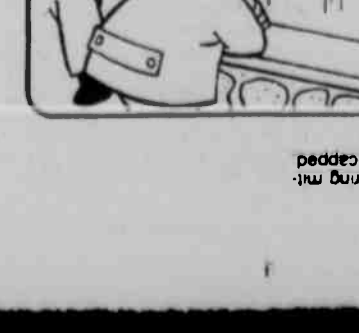
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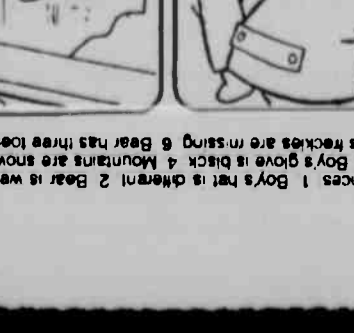
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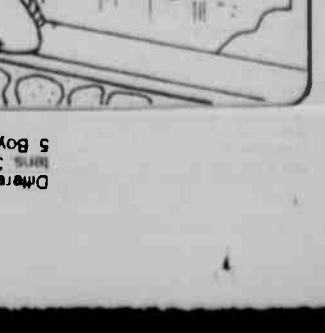
"YOU'VE BEEN TAKEN FOR A RIDE, LONG!"



"POLAR BEAR"



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WTAE 35	The Replacements Ⅹ	To Be Announced Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	To Be Announced Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	Incredible Dog Challenge From Greyhound, Mo. (N) Ⅹ				News (N) Ⅹ	World News Ⅹ						
NBC 4 5 10 11 12	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	Figure Skating: Skate For The Heart, Uncasville Conn. (Stereo) Ⅹ				(6:00/12:30) <i>The Today Show</i> (11:00/2:00) <i>Today</i> Brown (Live) Ⅹ	NBC Nightly News (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ						
MNT 22	Movie: "Happy, Texas" (1999) Comedy Jeremy Norton, Con'd	Movie: "Happy, Texas" (1999) Comedy Jeremy Norton, Con'd	Movie: "Seven Grimms" (1999) 1st Day, A chef confronts ex-flames over why their love fizzled	Movie: "Seven Grimms" (1999) 1st Day, A chef confronts ex-flames over why their love fizzled	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women	Movie: "Two Affairs" (1999) Cara Buono, Bray For New Yorker couples juggles relationships with two women					
FOX 35	Paid Program Ⅹ	"Honeymoon" (1994) Pascale Bussieres: Affairs and revelations about things up at a wedding party	Paid Program Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	Paid Program Ⅹ	FOX NFL Sunday Ⅹ	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff — Team TBA at Dallas Cowboys (Stereo) Ⅹ			Team TBA at Dallas							
PBS 33	Excellent! On! Adventures Magazine Ⅹ	The Lawrence Welk Show Ⅹ	MotorWeek (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Martin Yan (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Mexico: Plate Cook (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Test Kitchen (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Shaves Europe (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Antiques Roadshow "San Francisco" Ⅹ	Great Performances (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Curious "Mind Brain" (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ		Curious "Mind Brain" (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	All Creatures Great and Small: Bulldog Breeds Ⅹ						
WGN 63	Even Stevens Ⅹ	To Be Announced Ⅹ	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks (Live) Ⅹ	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks (Live) Ⅹ	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks (Live) Ⅹ	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks (Live) Ⅹ	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Atlanta Hawks (Live) Ⅹ	Whacked Out Sports (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Whacked Out Sports (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ		America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ							
LIFE 62	Movie: "The Test of Love" (1999) Norma Doucay, A woman cares for a daughter from her husband's affair Ⅹ	Movie: "The Test of Love" (1999) Norma Doucay, A woman cares for a daughter from her husband's affair Ⅹ	Movie: "Miracle Run" (2004) Mary-Louise Parker, A single mother fights for her autistic teen's education	Movie: "Miracle Run" (2004) Mary-Louise Parker, A single mother fights for her autistic teen's education	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video	Movie: "Long Lost Sports" (2006) Gabrielle Anwar, A woman believes she sees her dead son in a vacation video					
HIST 32	(12:00) Doglights: Hell Over Hanoi Ⅹ	Doglights: Hell Over Hanoi Ⅹ	Doglights: Paul Speer and Phil Wood Ⅹ	Alaska: Dangerous Territory (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Doglights: Paul Speer and Phil Wood Ⅹ	Alaska: Dangerous Territory (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Doglights: Paul Speer and Phil Wood Ⅹ	Alaska: Dangerous Territory (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Doglights: Paul Speer and Phil Wood Ⅹ	Alaska: Dangerous Territory (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ		Doglights: Paul Speer and Phil Wood Ⅹ	Alaska: Dangerous Territory (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ						
ESPN2 62	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ		Who's Number 1? Ⅹ	Who's Number 1? Ⅹ						
ESPN 22	NFL Countdown: PBA Bowling: Earl Anthony (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	PBA Bowling: Earl Anthony (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ		Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ	Billiards: 2007 World Cup of Trick Shots Ⅹ						
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USA 62	(12:00) Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ		Monk Ⅹ	Monk Ⅹ						
CNN 62	Life Edition Ⅹ	This Week at War Ⅹ	CNN: Special Investigations Unit Ⅹ	In the Money Ⅹ	Newsroom Ⅹ	Newsroom Ⅹ	Newsroom Ⅹ	Newsroom Ⅹ	Newsroom Ⅹ	Newsroom Ⅹ		Newsroom Ⅹ	Lou Dobbs This Week Ⅹ						
NICK 62	SpongeBob Ⅹ	OddParents Ⅹ	ICarly (N) (Stereo) Ⅹ	Drake &															

MONDAY EVENING

MONDAY EVENING				JANUARY 14, 2008											
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM		
CBS 2	(2) Evening News (Stereo) (S)	The Insider (Stereo) (S)	How I Met Your Mother: Ted has the town. (N)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (Stereo)	Two and a Half Men: Re-histing an attraction. (N) (Stereo)	Rules of Engagement: "Engagement Party" (N) (Stereo)	CSI: Miami: "Rising Cops' "hotshot" as a billionaire's widow. (N) (Stereo)	CSI: Miami: "Rising Cops' "hotshot" as a billionaire's widow. (N) (Stereo)	(2) News (N) (Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (Stereo)	Late Show With David Letterman (N) (Stereo)	The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson (N) (Stereo)			
WTAE 26	Inside Edition (S)	Entertainment Tonight (S)	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann (N) (Stereo)	Carrie Ann (N) (Stereo)	Notes From Underbury (N) (Stereo)	October Road: "Spelling 101" (N) (Stereo)	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (S)	Ch. 4 Action News at 11 (S)	Nightline (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Oprah Winfrey (S)				
NBC 4	(4) Entertainment Tonight (S) (Wheel of Fortune) (S)	(4) Entertainment Tonight (S) (Wheel of Fortune) (S)	American Gladiators: A member of twins goes up against a rodeo pro. (N) (Stereo)	American Gladiators: A member of twins goes up against a rodeo pro. (N) (Stereo)	Deal or No Deal: Contestants get a chance to win money. (N) (Stereo)	Medium: But for the Grace of God? Allison tries to help an inventor start finding a missing teen. (N) (Stereo)	(6)(8)(11)(2) News (N) (Stereo)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N) (Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) (Stereo)	Late Night With Conan O'Brien (N) (Stereo)	The Bernie Mac Show (S)				
FOX 32	Two and a Half Men (S)	Saints (N) (Stereo)	Prison Break: "Bored in (N) (Stereo)	Prison Break: "Bored in (N) (Stereo)	Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (S)	Channel 11 News on FOX 32 at 10 (N)	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)	Seinfeld (N) (Stereo)			
PBS 13	Business News (S)	Antiques Roadshow: "Business Maryland" (S)	Antiques Roadshow: "Business Maryland" (S)	Antiques Roadshow: "Business Maryland" (S)	American Experience: "Oswald's Despairing" (N) (Stereo)	American Experience: "Oswald's Despairing" (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)			
PBS 33	Direct Connection (S)	Antiques Roadshow: "Antiques Roadshow" (S)	Antiques Roadshow: "Antiques Roadshow" (S)	Antiques Roadshow: "Antiques Roadshow" (S)	American Experience: "Oswald's Despairing" (N) (Stereo)	American Experience: "Oswald's Despairing" (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (N) (Stereo)			
AMC 8	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (Stereo)			
WGN 7	Still Standing (S)	Still Standing (S)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)			
LIFE 6	Still Standing (S)	Still Standing (S)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)	Reba (N) (Stereo)			
HIST 3	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)	Modern Marvels: "The Supermarket" (S)			
ESPN 2	Women's College Basketball (Live)	Duke at Maryland. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)	Tennis: Australian Open - Early Round - Day 2. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)			
ESPN 2	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)	College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)			
FSP 6	Servan on SportsBlast: "Weekend" (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)	Weekend Cowboy (S)			
CNN 1	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: "Blasters" (S)			
CNN 1	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)	Lou Dobbs Tonight (S)			
NICK 1	Backyardigans: "Royal Knights" (N) (Stereo)	SpongeBob: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)	Drake & Josh: "Drake & Josh" (S)			
AMC 8	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord	Movie: "Top Gun" (1986, Anderson) Cord			
TDC 6	How It's Made (S)	How It's Made (S)	How It's Made (S)	How											

Winter Literacy Evening Set At Kitzmiller School

A Winter Literacy Evening has been scheduled at Kitzmiller Elementary School for next Thursday, Jan. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. The evening will include a winter-themed meal and a night of reading. Every child in attendance will receive a free book.

The event is open to children from birth through grade 8. Persons planning to attend are asked to make reservations via telephone at 301-453-3101 by this Friday, Jan. 11, so that adequate food can be prepared and enough free books are available.

Relay For Life Kick-Off Meeting Slated Jan. 28

The 2008 kick-off for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life event for Garrett County will be held on Monday, Jan. 28, from 6 until 8 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium. The theme of this year's relay is "United As One Community Against Cancer," and a red, white, and blue motif will be used during the 2008 activities.

During the meeting, attendees will learn more about how persons can get involved, whether it be forming a team, joining a team, becoming a sponsor, serving on the planning committee, or helping on a committee.

Information about how teams can earn spirit points for the relay will be provided during the kick-off meeting, and each registered participant who attends will receive 50 spirit points. Each individual who attends will receive a prize, and door prizes will also be awarded.

All interested individuals are welcome to attend. Food will be provided. In

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No.: 11-C-07-010243
Howard N. Bierman, et al
4520 East West Highway,
Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

vs.
Gene S. McLoughlin
Laurel Jane Lake
Linda C. McLoughlin
37 Ski Harbor Drive, Unit #37
McHenry, MD 21541
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 18th day of December 2007, by Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 37 Ski Harbor Drive, Unit #37, McHenry, MD 21541, made and reported by Howard N. Bierman, Substitute Trustee, will be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January 2008 provided a copy of this NOTICE be inserted in some daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of January 2008.

The report states the purchase price at the Foreclosure sale to be \$297,000.00.
Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland
12/27-1/10 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, January 17, 2008, starting at 7:00 p.m. In the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed case:

1. V#-642 - an application submitted by Don Nemith of Overlook Mountain LLC for Variances to allow the construction of existing second story balconies that would come within 7.0 feet of a rear property line, instead of the required 15.0 feet. The owner has purchased the buy-down from the State of Maryland. The property is located at 19956 Garrett Highway, tax map 58, parcel 145, and is zoned Town Center.

Interested persons are invited to attend. By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals
1/3-10 (2)

MOUNTAIN LAUREL Medical Center

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: BE HEALTHY

by Dr. Ronald Greger

New Year's is often a time for us to promise to do something better in the coming year. With 2008 now well under way, what could be more important than to have a healthy year? We all can be healthier, and it doesn't require added vitamins or special foods or pills. What is does require is being physically and mentally active. We are designed to be a moving and thinking creature. Sitting in a chair all day or on the couch in front of the television is a prescription for bad health. Exercise is the prescription for good health.

Numerous well designed, scientific studies have confirmed that poor physical fitness is as dangerous as having diabetes or hypertension. And these studies have also shown that becoming fit reduces all reasons for dying. That means that not only the number of deaths from heart attack and stroke are fewer, but so are deaths from cancers and infections.

While it is true that the more you exercise the better the results, there are important benefits in doing as little as 15 minutes of exercise only three times a week. Merely walking 10 or 15 minutes can result in improvement in your health.

Exercise also improves the condition of patients who already have developed diabetes, hypertension, arthritis, high blood pressure, depression, and osteoporosis. If you have these conditions you may need to review your New Year's exercise resolution with your physician. But don't be afraid to slowly and carefully increase your level of activity.

Those of us who do not have any medical condition, but want to achieve better fitness, should also start slowly and very gradually increase your activity. A safe rate of increase is to do only 10% more this week than you did the week before. So if you walked two miles total last week, you could increase to 2.2 miles this week. By increasing slowly you will minimize risk of injury.

The effects of not being active look exactly like the effects of aging. It is never too late to begin an active lifestyle.

A checkup at Mountain Laurel Medical Center or with your physician is a good way to begin your New Year's resolution to become more fit and healthier. At Mountain Laurel we will work with you to determine your health status and level of fitness, and offer tips on how to start the New Year in a healthy fashion.

Mountain Laurel Medical Center offers health care to all persons with and without insurance. Discounts and payment plans are also available. We offer health care in sickness and in health. Don't put off having that physical for any reason! Make a commitment to improving your health. The Mountain Laurel Medical Center can be reached by telephone at 301-533-3300.

Happy, healthy New Year to everyone from all of the staff at Mountain Laurel Medical Center

case of bad weather, the snow date is Feb. 4, same time, same location.

The 2008 Relay For Life will be held on June 13 and 14. For additional information, persons may call chair

Linda Murr at 301-387-8027 or co-chair Rick Layton at 301-533-0133. Persons may also visit the web site at www.events.cancer.org/rflgarrett.com.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DRAPER & GOLDBERG, PLLC
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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
402 E STREET
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust from VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX AND FLOYD JAMES KNOX JR., dated SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258, folio 0408 among the Land Records of GARRETT COUNTY, MD, default having occurred thereunder, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY, located at 203 SOUTH 4TH STREET, OAKLAND, MD, on

JANUARY 11, 2008, AT 4:50 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and improvements thereon situated in GARRETT COUNTY, MD, and more fully described in the referenced Deed of Trust, ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY SITUATE IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 16, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 1252 ON THE PLAT OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK RECORDED IN LIBER E.Z.T. NO. 1, FOLIO 21, AMONG THE PLAT RECORDS OF GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, SAID LOT FRONTING 50 FEET ON 'E' STREET AND EXTENDING BACK 120 FEET TO AN ALLEY.

Terms of Sale: A deposit \$11,000.00 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for GARRETT COUNTY. Time is of the essence as to the purchaser. If the purchaser defaults, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property shall be resold at the purchaser's risk and expense. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive any benefit from the resale, including, but not limited to, additional proceeds or surplus which may arise therefrom. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received by the Substitute Trustees. There will be no abatement of interest in the event additional funds are tendered at the time of sale or any time prior to settlement or if the settlement is delayed for any reason. In the event that the Secured Party executes a forbearance agreement with the borrower(s) described in the above-mentioned Deed of Trust, or allows the borrower(s) to executed their right to reinstate or pay off the subject loan, prior to the sale, with or without the Substitute Trustee's prior knowledge, this Contract shall be null and void and of no effect, and the Purchaser's sole remedy shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser shall pay for documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, shall be adjusted to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$500.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to the date of sale. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustee(s) are unable to convey insurable title for any reason, but not limited to post sale audit by the Trustee or lender, or a resale is to take place for any reason, the purchaser(s) sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to a refund of the aforementioned deposit. In the event the sale is not ratified for any reason, the Purchaser's sole remedy, at law or equity, is the return of the deposit without interest. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents (File # 210442).

L. Darren Goldberg, James E. Clarke, and Renee Dyson
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410-769-9797
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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID BALLISTIC RESISTANT VESTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of ten (10) new ballistic resistant vests as specified for the Garrett County Sheriff's Department.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Garrett County Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 24, 2008, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 P.M. on January 24, 2008. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Ballistic Resistant Vests Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing Department
1/10-17 (2)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION Notice of Applications Received for State Permits and Opportunity for Hearing

Issue Date: January 10, 2008 in *The Republican*.

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the application for the State Permit listed below. The application and related information are on file at the Administration. Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying. Opportunity is afforded individuals to provide written comments, to request a public informational hearing or to be placed on an interested persons list for the listed application. Any further notices about actions on an application will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments or requests for an informational hearing must be received in writing by the Administration on or before January 24, 2008. All inquiries and requests for information will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments or requests for an informational hearing must be received in writing by the Administration on or before January 24, 2008. 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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10808
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF

AUDREY ELLEN BOWEN
Notice is given that Robin E. Grace, 737 Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on October 2, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Audrey Ellen Bowen, who died on May 11, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day

of April 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension

Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C.
1861 Wiehle Avenue, Suite 300
Reston, Virginia 20190

TRUSTEE'S SALE
3783 Bear Creek Road
Accident, Maryland 21520

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated October 25, 1994, recorded in Liber 640, folio 799, among the Garrett County land records, the undersigned Substitute Trustees, any of whom may act, will offer for sale at public auction on JANUARY 11, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., at the Alder Street entrance on the north side of the Courthouse for the Circuit Court of Garrett County, at 317 Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland, the following property:

3783 Bear Creek Road, Accident, Garrett County, Maryland, and as more particularly described in the Deed of Trust. TAX NO. 15-27-73

The property and improvements will be sold in "as is" physical condition without warranty of any kind and subject to all conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same.

TERMS OF SALE: A non-refundable bidder's deposit of \$3,500 by cashier's/certified check required at time of sale except for the party secured by the Deed of Trust. Risk of loss on purchaser from date and time of sale. The balance of the purchase price together with interest thereon at 8.50% per annum from date of sale to receipt of purchase price by Trustees must be paid by cashier's check within 10 days after final ratification of sale. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event settlement is delayed for any reason. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. All other public charges or assessments, including but not limited to water, front foot benefit, sewer, sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, as well as any tax sale amounts, costs and/or attorney's fees, shall be paid by purchaser whether incurred prior to or after the sale. Purchaser shall pay any ground rent escrow and all transfer, documentary and recording taxes/fees and all other settlement costs. Purchaser agrees to pay \$275 at settlement to sellers' attorney for review of settlement documents as well as a reasonable fee for any other services rendered by sellers' attorney at the request of purchaser or due to purchaser's failure to comply with the terms of sale. Purchaser is responsible for obtaining possession of the property. If purchaser defaults, deposit will be forfeited and property resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, who shall be liable for any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs, expenses and attorney's fees of both sales. If Trustees do not convey title for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit without interest. This sale is subject to post-sale audit of the status of the loan secured by the Deed of Trust including but not limited to determining whether prior to sale a forbearance, repayment or other agreement was entered into or the loan was reinstated or paid off, in any such event this sale shall be null and void and purchaser's sole remedy shall be return of deposit without interest. (#21535)

Joseph V. Buonassissi II, Richard E. Henning Jr., Richard A. Lash, Keith M. Yacko, Brian S. McNaair, James J. Inabnett Jr., and G. Douglas Reinhard
Substitute Trustees

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Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-685-1763

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

541 Hutton Road
Oakland, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jeremy Savage and Joanna Virts, dated March 15, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1202, folio 77 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., at the Court House Door, Oakland, on

January 11, 2008, at 11:00 a.m.
ALL THAT fee-simple LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$5,500 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. If the purchaser fails to go to settlement within ten days of the ratification, the deposit shall be forfeited to the Sub. Trustees and all of the expenses of this sale (including attorney fees and full commission on the gross sale price of the sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. Purchaser(s) acknowledge the obligation to settle within ten days of ratification of the foreclosure sale. In the event that settlement does not occur within ten days, the purchaser(s) shall be in default. Upon such default, Sub. Trustees shall file a Motion and Order to resell the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) hereby consent to entry of such resale order without further notice. The defaulting purchaser(s) shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, including, but not limited to, exceptions to the sale, bankruptcy filings by interested parties, court administrative delay, the foreclosure or unknown title defects, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water and all public charges including electrical, sanitation and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, are to be adjusted for the current year to the date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for any amount in excess of \$250.00 of outstanding water bills, if any, incurred prior to date of sale. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. Purchaser agrees to pay \$295.00 at settlement to seller's attorney for review of the settlement documents. (Matter #538024)

Kenneth J. MacFadyen, James J. Loftus,
Ron J. Benser, Miriam S. Fuchs
Sub. Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTIONS, INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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NOTICE OF
REAL ESTATE

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Bids will be accepted through and including January 11, 2008. Bids shall include the name, address, phone number and amount of the bid. Terms of sale are One Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$1,000.00) due at the date of bid acceptance with the remainder due in 60 days. Bids should be mailed to:

First United Bank & Trust
Attn: Trust Department,
Rebecca Lantz
P.O. Box 557
Oakland, Maryland 21550

A minimum bid of \$154,500.00 has been established, and First United retains the right to reject any and all bids. This property is being sold "as is" and no improvements or inspections will be performed. A fact sheet including a map and all pertinent information is available. In the event of more than one bid at the same offer price the first received bid will be selected. If you have any questions please contact Annette Chapman or Rebecca Lantz at the Trust Department of First United Bank & Trust at 301-533-2393 or 301-533-2366.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND

Case No.: 11-C-07-10246
Gerald Danoff
Dennis W. King
Plaintiffs

vs.
Stanley E. Muir Sr.
Teresa L. Muir
Defendants

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given this 17th day of December 2007 by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings

and described as 83 Meadow Drive, Swanton, MD 21561 will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 2008, next, provided a copy of this NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 11th day of January 2008, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$100,000.00, sold to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

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1. Scope and quality of services provided and the demonstrated ability of the bidder to provide all services identified in this RFP. Experience and performance in past projects. (40 points)

2. Price Proposal (35 points)

3. Bidder's current total workload and capacity to accomplish the update in the required time. (5 points)

4. The responsiveness of the bidder to the submittal format specified in this RFP. (20 points)

Once each member of the Selection Committee has rated each proposal, a composite rating is developed which indicates the committee's collective ranking of the highest rated proposals in a descending order. At this point, the Selection Committee will conduct all subsequent interviews as necessary and will make a recommendation to the Chamber President and CEO, who will give final approval to the successful bidder. Inquires regarding this procurement may be made to Charrie Ross, President & CEO, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., on 301-501-0301, or made in writing to the Chamber at 15 Visitors Drive, McHenry, MD 21541.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY IN EQUITY

Case No. 11-C-07-010272
BROOK-LYN C.O.R.P., LLC
c/o James F. Truitt Jr.
20 East Timonium Road,
Suite 106
Timonium, Maryland 21093
Plaintiff

v.
Kurtis A. Kookan
Lori A. Kookan
Angela Blythe, Trustee
First United Bank and Trust
18467 MARYLAND HIGHWAY
and
Garrett County, Office of Treasurer

and
Garrett County, Maryland
(for Maryland Annotated Code 14-1836(b)(1)(v) purposes only)

Any and all persons having or claiming to have any interest in the fee simple in the properties and premises situate, lying and being in the County of Garrett described on the Tax Rolls Garrett County and Collector of State and County Taxes for said County known as:

18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561, Fourth (4th) Election District, described as follows: All that lot of land and imps., Account No. 4005589, All that parcel of land assessed to the above situate in Election District No. 4, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property: 18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561 in the County of Garrett, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett and the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding:

All that lot of land and imps., Account No. 4005589, All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid.

It is thereupon this 11th day of December 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Ordered, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having general circulation in Garrett County once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 11th day of February 2008, and redeem the property 18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561 and answer the complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff's title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sondra R. Buckel
Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 10867
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Circuit Court of Highland County, Florida, appointed Undine O. Bennett, 7241 Ridge Road, Frederick, MD 21702, and Bennie J. Beckman, 655 Painter School Road, Swanton, MD 21561, as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Edward Joseph Conway, who died on June 12, 2007, domiciled in Florida, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agents for service of process are Undine O. Bennett, whose address is 7241 Ridge Road, Frederick, MD 21702, and Bennie J. Beckman, whose address is 655 Painter School Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

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INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: January 10, 2008
Name of Grantee: Town of Loch Lynn Heights
Address of Grantee: 211 Bonnie Boulevard, Loch Lynn Heights, MD 21550
Phone Number of Grantee: 301-334-8339

The purpose of this Notice is to identify actions to be taken by the Town of Loch Lynn Heights. On or about January 10, 2008, the above named Town will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Water Tower Rehabilitation
Purpose of Project: The restoration of the historic water tower landmark.
Location: Town of Loch Lynn Heights
Total Project Cost: \$80,000.00

Finding of Categorical Exclusion

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Loch Lynn Heights has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this notice and has determined said project to be Categorically Excluded under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 as amended.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available for public examination at the Town Hall during normal business hours. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Request for Release of Funds

The Town of Loch Lynn Heights will undertake the project as described above with the Maryland Community Development Block Grant funds. This Notice also certifies that Larry F. Friend, serving in the official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision-making and action, and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Loch Lynn Heights may use the Maryland Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following basis:

- that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or
- that the Town of Loch Lynn Heights's Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or
- the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed fraud, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by this p-r before Release of Funds and approval of the environmental certification by DHCD; or
- no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800; or
- objections by a Federal Agency.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Town of Loch Lynn Heights and to the following address: CDBG Environmental Officer, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than February 5, 2008.

By the Authority of
Larry F. Friend, Mayor
Town of Loch Lynn Heights

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COHN, GOLDBERG & DEUTSCH, LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

600 BALTIMORE AVENUE, SUITE 208

TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE

OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

4198 BROADFORD ROAD, OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Robert L. Bates and Charles C. Baker dated November 24, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1273, Folio 207 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$104,000.00, and an original interest rate of 6.375%, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Court house door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

January 11, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property is improved by a dwelling. The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$10,000.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorney's fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of sale. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg,
Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers,
Ronald S. Deutsch, and Bruce A. Shaffer
Substitute Trustees

Mid-Atlantic Auctioneers, LLC

606 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 206

Towson, Maryland 21204

410-825-2900

www.mid-atlanticauctioneers.com

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

REF.: Deck Replacement and Rehabilitation of Bridge 11007

MDOT Contract No.: GA

6315180

F.A.P. No.: AC-BH-STP-1016

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Beitzel Corporation is seeking MBE/DBE bids for the above referenced project in the following trade areas:

1. Cleaning and painting of the existing structural steel
2. Installation of detour/ construction signage.
3. Installation of erosion and sediment control measures.

Plans may be obtained from Maryland SHA cashiers office at 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or by contacting Guy Kimble at 301-245-4107 ext. 2245.

Proposals are due to Beitzel Corp. by close of business January 22, 2008.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN

HEIRS

Estate No. 10852

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES DONALD BOW

Notice is given that

Patricia Ann Ohler, P.O. Box

2085, Mtn. Lake Park, MD

21550, was on December 28,

2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate

of James Donald Bow, who died on October 14, 2007,

without a will.

Further information can be

obtained by reviewing the

estate file in the office of the

Register of Wills or by con-

tacting the personal representa-

tive or the attorney.

Persons having any

objection to the appointment

(or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their

objections with the Register of

Wills on or before the 26th

day of June 2008.

Any person having a claim

against the decedent must

present the claim to the un-

dersigned personal representa-

tive or file it with the Regis-

ter of Wills within two months

of the date of the probate

undesignated on or before the

earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the

date of the decedent's death,

except if the decedent died

before October 1, 1992, two

months from the date of the

decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the

personal representative mails

or otherwise delivers to the

creditor a copy of this pub-

lished notice or other written

notice, notifying the creditor

that the claim will be barred

unless the creditor presents

the claim within two months

from the mailing or other de-

livery of the notice. A claim

not presented or filed on or

before that date, or any exten-

sion provided by law, is unen-

forceable. The undersigned

forms may be obtained from

the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designat-

ed by personal representa-

tive: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: Janu-

ary 10, 2008.

Patricia Ann Ohler

Personal Representative

Joseph DiSimone

Register of Wills

for Garrett County

Room 103 Courthouse

313 E. Alder Street

Oakland, MD 21550

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LAW OFFICES

Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Fordy & Ecker, P.A.

11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300

Rockville, MD 20852-2743

301-231-0935

www.srgpe.com/CM/LegalServices/Foreclosure.asp

File No. 111059 00050

TRUSTEES' SALE

Valuable Real Estate located in Garrett County, Maryland,

known as Units 19, 19 & acreage

Deep Creek Drive, Cedar Creek Condo,

McHenry, MD 21091

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Adam Family Enterprises, Inc., to Thomas R. Janes and Leonard J. Eiswert, Trustees, bearing the date of July 21, 2005, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 1143, folio 0391, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, one of the Substitute Trustees having been substituted for the Trustees named in said Deed of Trust will sell at public auction in front of the Courthouse (4th Street doorway), Oakland, Maryland, on January 28, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., all the property described in said Deed of Trust, as modified/amended (collectively, the "Loan Documents").

The property, which includes all of the right, title and interest, if any, of Adam Family Enterprises, Inc., or those claiming under the aforesaid grantor(s), in and to the land and all buildings and improvements thereon, and fixtures, machinery, furniture, equipment, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances and other property interests, and all personally used in connection with the land of every kind and nature whatsoever, and owned by the aforesaid grantor(s) as may be located in, on or about the land on the date of the sale and that are subject to the Loan Documents (collectively, the "Property").

The real estate is briefly identified as follows:

Parcel 1

Cedar Creek Condominium, Unit 18

Tax Account No. 18-086425

Individual deposit: \$20,000.00

Parcel 2

Cedar Creek Condominium, Unit 19

Tax Account No. 18-084686

Individual deposit: \$20,000.00

Parcel 3

Cedar Creek Condominium, 2.91 acres, more or less

Tax Account No. 06-003397

Individual deposit: \$50,000.00

Parcel 4

Cedar Creek Condominium, 0.14 acre, more or less

Tax Account No. 18-017873

Individual deposit: \$10,000.00

Terms of Sale

The Property will first be offered in separate parcels, and then each parcel will be offered as an entirety and the Property will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering the highest

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT

OF THE ENVIRONMENT

WATER MANAGEMENT

ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Applications

Received for State Permits

and Opportunity for

Hearing

Issue Date: January 10, 2008

in *The Republican*.

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the application for the State Permit listed below. The application and related information are on file at the Administration; arrangements may be made for inspection and copying. Opportunity is afforded individuals to provide written comments, to request a public informational hearing or to be placed on an interested persons list for the listed application. Any further notices about actions on an application will be provided only by mail to those individuals on a mailing list of interested persons. Comments or requests for an informational hearing must be received in writing by the Administration on or before January 24, 2008. All inquiries and requests should include the permit application number; your name, address and telephone number; and should be addressed to: John Grace, Chief, Source Protection and Appropriation Division, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21230. Telephone: 410-537-3590. GARRETT COUNTY

GA2Q06G007/1 - Wisp

Resort Lakeside Club LLC,

212 Marsh Hill Road,

McHenry, MD 21541, has

applied for a Water Appropria-

tion and Use Permit to

withdraw ground water from

two wells in the Mauch

Chunk/Greenbrier Formation,

to supply a proposed 2,500

unit residential and mixed

commercial use subdivision,

to eventually become part of

the municipal water supply for

the McHenry Water Service

Area. The Administration is

considering an appropriation

of an annual average of

302,000 gallons of water per

day (gpd) and 504,000 gpd

during the month of maximum

use (equivalent to 1.56 resi-

dential units). The wells are to

be located on the southeast

side of Hoya Run Road, at the

junction of Hoya Run Road

and Nordic Lane, 1.6 miles

southwest of Sang Run

Road, two miles southwest of

McHenry, Garrett County,

Maryland.

The proposed production

wells, installed in a leaky fractured

rock aquifer, will be 405

and 412 feet deep. Impacts to

the resources and nearby

users were evaluated using

data from geological reports

and investigations available to

the Water Management Ad-

ministration and an on-site

aquifer-pumping test. Pump-

ing of the wells during periods

of maximum use may lower

the water table more than 50

feet in the nearest well of

another user. In making this

evaluation, water withdrawals

were modeled with the wells

pumping continuously for 90

days with no recharge to the

aquifer.

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aggregate amount therefor. The Property will be sold in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, without recourse. Neither the Trustees, the noteholder secured by the Loan Documents, the Auctioneer, nor any of their respective agents, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Selling Parties") make any representations or warranties, express or implied, with respect to the Property, or any tenancies or parties in possession, including without limitation, the description, use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, habitability, subdivision, zoning, environmental condition, compliance with building codes or other laws (such as Americans with Disabilities Act), ordinances or regulations, fitness for a particular purpose, or merchantability of all or any part of the Property. The purchaser waives and releases the Selling Parties from any and all claims the purchaser and/or the purchaser's successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the Property, including but not limited to the risk of loss or damage to the Property after the time of the foreclosure sale. The Property will be sold subject to any building or housing violations, easements, agreements, restrictions, terms, rights of way, covenants, conditions, rights of redemption, and all other encumbrances having priority over the Loan Documents, if any, affecting the Property, whether or not of record, including but not limited to environmental conditions (including without limitation possible wetlands, riparian rights, critical or protected areas, and the presence of protected or endangered species) and all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations affecting the Property. The Property will not be sold subject to tenancies entered into subsequent to the recording of the Deed of Trust or otherwise subordinated to the Loan Documents unless set forth herein or announced at the time of sale. The purchaser is expressly advised that it may be required to enter into, *inter alia*, a Public Works Agreement with Garrett County, Maryland. All interested bidders are encouraged to contact the appropriate governmental authorities prior to the sale date regarding the permitted uses of the Property and the requirements for completion and/or development.

A deposit will be required at the time of sale in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) if the Property is sold in the aggregate or the amount recited in the description for each parcel if the Property is sold in parcels, such deposit(s) to be in certified check, or in such other form as the Trustees may determine, in their sole discretion. Whenever the purchaser is also the noteholder secured by the Loan Documents, payment of the required deposit(s) and the purchase price is made by crediting the amount thereof to the indebtedness. The Trustees reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, withdraw the property from sale, waive the deposit requirement, in whole or in part, and extend the period of time in which the purchaser is to complete settlement. The balance in cash or immediately available funds, with interest at twelve per centum (12%) per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement or the balance of the proceeds are received by the Trustees, whichever is later, payable within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.

Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter be assumed by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, state and county/city transfer taxes, all other taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments, water and sewer charges, including penalties, interest and tax sale redemption expenses, if any, ground rent arrears, if any, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Conveyance of the Property shall be by Trustees' Deed, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, unless otherwise required by statute, court rule or the Loan Documents. In the event the Trustees are unable for any reason to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be to request and receive a return of the deposit.

Upon return of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Selling Parties.

Compliance with terms of sale shall be made within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale at the office of the Trustees or the deposit shall be forfeited to the Trustees for application against all expenses, attorney's fees and the full commission on the sale price of the above-scheduled foreclosure sale. In the event of default, all expenses of this sale (including attorney's fees and the full commission on the gross sale price of this sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. The Trustees may then resell and resell the Property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser; or, without reselling the Property, the Trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable remedies against the defaulting purchaser. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive the surplus, if any, even if such surplus results from improvements to the property by said defaulting purchaser and the defaulting purchaser shall be liable to the Selling Parties for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in connection with all litigation (at the trial and appellate level) involving the Property or the proceeds of the resale. This advertisement, as amended or supplemented by any oral announcements during the conduct of the sale, constitutes the entire terms upon which the property shall be offered for sale.

Worthington H. Talcott, Jr., et al

Substitute Trustees

1/10-24 (3)

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 12, 3 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt

Reaching Over
35,000 Readers
In Garrett Co. & Vicinity

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
ESTATE NO. 10875
IN THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM JOE HARTMAN
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL
PROBATE

To all Persons Interested
in the above estate:

You are hereby notified
that a request for a Judicial
Probate Hearing for the ap-
pointment of a Personal Rep-
resentative for the estate of
William Joe Hartman, late of
Garrett County, Maryland,
has been filed by Jacqueline
Kuehn.

This hearing will be held at
the Orphans' Court, in Room
103 of the Oakland Court-
house on January 29, 2008,
at 10:45 a.m.

This hearing may be trans-
ferred or postponed to a sub-
sequent time. Further infor-
mation may be obtained by
reviewing the estate file in the
office of the Register of Wills,
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

1/10-17 (2)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town
Council of Mountain Lake
Park is requesting bids for a
Digital Black and White Cop-
ier.

The Town prints approxi-
mately 28,000 copies a year.
The copier should have
the following items:

1. Automatic Document
Feeder
2. 20 Page per Minute
(minimum)
3. Reduction and Enlarge-
ment 25% - 400%
4. Two 500 Sheet Paper
Drawers (minimum)
5. 100 Sheet Stack Feed
Bypass (minimum)
6. 8.5x11 to 11x17 copying
7. Electronic Sorting
8. Copier Cabinet

The Town is requesting
Cash Price of Copier plus the
cost of Annual Maintenance
Contract.

Sealed bids with "Copier"
marked on the outside of the
envelope are due by Thurs-
day, February 7, 2008, at
4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Town
Council reserves the right to
reject any and/or all bids.

By Authority of the
Mayor and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park, MD
21550

1/10-17 (2)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE - MEDICAL, PRESCRIPTION, DENTAL AND VISION COVERAGE

The Board of County Com-
missioners of Garrett County,
Maryland, is requesting
sealed proposals for group
health insurance, including
medical, prescription, dental
and vision coverage, effective
July 1, 2008, on behalf of
employees of Garrett County
Government. Garrett County
Board of Education and
Garrett College.

A Pre-Proposal Confer-
ence will be held at 10 a.m.
on Wednesday, Jan. 23,
2008, in the Commissioners'
Public Meeting Room located
at 203 South Fourth Street,
Room 209 in Oakland, Mary-
land. Proposal documents
may be obtained in person
from the Garrett County Pur-
chasing Department, 316
East Alder Street, Oakland,
Maryland 21550. A copy of
the bid documents can also
be downloaded from the Pur-
chasing Department's website
at [www.garrettcountry.org/
Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx](http://www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx).
Inquiries may be made by
calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be
submitted to the Garrett
County Purchasing Depart-
ment, 316 East Alder Street,
Oakland, Maryland 21550, on
or before Tuesday, Feb. 12,
2008, at 2 p.m. (local time).
All proposers are required to
submit five (5) copies of their
proposal at the time of sub-
mission. All proposals sub-
mitted should be enclosed in a
sealed envelope and should
be clearly marked "Request
for Proposals - Group Health
Insurance" on the outside of
the envelope. Any proposals
received after the time due
will not be considered for
award and shall be retained
as documentation for the file.
The Board of County Com-
missioners of Garrett County,
Maryland, reserves the right
to accept or reject any or all
proposals, to cancel this re-
quest for proposals and to
waive technicalities in any
part thereof deemed to be in
the best interest of Garrett
County.

By Order of the Board,
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing
Department

1/10-17 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Teach-
ing parents. MD Salem Chil-
dren's Trust is seeking appli-
cants to work in our residen-
tial group homes. The posi-
tions require one week (7
days) of overnight stay a
month. Must be at least 21,
have a valid driver's license
and a driving record showing
no dangerous and/or unsafe
driving, must pass a criminal
background & Child Protec-
tive Service check, pass a
pre-employment physical/TB
test. If qualified & interested,
contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-
689-6625, ext. 213. 46-2.

HELP WANTED - Full-
time position available for
counter salesperson. Must
be ambitious, self-motivated
and have a valid driver's li-
cense. General knowledge of
autos and/or auto parts pre-
ferred. Pay based on experi-
ence. Available benefits in-
clude paid holidays, vacation
and sick time, health insur-
ance and retirement plan.
Fax resume to 301-895-3384
or apply in person at Grants-
ville Performance DBA Car-
Quest, located at 103 Main
Street in Grantsville. 46-1.

HELP WANTED - Merkle
Response is expanding. If
you desire to be part of a
growing company that re-
wards its employees for their
contributions, we want you to
be part of the Merkle Team.
We are looking for data entry
clerks at our Grantsville fac-
ility, located in the Northern
Garrett Industrial Park, just
off Exit 19 in Grantsville.
Successful data entry clerk
candidates will have excel-
lent alpha/numeric keyboard-
ing skills. We offer benefits
for full- and part-time employ-
ees and flexible work sched-
ules. Resumes and applica-
tions may be submitted to:
Merkle Response Services
Inc., 92 Corporate Drive,
Grantsville, MD 21536. 301-
895-3748. EOE. 46-2

HELP WANTED - Shelter
teaching parents. MD Salem
Children's Trust is seeking
applicants to work in our
short-term emergency shel-
ter. Must have AA degree in
mental health or human ser-
vices field & 1 yr. exp. work-
ing with special needs chil-
dren & adolescents. Full-time
and part-time positions avail-
able. Must be at least 21,
have a valid driver's license
and a driving record showing
no dangerous and/or unsafe
driving, must pass a criminal
background & Child Protec-
tive Service check, pass a
pre-employment physical/TB
test. If qualified & interested,
contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-
689-6625, ext. 213. 46-2.

HELP WANTED - Me-
chanic. Must have at least
two years of mechanic expe-
rience with cars, motorcy-
cles, ATVs, personal water-
craft, body work and/or in-
board (Inmar) boat engines.
Must be a nonsmoker, have
good computer skills and a
clean driving record. Pay is
based on experience and
education, and ranges from
\$8-\$15 per hour. Please stop
by to pick up an application,
or mail us your resume and
we will mail you an applica-
tion. Aquatic Center Inc., 634
Deep Creek Drive, McHenry,
MD 21541. 301-387-8233.

PUBLIC NOTICES

In the Circuit Court for
Garrett County, Maryland
Civil No. C-07-10271
Craig Ingram, Substitute
Trustee
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.
Donald S. Moreland
13005 State Route 690
Athens, OH 45701
Defendant

NOTICE

It is Ordered this 3rd day
of January 2008, by the Cir-
cuit Court for Garrett County,
Maryland, in Equity, that the
sale of the property men-
tioned in these proceedings
as made and reported by
Craig Ingram, Substitute
Trustee, be ratified and con-
firmed unless cause to the
contrary thereof be shown on
or before the 3rd day of Feb-
ruary 2008, provided that a
copy of this Order be inserted
in some newspaper published
in Garrett County, Maryland,
once in each of three succe-
ssive weeks before the 25th
day of January 2008.

The report stated the
amount of sale to be
\$85,000.00
Sandra R. Buckel, Clerk

1/10-24 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Resi-
dential supervisor/therapist.
MD Salem Children's Trust
is seeking a supervisor/thera-
pist for one of our residential
group homes. As supervisor,
you will provide direct super-
vision of our childcare staff
for the home. As therapist,
you will provide formal ther-
apy and case management
for up to 8 children in the
residential unit. Must have
master's degree in social
work or counseling psychol-
ogy and be licensed or eligi-
ble for licensure in Md., one
year exp. with children's pro-
grams. Must have a valid
driver's license and a driving
record showing no danger-
ous and/or unsafe driving,
must pass a criminal back-
ground & Child Protective
Service check, pass a pre-
employment physical/TB test.
If qualified & interested, con-
tact Tom Ruckert @ 301-
689-6625, ext. 213. 46-2.

1/10-17 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - ICU
registered nurse. Garrett
County Memorial Hospital
currently has an opening for
a full-time (36 hours per
week) RN in our intensive
care unit. Must work rotating
shifts, rotating weekends and
rotating holidays as sched-
uled. Graduate from an ac-
credited school of nursing
with current registration with
the Maryland State Board of
Nursing required. Competi-
tive salary and benefits. We
hope you will be interested in
joining our staff of dedicated
employees. Applications can
be obtained from our web
site, you may apply in person
any weekday, or send your
resume to us at: Garrett
County Memorial Hospital,
Human Resources Depart-
ment, 251 North Fourth
Street, Oakland, MD 21550,
or fax your resume to us at
301-533-4328. Visit our web
site at www.gcmh.com. EOE:
H/V/M/F. 46-2.

1/10-17 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Make it
your New Year's resolution to
earn top dollar. Train to drive
a big rig with Mt. Top Truck
Driving Inst. in Grantsville,
Md. Beginning drivers can
earn 40K+ with compre-
hensive benefits and flexible
home time. Weekday and
weekend courses available.
Govt. grants, tuition reim-
bursement, and student
loans offered to eligible indi-
viduals. Call toll free for de-
tails, 1-866-851-MTDI, or
email teachy@garrettcoll.edu. 45-5.

HELP WANTED - Own
your own business for just
\$10. Join Avon. Cash in hand
every two weeks. Call Deb-
bie at 301-334-8524. 46-5.

HELP WANTED - Expe-
rienced masons and tenders.
Pay based on experience.
Call before 9 p.m. 301-387-
4391. 46-6.

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EMPLOYMENT

**Carpenter
Carpenter's
Helper**
Only serious
workers need apply.
301-616-0176

46-2

Small contracting business
in Preston County
looking for an experienced
CARPENTER
to do remodeling, additions,
and pole buildings. Must be
able to lead and direct a
small crew. Competitive pay
based on experience.

Please send resume to:
Box H-46

c/o The Republican
P.O. Box 326
Oakland, MD 21550

46-2

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Lead-
ing commercial cleaning
company is seeking part-time
cleaners in the Grantsville
area. To apply, call 240-580-
6028 or go to www.svmgreen.com
to complete an
online application. 46-4.

46-2

DETAIL PERSON
Apply in person at
Cork's Cars
10012 Garrett Hwy.
Oakland

46-2

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Medi-
cal coding positions. Looking
for a new and secure career
path? Train to be a medical
coding specialist at Garrett
College's Northern Outreach
Center. Learn to assign
codes to doctor's diagnosis
and submit for payment.
Coders are crucial to the
financial operation of every
hospital and doctor's office in
the country. Classes begin
Jan. 23. For more infor-
mation, contact Terry Beachy,
301-895-4700. 45-2.

45-2

LIKE TO CLEAN?

Need a part-time job?

Busy cleaning company looking for moms to clean
during the day and weekends. Flexible hours. Must
have own transportation and attention to detail.
If you are trustworthy and reliable...we want you!

Starts \$7.50

Call 240-321-4800

45-2

GARRETT COUNTY ONE-STOP JOB CENTER

We have the right people to
fill your openings.

- Recruitment Assistance
- Internet Job Postings

221 S. Third Street
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-3972 or
301-245-4137

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and the Western
Maryland Consortium - Partners in the Maryland Workforce Exchange

We have the right job to
build your future.

- Internet for Job Search
- Job Search Workshops
- Resume Software
- Copier & Fax for Resumes

www.mwejobs.com

EXPERIENCED CARE PROVIDERS

Evenings & Weekends
Minimum requirement: 1 yr. experience caring for adults. Our
clients live at home & need assistance with hygiene, light
housekeeping, meal prep., errands. Reliable transportation &
home phone REQUIRED. We check all references & criminal
background. Vision/dental & AFLAC ins. avail. EOE

Ask for Jeanette at: 301-334-4949

45-2

NOW HIRING

Carpenters, Electricians
Plumbers

Also

Sub-Contractors
Framing, Decks, Roofing

301-387-6976
Evenings 301-501-6976

45-2

HELP WANTED Day & Evening Shift, Nights & Weekends.

Apply in person
Slopeside Market/Exxon, McHenry, Md.
301-387-5055

45-4

Company seeking heavy truck and equipment

MECHANIC

to work at our Mtn. Lake Park, Md.,
and Keyser, W.Va., locations:

Experience preferred, but will train. Pay based on experience.
Benefits include health, 401K, paid vacations and holidays.

Please send resume to:

Sisler Lumber Company
P.O. Box 40, New Creek, WV 26743

45-1

Watch Dog Security

We have a need for motivated and dependable
people who enjoy electronics.

Requirements are transportation, home phone, and
basic hand tools. Benefit package available for
qualified person. Full- and/or part-time positions
available. Pay based on experience.

Helpers: \$7-\$12/hr. Lead Person: \$9-\$15/hr.

Please call 301-387-2188 to set up appt.

45-4

GNAs/CNAs

Oakland Nursing and Rehab in Oakland, Md.,
has openings for
full-time and part-time GNAs and CNAs.
Competitive salary and benefits.

For more information call 301-334-2319
or fill out application at
Maryland Job Service. EEOC

45-2

EMTs WANTED

Part-time.
Flexible days.
7-5, M-F.

If interested, call Becky
814-662-2430

If not available, leave message

45-1

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST

Frostburg State University is seeking a full-time Athletic Equipment
Specialist. This is a full-time position with USM benefits package.
For more information, visit: <http://www.frostburg.edu/hr/jobs.htm>.

FSU is an EOE. Appropriate Auxiliary Aids and Services For
Qualified Individuals with Disability Provided Upon Request.
Please Notify in Advance. WWW.FROSTBURG.EDU

46-1

MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES
Bilingual Applicants are Encouraged to Apply

BACKBONE, SAVAGE & MEADOW MOUNTAIN YOUTH CENTERS in Garrett Co,
GREEN RIDGE & MAPLE RUN YOUTH CENTERS in Allegany Co. & **WESTERN MD**
CHILDREN'S CENTER in Washington Co.

- Recruitment & Retention Bonuses Available
- 401K Plan with Match
- Tuition Reimbursement
- Subsidized Health Insurance
- Paid Leave Benefits per yr

MD Dept of Juvenile Services is now continuously accepting applications Statewide for the following
entry-level direct care positions. Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an examination. Testing will
be done at local sites. Successful candidates will be placed on an eligible list (for at least one year) which
will be used to fill vacancies in DJS.

DJS Resident Advisor Trainee	\$27,876
DJS Resident Advisor I	\$29,607
DJS Youth Transportation Officer Trainee	\$27,876
DJS Youth Transportation Officer I	\$29,607
DJS Community Detention Officer I	\$29,607
DJS Youth Center Cook I	\$29,607
DJS Youth Recreation Specialist I	\$29,607

To apply: Go to www.djs.state.md.us and click on Current Job Announcements. Submit ONE fully
completed application packet to: Department of Juvenile Services, Office of Human Resources,
2nd Floor, One Center Plaza, 120 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore MD 21201. EOE

46-2

Immediate Opening CARPENTERS

Must be energetic and hard-working.
Must have reliable transportation to
shop & basic carpentry tools. 6 paid
holidays, paid vacation, paid uniforms.
Pay based on experience.

301-245-4720 (leave message)

45-4

SUBSTITUTE STAFF WANTED

Become part of our team. We have openings for
substitute staff. We will train you in the skills needed
to work with Developmentally Disabled adults. Duties
include, but are not limited to, doing custodial work,
processing mail, providing job coaching, and personal
care as needed. Must be able to lift 50 pounds, have a
valid driver's license, and a good driving record. Mainly
day shift, some evenings, an occasional weekend, and
some driving involved. Pick up an application at ad-
dress below, or call the phone number listed below.
Application deadline is Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
Phone 301-334-8449, ext. 140
Fax 301-334-9633
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female

45-2



Preston Memorial Hospital is a progressive rural hospital in
North Central West Virginia that offers excellent benefits,
educational opportunities, and flexible scheduling in a
supportive environment. We consistently strive to provide
high quality and safe patient care.

Come and experience the difference where you can
provide... "QUALITY CARE CLOSE TO HOME."

**Current Opening:
BIRTH CENTER
REGISTERED NURSE**
Full-Time, 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.
New Pay Scale

REQUIRED: Graduate of a school of professional nursing.
Currently licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of
West Virginia. BLS certification. Neonatal Advanced Life
Support. **PREFERRED:** ALSO, one year of Med/Surg
experience.

Apply on-line:
www.prestonmemorial.org
Human resources
300 South Price Street
Kingwood, WV 26537
Phone: 304-329-4705 • Fax: 304-329-2826

45-1

INSTRUCTION/SCHOOLS

So, you've dropped out of school... NOW, what are you
dropping into? Are you ready to choose a new path to a good
job or better education? If so, we may be able to help you
earn your GED and assist you with your career and educa-
tional goals. Garrett County Success for Youth (GCSFY)
offers **FREE** training to individuals ages 16 or older who
need to upgrade their basic skills or wish to obtain a GED.

"Where our goal is YOUR SUCCESS"

We provide:

- Conveniently scheduled P/T classes!
- Work readiness skills/resume writing!
- Job and career counseling!
- Job search services!
- Assistance to transition into vocational/technical training or college!

To determine if you are eligible for this program,
please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at
301-334-8136 to schedule a screening appointment.

Western Maryland Consortium
215 S. 3rd St
Oakland, MD 21550

Auxiliary aids & services are
available upon request to
individuals with disabilities
1-800-735-2256
Maryland Relay
Dial 7-1-1

45-2

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Tractor drivers wanted. Night shift, local hauling. Must have 3 yrs. exp. and clean driving record. Please apply in person at R & R Trucking in German, Md. 301-334-3111. 45-2.

HELP WANTED - Avon! Earn 50% fast cash and free gift. \$10 to start. Call Karen, 301-334-3454. 45-5.

HELP WANTED - Care-giver needed for elderly lady in the Gorman area, part time for now, possibly more hours. Call 304-693-7734. 45-2.

HELP WANTED - Municipal circuit rider. Garrett County Community Action Committee is seeking resumes from persons interested in the position of municipal circuit rider, located in and serving Garrett County and

EMPLOYMENT

its eight municipalities. The position is responsible for providing administrative and planning support to the incorporated towns in Garrett County. Works directly with the towns to ensure that goals and objectives are achieved and that plans and projects are implemented that respond to priorities and needs identified by the mayor and council. Position requires a bachelor's degree and two years related work or 10 years of successful and comparable experience. Person must possess knowledge of principles and practices of municipal and local government administration and have excellent communication skills. Coordinator must have ability to prepare funding and financing proposals. Individual will be required to travel out of area and to attend day and evening meet-

EMPLOYMENT

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FOR SALE - Triton 2005 ATV trailer, 4-place, all aluminum, side load, like new, \$2500. Mark Curl, 443-550-3486, 301-802-1252. 46-5.

FOR SALE - 2002 Arctic Cat Z370 snowmobile, exc. cond., \$2000 or best offer. 2006 Yamaha 350 4-wheeler, \$2750 or best offer. 301-387-4672. 46-2.

FOR SALE - E-Z-GO golf carts, gas or electric, customizable options. Knepper Farm & Outdoor Equipment, Berlin, Pa. Cell 814-483-0108; www.kneppers.net. 46-5.

FOR SALE - 2006 Ski-Doo Rev 800X, \$6500. 2001 Polaris Pro X600, \$3200. 2000 Ski-Doo MXZ 700, \$2300. Call Steve, 301-334-1135 or 301-616-0129. 45-3.

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Mary Jane is a native of Garrett County and a graduate of Friendsville High School and Catherman's Business School. Rev. Park

is a native of Cumberland and a graduate of Fort Hill High School, the University of Maryland, and Wesley Theological Seminary.

The couple began their ministry in 1955 at the Warfordburg Charge in Hancock. Other churches they've served are the Centerville Charge; New Windsor Charge, Kingsley; Emmarts, Baltimore County; a summer pastorate in England; Lovely Lane, Baltimore; and interim pastorates in Annapolis and Catonsville.

While under the Parks' leadership, many improvements were made to the Barton UMC building. Air conditioning was installed, as well as new carpeting and padded pews. The pipe organ was rebuilt, along with a remodeled kitchen, refurbished parsonage, and new roof. A parking lot was also added to the church property.

Rev. and Mrs. Park are the parents of Jane Kolb and Wesley Park, and they have four grandchildren. They live in Sky Valley, Swanton.

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MINDS IN MOTIONS NAMED AT SHS—Southern Garrett High School students were recently recognized for achieving a 3.25 or higher grade point average for first term while participating in a fall sport. Above left, first row, are freshmen Minds in Motion: Sara L. Ashby, Paige Fitzwater, Jacob Bramande, and Courtney Strubin. Second row: Gina Stuck, Claire Wilkinson, Shane Peck, Dale Marpie, Kody Sanders, and Alyssa Cowgill. Back row: Chloe Anderson, Jon Baier, Kathryn Anderson, Samantha Thayer, Bethany Rexroad, and Aimee Spiker. Not pictured: Cain Sturm and Ryan Bennett. Above right, first row, are sophomore Minds in Motion: Kaitlin McDade, Kathryn Gindlesberger, Jacqueline Fries, George Scheffel, and Keisey Lear. Second row: Lora S. Ashby, Erin King, Alicia King, Adam Calhoun, John T. McGettigan, and John Forrester. Back row: Kristin Skewerls, Anthony Storck, Andrew Mowbray, Brian Bramande, and Brady Donaldson. Not pictured: Dylan Digioia. Below left, first row, are junior Minds in Motion: Jennifer Donham, Tiffany Matthews, Brooke Baier, Emily Lipscomb, Joanna Guy, and Kimberly Stephens. Second row: Kody R. Lewis, Julie Bittinger, Samantha Calhoun, Catherine A. Hughes, Jennifer Cosner, Shayna Sweitzer, Brittany Harvey, and William T. Ewing. Back row: Morgan E. Anderson, Byran Hutton, Royce Warnick, Daniel Hughes, Adam Fitzwater, Andrew McCreery, and Chris Schad. Not pictured: Derek McDonnell.



KITZMILLER SCHOOL NEWS

A Winter Literacy Evening has been scheduled at Kitzmiller Elementary School for next Thursday, Jan. 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. The evening will include a winter-themed meal and a night of reading. Every child in attendance will receive a free book. The event is open to children from birth through grade 8. Persons planning to attend are asked to make reservations via telephone at 301-453-3101 by this Friday, Jan. 11.

BIRTHDAYS

Among Kitzmiller residents celebrating birthdays this week are: Debbie Gank, Richard Smith, Hay-

lee Stonebraker, Terri Armstrong, Mark Paugh, Nancy Roberson, Missy Reams, J.R. Tasker, Rhonda Tasker, Joseph Snell, Sharon Anderson, Seth Sanders, Tammy Evans, Paul Keller, Daniel Stiles, T.J. Jenkins, and Brian Knox.

MHEC Offers Guide To Private Student Loans

To ensure students don't take out ill-advised or unnecessary student loans, the Maryland Higher Education Commission is offering a pamphlet, "MHEC's Guide to Understanding Private [Alternative] Student Loans," to guide Maryland students seeking private loans for their education.

Recent MHEC research shows that 45% of Maryland students rely on private student loans to help meet tuition payments. The pamphlet is currently available for students and parents seeking help to fund their post-secondary education.

"The student loan industry is for the most part reliable and reasonable," said Higher Education Secretary James E. Lyons Sr. "However, as we learned this year and in past years, some lenders take advantage of those seeking to fund their higher education. This is most unfortunate."

"MHEC's Guide to Understanding Private [Alternative] Student Loans" provides information about what exactly are private loans, what the relationship is between a school and a private lender, and how much a private student loan really costs in the end.

It also provides a table on what a private student loan costs when origination fees and interest accumulation are added to the original loan amount. It lays out things to consider when determining if a private student loan is

right for borrowers. Among the recommendations are the following:

• If possible, applicants should shop around for loan terms.

• Contract should be thoroughly read and understood before signing.

• Applicants should ask questions before signing.

• It should be understood what may happen should the applicant default on a loan.

The guide also provides information about how private student loans differ



Below right, first row, are senior Minds in Motion: Abbi Smith, Sarah Hanlin, Rachel K. Skipper, Briana Watson, and Julie Swerbinsky. Second row: Sarah Storck, Lauren Neville, Chanda Remley, Jillian Kelly, Clarissa Blamble, Melodie Stolbom, and Lindsey Thayer. Back row: Alan Gnegy, Tommie Reams, Cody Colaw, and Timothy Preston. Not pictured: Clare Buckle, Matt A. Carnell, Kira Farley, Andrew Sauder, Brittney Scheffel, and Alex Stuck.



from federal student loans and brief information on Federal Financial Aid (Title IV) loans.

To find the brochure on private student loans, persons should go to www.mhec.state.md.us and access the Career and Workforce Education link, then Private Career Schools.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is a 12-member coordinating board responsible for establishing statewide policies for Maryland public and independent colleges and universities and private career schools. It serves as an advocate for more than 300,000 college students in Maryland, for the state and its needs, and for business and industry in Maryland.

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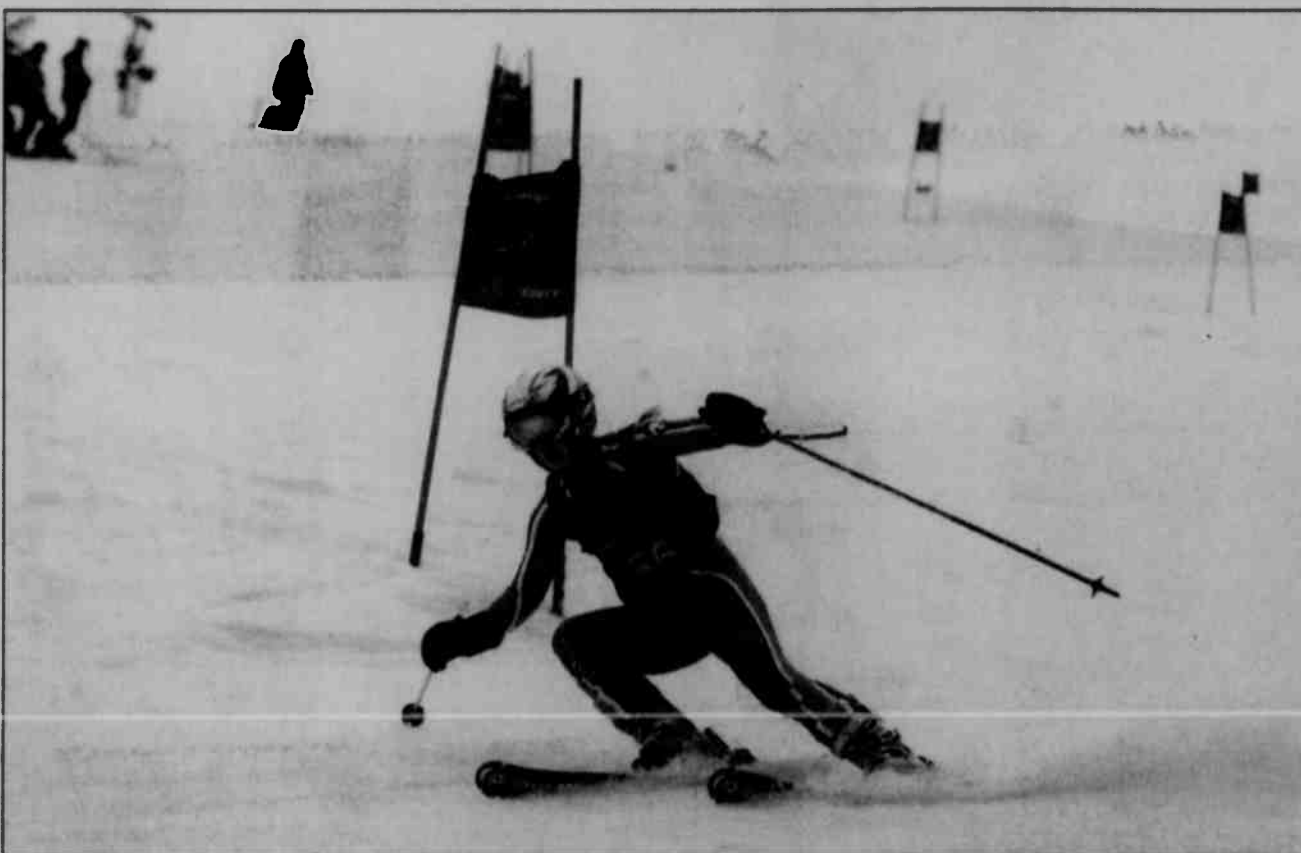
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CAPITALIZING ON THE SNOW - Approximately 85 ski racers from Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia, converged at Wisp Resort on Sunday for the CBIZ Classic Giant Slalom Race. Racers and spectators were treated to a fantastic show as junior racers battled it out for a podium position during their two timed runs on the Squirrel Cage race course. This is one of the steeper Giant Slalom courses that this series runs. This United States Ski Association series repeats this Saturday at Seven Springs Resort in Champlon, Pa. Due to recent

warm conditions, most races were canceled on the East Coast last weekend, so racers from far and wide jumped on the chance to compete at the Wisp. Deep Creek Winter Sports Team president Tonya Vernon noted, "It has been a long time since Wisp Resort has hosted a USSA ski race, and we are excited to see high level ski racing returned to our home mountain." USSA is the sanctioning body that directs ski racers to the U.S. Ski Team. Pictured above, Cara Stough, Friendsville, comes out of turn on the steeps of the course.

After Public Outcry, Power Co. Will Issue Refunds For Unsolicited Bulbs

After a statewide chorus of disapproval from customers and lawmakers alike over the mailing of unsolicited light bulbs last month, Allegheny Power Company issued a public apology and refund notice Wednesday. The bulbs were mailed to thousands of customers who were never made aware that they would be paying for the items in their power bills each month.

Allegheny Energy Inc., the utility's parent corporation, will absorb the entire cost of the two compact fluorescent light bulbs it sent to each of its 220,000 Maryland residential customers. The state Public Service Commission was informed of the decision yesterday following a hearing. Senator George C. Edwards and Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel attended the proceeding to join in the protest.

"We were there to speak for the people of Western Maryland so that both the Public Service Commission and Allegheny Power knew how outraged our constituents are," said Senator Edwards.

Jeffrey P. Trout, attorney for the utility company, said Allegheny Power "will eat, it shareholders will eat, 100 percent of this program. We, Allegheny, screwed up its implementation."

Beitzel and Edwards were at the meeting as part of the District 1 Delegation. The eight-member group represents the majority of the residents who received the bulbs.

"Everyone but the customers knew about this surcharge," said Delegate Christopher Shank, R-Washington

County, who summed up the program as: "Here's your light bulbs, Soviet Union-style — screw them in and be happy about it." Customers were going to be charged 96 cents a month for a year, making a total of \$11.52, to pay for the bulbs and shipping. During the public protest, it was noted that a six-pack of similar bulbs can be purchased for \$9.88 at Wal-Mart, according to the store's Web site, although prices vary significantly depending on the brightness and duration of the bulbs.

Most customers who received the bulbs did not realize they were being charged. Delegate Kevin Kelly, D-Allegany, said he had returned more than 300 phone calls from "irate residents" — more calls than he received, he said, during the entire 2007 legislative session.

According to reports, the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the program last fall in an effort to promote energy efficiency. Chairman Steven B. Larsen said the idea behind it was sound: Customers would

Garrett Co. Officials Want Employees To Know About Earned Income Credit

The Garrett County commissioners want residents to take advantage of the federal Earned Income Credit (EIC) when filing their income taxes for 2007 and in coming years, they indicated on Tuesday during an update report from Director Wendy Yoder, Department of Financial Services. Also discussed were the county's proposed property tax credit for senior citizens and the state's Homestead Tax Credit.

The EIC is for working people who earn less than a certain amount. For 2007 tax returns, that amount is \$39,783 for a married couple filing jointly with more than one qualifying child. For a single person with no qualifying children, the gross income limit is \$12,590.

A multi-state study conducted in 2003, "How Rural Working Families Use the Earned Income Tax Credit: A Mixed Method Analysis," found that 38 percent of potential EIC recipients did not know about the tax credit and did not file a report, Yoder noted. That study included Garrett County residents.

"We've left a lot of money out of the county on the table somewhere," said Commissioner Fred Holliday about residents who missed out on receiving tax rebates through the EIC.

Those who do reap the tax credit benefit use their windfall money for such receiving and trading child pornography files containing images depicting prepubescent females through file-sharing programs on the Internet.

The case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bonnie Greenburg, and the FBI, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, and Maryland State Police all took part in Manning's investigation and arrest.

Manning Faces Eight Years In Prison On Child Porn Charges

A McHenry man was sentenced to eight years in prison on Friday after being found guilty of using a friend's computer to download more than 2,000 images and about 75 videos containing child pornography, according to U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein.

John Ray Mannmg, 28, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court, and his prison sentence will be followed by 20 years of supervised release, according to Rosenstein.

When questioned by investigators on May 10, 2007, Manning admitted to

Garrett County Building Permits Decrease In 2007

The number of building permits being issued in Garrett County is down, building codes official Bill Schefft told the county commissioners on Tuesday during a Department of Planning and Land Development update report. Department director John Nelson also reviewed the status of the county's comprehensive plan that is being drafted.

Schefft handed out spreadsheets about various types of permits that have been issued, comparing 2007 figures with 2006, 2005, and 2003.

"We're only down 3 percent, which doesn't seem too terribly bad," he told the commissioners about the total number of permits that were issued in 2007, compared to the previous year.

He noted, however, that square footage decreased by 18 percent, while builder declare value increased by 5 percent during that time period.

"That just tells me that the cost of labor and building materials has gone up considerably," Schefft said.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said it was significant that the decrease in building permits has leveled off over the years.

"The amount of decrease is generally less and less," he said about comparing the one-year total to the three- and five-year totals.

For example, the 2007 total is down 7.42 percent compared to '05 and 10.8 percent when compared to '03.

Schefft also pointed out that the number of housing units being built within the Deep Creek Lake Watershed decreased in 2007. In that year, 104 units were built, compared to 184 in '06, 188 in '05, and 203 in '03.

Additionally, nearly half of all housing permits issued in 2006 were for Deep Creek Lake properties. But in 2007, only 35 percent were issued for the lake. The other 65 percent were issued for other areas in the county.

"The fact that Deep Creek Lake is down to 35 percent kind of surprised me," Schefft said.

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Chamber Board Opposes Wind Turbine Proposal

In front of a standing-room-only crowd this morning, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted unanimously, with one abstention, to formally oppose the proposal to erect wind turbines on state-owned land.

The board members took a vote after listening to a presentation by former state senator John Bambacus, Friendsville, who is among those leading a campaign against the proposal. No one in attendance spoke in favor of the proposal.

Among the chamber board members voting was Garrett County commissioner Dennis Giotfely. As a body, the board of county commissioners announced last week that it would wait until after a public meeting, set for Jan. 30 at Garrett College, to vote on whether to endorse or oppose the proposal. The meeting will be hosted by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

The chamber board joins other organizations in voicing opposition to the initiative, including the Garrett County Board of Realtors, the Deep Creek Property Owners Association, the Sky Valley Property Owners Association, the Western Maryland Group of the Sierra Club, the Allegheny Highlands Conservancy, and the Garrett County's Democratic Party Central Committee, among others.

Dems Vote To Oppose Turbines On Public Lands

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee voted to oppose a proposal to use public state forest land to build industrial-size wind turbine plants in the Potomac State Forest and the Savage River State Forest. The GCDCC will present testimony in opposition at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Garrett College, and at the DNR hearing in Annapolis on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Arundel Center.

"All residents, voters, visitors, and business owners should attend both hearings if at all possible to voice opposition to our public lands being used in this manner," said James R. "Smokey" Stanton, committee chair. "Also, everyone is urged to write letters, call, and send e-mails to the governor, our senator and dele-

gates to express their opposition to the proposal."

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Vietnam Veteran Honored With Purple Heart For Battle Wounds



Veteran Francis Wade Hinebaugh, Oakland, was recently awarded the Purple Heart by Congressman Roscoe Bartlett in recognition of wounds he suffered in combat while serving in the U.S. Army.

Hinebaugh, pictured at right with Congressman Bartlett, served from Jan. 10, 1968, to Jan. 9, 1970. While deployed on a tour in Vietnam, he was injured in combat by enemy fire on July 4, 1968.

Skeletal Remains Found On Sunnyside Road Identified

The identity and cause of death of human skeletal remains found last week on Sunnyside Road near Oakland have been determined through forensic examination.

The remains were identified as those of Rebecca A. Slaughter, 55, Morgantown, W.Va. The Office of the State Medical Examiner in Baltimore made the positive identification through the use of dental records. The autopsy also determined the cause of death was suicide by the ingestion of ethylene glycol, also known as automotive antifreeze.

Slaughter was last seen in July 12, 2006, and had been reported as a missing person to West Virginia police officers. Her red 1999 Subaru Forester was found on July 15, 2006, on Silver Knob Road, locked and with the keys missing.

Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack officers were called to a private farm in the 100 block of Sunnyside Road last Monday.

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addition to the remains, a purse containing Slaughter's identification and the keys to her vehicle were recovered.

Also found at the scene was a hardware store bag, a sales receipt, a partially empty bottle of anti-freeze, Continued on Page A-18

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The incident occurred Wednesday, and the individual, Timothy Michael Kubica, Oakland, had left the scene with his wife by the time officers arrived. His vehicle was subsequently stopped on Sanders Lane, where a brief standoff took place.

Kubica, 48, was then taken into custody. He was discovered to have had three loaded guns in the vehicle, as well as over 100 rounds of ammunition on his person.

He was charged with two counts of 1st degree assault, three counts of 2nd degree assault, and three counts of reckless endangerment. He was released from incarceration after posting \$2,500 bond that had been set by the District Court commissioner.

Northern, Southern High Schools Ranked Among The Best In Nation

Academic and enrollment data from more than 18,000 public high schools was recently analyzed by U.S. News & World Report, in collaboration with School Evaluation Services, a K-12 education and data research and analysis business, to find the very best schools across the country. These top schools were placed into gold, silver, or bronze medal categories.

Both Northern and Southern high schools ranked Bronze with a total of 26 schools ranked across Maryland. Of the 26 schools that even met medal-worthy status, only 13 ranked higher at a silver or gold level. Only 1,691 of 18,790 schools across the country were deemed exemplary.

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"One of my greatest honors and privileges as a member of Congress is the opportunity to personally thank veterans for their service and sacrifices to our country and to present them with medals they earned but never received," said Bartlett.

"It was especially moving to present Oakland resident and Vietnam War veteran, Francis Hinebaugh with the Purple Heart on Pearl Harbor Day."

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THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK TO BE STAGED - Our Town Theatre's next offering to the community will be *The Diary of Anne Frank*, the true story of a young Jewish girl in Amsterdam, hiding in an attic apartment with her family as the Nazi regime terrorized her people during World War II. The play is based on her own writings she logged in her diary during that time. Reservations are being taken now for the play, which will be given on Jan. 29 through Feb. 3. A special presentation will be given for area middle and high school students free of charge on Jan. 28. All shows will begin at 8 p.m. except for the Feb. 3 presentation, which will be at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 on weeknights, and \$8 on Friday and Saturday. To make reservations, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640 and follow the directions. The cast is pictured. Seated from left are Matt Steyer, Joanna Guy (playing the title role), Rebekah Rush, and Richard Hill. In the second row, same order, are Bill Meade, Liz Guy, Liz Blaser, and Tatiana McCaaky. Back row: Jack Spencer and Josh Eiminger. The play is under the direction of Jane Avery. See related story on today's arts page.

Comp. Franchot Says Tax Forms Are In The Mail

Maryland comptroller Peter Franchot announced Tuesday that his office began mailing the 1099G form to Maryland taxpayers who itemized deductions on their federal income tax return last year and received a refund from the state. From Jan. 14 through Jan. 31, over 1.4 million 1099G forms will be disseminated to taxpayers across the state at a rate of approximately 106,500 forms per day.

"It is our mission to ensure that taxpayers receive the information they need quickly and efficiently," said Comptroller Franchot. "The sooner Marylanders receive the necessary information from our office, the faster they can file their taxes, and we can have their refunds back to them. For the quickest return, I encourage

Marylanders to use our e-file system on our web site or have their tax preparers take advantage of our electronic filing programs."

According to federal law, the 1099G forms must be sent to individuals who received a state income tax refund in 2007. This document informs taxpayers that the refund received must be reported as a source of income on their 2007 federal tax return. However, taxpayers do not need to include the 1099G form with their tax filings.

Form 1099G reflects all Maryland refunds credited to the taxpayer during 2007, including refunds received from amended returns of previous years. The form also indicates how much, if any, of the refund was applied to estimated taxes, delinquent taxes, debts owed the state, and child support, and/or was forwarded to the Central Collection Unit.

Taxpayers can e-mail questions regarding Form 1099G to taxhelp@comp.state.md.us or telephone a representative at 410-260-7980 or 1-800-MD-TAXES (1-800-638-2937), Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.

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FIREFIIGHTERS IN TRAINING - Several Garrett and a few Allegany County firefighters in training are currently enrolled in the Firefighter I class, the basic required training necessary of all volunteer firefighters, which is sponsored by the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute (MFRI) Regional Training Center in Cresaptown. The practical examination for the test is a combination of the techniques and safety precautions they have learned over the 16-week course, which will be complete at the end of the month. Seated in the first row, above, from left, are Andrew Pitts and Guy Joseph Jr. Kneeling in the second row, from left, are Jackie Rodeheaver, Holly Wampler, Ashley Trent, Kevin Hoover, Steven Frye, and MFRI Instructor Jesse Opel. Standing in the back row, from left, are Jeffery Lowdermilk, Jason Custer, Michael Saturday, Bradley Friend, Jared Rodeheaver, Kenny Titchnell, Ward Savage, Greg Forney, Scott Briggs, Michael Hilt, Daniel Johnson, Eric Filsinger, Caitlin Spear, and Mark Johnson. Persons interested in upcoming Firefighter I classes may call the University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute at 301-729-0431.

to 5 p.m. From January 22 until April 18, the hours will extend to 8 p.m.

Panel Discussion On Emergency Preparedness Set

The League of Women Voters of Garrett County will hold a panel discussion about emergency/disaster preparedness on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Garrett County Health Department in Oakland. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and will run for about 90 minutes, according to a spokesperson for the LWV.

The panel will consist of at least three representatives from county offices: Sharon Koch, local disaster chair for the American Red Cross; Brad Frantz, director of the Department of Public

Safety and Emergency Management; and either Rodney Giotfelty, the county health officer, or another health department staff person who is qualified to speak on disaster preparedness.

"After 9/11, Hurricane Katrina, and other such disasters in recent years, it is clear that government agencies, as well as citizens, were caught up short in being prepared for such events," noted the spokesperson for the LWV. "Learn what some of the local measures being taken are, and what we as individual citizens and organizations can do to be more prepared for such disasters."

After panelists address

their areas of coverage, a question and answer period will follow. The public is invited to attend this free discussion session.

"Grab a quick bite to eat after work, then head to the health department for this informative meeting before going home to settle in for the evening," said the spokesperson.

The meeting will be held in the main floor conference room at the health department, which is located on Memorial Drive. For more information, persons may call Donna Aspinall, LWVGC board member, at 301-533-0210 evenings, or e-mail her at dasp@cebridge.net.

BOE Approves Pilot Course To Improve Reading & Writing

The Garrett County Board of Education recently approved a pilot course for next year to assist struggling students with reading and writing skills.

Lynn Bell, director of secondary education, recently proposed to the Board of Education the introduction of a new course, Reading and Writing Essentials, to area middle and high schools. Tom Woods, Southern High School principal, Jack Rickman, Southern Middle School principal, and William Carlson, principal at Northern Middle School, were also present at this month's meeting.

The course is designed to build language art skills, partly in preparation for the assessment tests, all of which have some portion of writing and reading required, but also to aid students in passing English, as it is a required course each year. Bell said, "If they fail English in ninth grade or tenth grade, there is a good chance they will drop out."

Woods added that at least 45 sophomores scored below a tenth grade reading level on diagnostic tests. He stated, "I would like to see these students receive the

help required to bring them up to where they should be in those areas."

At Southern High, because of the block schedule, students would have to use one of their electives to take the class, but it would not require that they take two classes of writing/English a day. Bell added that this same scheduling may help Northern High do the same.

Both middle school principals also agree that the course would be contributive to the students' success.

"You've already accepted doing this in mathematics," Rickman said. "I think this needs to be for language arts too. I think this will help them for life, not just to pass a test."

"It seems reasonable," Carlson said. "The students need it to be successful."

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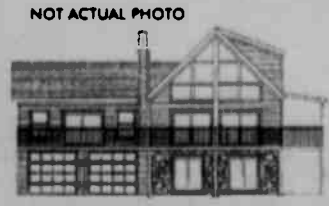
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Survey Ranks Maryland Education Among Top Three In The Country

by Veena Trehan
Capital News Service
A well-known national education survey ranked Maryland among the top three states at a time when the school superintendent has lost the support of Maryland's top elected officials.

Education Week's "Quality Counts" survey grades all states on their performance outcomes and policy efforts. The annual survey, considered one of the nation's most comprehensive, uses six categories containing more than 100 total measures.

Overall, Maryland received a B, along with Massachusetts and New York. The average grade for all states was a C.

"Learning that Maryland schools are ranked among the top in the nation gives us all a reason to be very proud of our school system," said Sen. Roy Dyson, D-Calvert, vice chairman of the Maryland Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. "We have achievement gains spanning from pre-K to 12th grade."

In the category specifically measuring K-12 education, Maryland earned the second-highest grade in the nation, a B versus the D+ national average. Maryland ranked above the average for transitions and alignment (between different school levels) and school finance. Maryland was below the average in a category that measures teacher attraction, recruiting, and retention.

Maryland was among the top six in "chance for success," a measure started last year that evaluates the importance of education from "cradle to career."

"Our education system's strength augurs well for continued state job growth through base realignment and other business opportunities," said Maryland School Superintendent Nancy Grasmick in a prepared statement.

Last month, the state's top three elected officials opposed her reappointment. Now they are considering ways to rescind her new term. But on Wednesday Grasmick took credit for the survey accolade.

"I think it represents a very sustained effort that has occurred in Maryland over a long period of time," said Grasmick. "It's a tribute to the State Department of Education, which set in place the policies which yielded these results."

In June, Grasmick will start a fifth term, a feat attributed to what many consider her unusual political savvy.

Democratic Gov. Martin O'Malley has been clear that he wants Grasmick out of the job she's held since 1991. Today he called her a "poster child" for President Bush's "No Child Left Behind" law and "a pawn" of the Republican Party, according to the Associated Press.

O'Malley cannot change her reappointment by the State Board of Education, which was dominated by outgoing board members from Republican Gov. Robert Ehrlich's administration. However, he has said that he'll push for legislation to change that.

Last month, House Speaker Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel, and Senate president Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert, sent a letter urging the state board to not reappoint Grasmick. Grasmick was also opposed by former Democratic Gov. Parris Glendening.

Wednesday, her administration touted the long runs of the superintendents in the top three ranked states. "This sort of consistency breeds excellence in the state system," said Bill Reinhard, spokesman for the Maryland State Department of Education.

The record of Maryland

schools is mixed. Montgomery County schools have long been ranked among the best in the nation, with three schools placing among the top 50 public high schools nationwide in the last *US News and World Report* listing.

However, many Baltimore schools are violent and perform well below expectations. Grasmick attempted to take over 11 low-achieving middle and high schools in Baltimore while O'Malley was Baltimore mayor, but she was rebuffed.

Consistency is difficult to achieve in any state, said "Quality Counts" Project director Chris Swanson.

"The big challenge we see for high-performing states is that they fail to continue to do well for all students," said Swanson.

"The high-performing states do very well overall, but they (also) have very poor-performing schools."

Commissioners Hear Testimony; Story Reprinted

Editor's note: The following is a reprint of a portion of a story that appeared in last week's issue in incorrect order. The story was about testimony provided to the Garrett County commissioners concerning the proposal to erect wind turbines on state-owned forest land in Garrett County.

"I haven't been able to substantiate a single claim made by any wind developer," said Jon Boone, who has testified several times on wind turbines before the Public Service Commission (PSC). He called wind energy "scam technology."

"This is a technology that's not really going to work," Boone said. "And once it gets put up, it's extremely expensive to take down."

He noted the 64 turbines proposed for the 3,000 foot ridge of Meadow Mountain would be taller than all but one building in Baltimore, Schafer Towers. "You'll be able to see them every where for generations," Boone said.

He also indicated that those turbines would not produce very much electricity.

"They will generate, on

average, over the year not more than about 40 megawatts into a grid system that generates at peak load times 140,000 megawatts," Boone said. "So you can see how piffing it is. And it will take up about 1,300 acres, not 400 acres." That will be the actual amount of land impacted after all the access roads and other things have been done to construct the turbines, he indicated.

"Nationwide, there's been no turbine use on federal or state lands," Boone added. "This is a major precedent-setting move by the American Wind Energy Association. If it happens here, it could happen anywhere. And they (wind companies) would love to be able to get the subsidies involved that would allow them to place their turbines on public lands because it would be so much cheaper."

Jane Avery said she was tired of people "passing a buck" and "Band-Aid" approaches when it comes to solving the energy problem.

"We need to suit our educational system and other ways of looking at things, especially our values, towards the preservation of energy and not exploiting things until we know exactly what is going to happen," she said.

Implying that "the buck stops here," Avery handed each of the commissioners a dollar bill and said, "Gentlemen, you need to fight for our county, not for what everybody tells you you're supposed to think, but for what you think we need to do to preserve it. Make a decision and fight for it!"

"I oppose. I oppose. I oppose," Jeff Conner said about wind turbines. He said wind energy was not reliable. He noted that the county is most windy at night and in the wintertime, yet energy is mainly used in the summertime. "And that's when most wind mills just barely turn," Conner said. "They don't generate energy."

It would take about 3,000 wind turbines to equal the same amount of energy that the Mt. Storm (W.Va.) Power Station produces, he said.

Conner said wind energy was "green" - green for the wind companies that benefit from federal government tax dollars.

"The only people who will benefit from this financially will be the people who will never have a presence in this county," said Russell Bounds, who has also testified before the PSC. Bounds said he once asked a politician in Annapolis, "Why wind mills in Garrett County?" Bounds was told that the county was "a rural minority and the path of least resistance."

"That's why they want to put them here," Bounds said, and asked everyone not to let the county "be a stepping stone for corporate greed."

Barbara Pritts said she was "astounded" that the governor would even consider leasing state lands.

"I'm just asking you to have the foresight to conserve our natural resources," she told the commissioners. "Turn down wind mills in the parks in Garrett County."

She described the parks as "precious commodities" for future generations to enjoy and asked the commissioners to not be remembered in history as the ones who gave away that resource.

"Don't be afraid to make a stand," she said. "The people will remember you for it."

Glotfelty thanked the residents and encouraged them to attend the DNR events. "It is very important that you are there to talk to the DNR and state people," he said.

The public hearings are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium and Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Aqueduct Center, Room 161, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis.

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Two Arrested In Separate DUI/DWI Incidents

Garrett County sheriff's deputies responded to a motor vehicle accident on Maryland Highway Saturday that ended in the arrest of a man on charges of driving under the influence and driving while intoxicated.

When deputies arrived at the scene, they found Michael Wayne Welch on the ground attempting to change a flat tire on his 2002 Dodge truck.

After investigating the scene, it was determined that the truck was traveling westbound when it crossed the eastbound lane and struck an embankment. The vehicle was then forced back across the east- and westbound lanes, where it came to rest off the shoulder of the road.

Upon contact with Welch, an odor of alcohol about his breath was detected. After not performing field sobriety tests to the deputies' satisfaction, he was placed under arrest and charged with DUI and DWI.

He was transported to the Garrett County Detention Center to await a bond hearing.

In a separate incident

that night, deputies responded to the 1000 block of White Church Steyer

Road for a hit-and-run motor vehicle accident.

Investigation revealed the 2000 Ford truck to have been operated by Mathew Thomas Savage, 20, when he drove off the roadway and struck a landscaped flower bed and then a tree.

Savage left the scene and was located a short time later by sheriff's deputies, who determined that he had been consuming alcohol. Upon completion of the field sobriety tests, he was placed under arrest.

Savage was charged with failure to control speed to avoid a collision, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, DUI, DWI, and violating a license restriction. He was later released with a trial pending.

Man Sentenced For Assault That Occurred In 2003

Judge Jim Sherbin found a former Friendsville resident guilty of second-degree assault during a bench trial in Garrett County Circuit Court last week. The judge found 76-year-old William Francis Herring not guilty of sexual child abuse, third-degree sex offense, and fourth-degree sex offense.

For the assault conviction, Sherbin sentenced Herring to three months in the Garrett County Jail and suspended the sentence.

Herring is on unsupervised probation, with conditions that include having no children under the age of 16 in his home.

Herring was arrested and charged by officers with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office last May after learning that he had inappropriate contact with a female juvenile in the fall of 2003.

In other court proceedings from last week, Robert William Sweitzer, 39, Oakland, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute marijuana. Lesser included charges were dismissed upon his plea.

Sherbin sentenced Sweitzer to eight years in the Division of Corrections. All but 18 months of the sentence was suspended, and Sweitzer will be on probation after he is released from prison.

Sweitzer was arrested and charged by officers with the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in June after they executed a search and

seizure warrant at his residence, located along White Church Steyer Road.

In addition to various small amounts of marijuana and drug paraphernalia located inside the trailer, officers located almost two pounds of marijuana stored in a vehicle parked on the property. Additionally, \$411 in cash was seized, which the court ordered Sweitzer to forfeit.

In an unrelated case, a jury trial before Judge Sherbin was dismissed by the state after a number of witnesses had testified. Kenzie Sue Lee, 23, formerly of Swanton, was on trial for a second degree assault that had allegedly occurred against a former boyfriend.

Other than the judge's remarks that the state occurred that this was a private matter between the parties, State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch declined further comment.

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A Winning Team...

This issue of *The Republican* has a couple of glowing news stories about local education, and so once again it is our pleasure to utilize this column to extend congratulations, recognition, and appreciation to our educators, as well as our students, parents, organizations, and businesses, all of which play a key role in attaining this outstanding level of achievement.

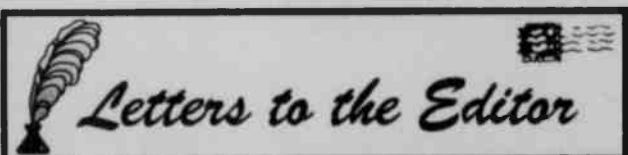
On today's front page, one can read about how both of Garrett County's high schools have received national recognition by being ranked among the best high schools in America by *U.S. News and World Report*. There was a rating of nearly 19,000 high schools throughout the country, and when it was all over, just under 1,700 of them were selected for gold, silver, and bronze awards for overall quality. Northern and Southern high schools each earned bronze-level recognition, placing them in the top 9% of the nation's high schools.

It could be that Garrett County is the only county in the country in which "all" of its high schools were rated among the best. We also wonder how many other schools in statistically impoverished areas such as Garrett County attained this level of achievement. It would also be interesting to know how the expenditure of funds per student compares, as Garrett County's ranks among the lowest, at least in the state of Maryland.

We should tack on the fact that Garrett County was the only system in the state in which every single school achieved AYP, or adequate yearly progress, as required by No Child Left Behind.

So once again we thank and praise the teachers, principals, supervisors, maintenance personnel, and all others employed by the county's education system, who continue to do such an amazing, all-important job. As noted earlier, the same accolades are extended to our students, parents, and grandparents who realize the importance of education, and also to the many service organizations, agencies, and local businesses that provide a wide variety of support and assistance to local schools, students, and education in general. It is truly a team effort, and we have a winning team in Garrett County.

The other good-news story about education is on page A-3, noting that public education in Maryland is currently ranked third best in overall quality among the 50 states. It is interesting to us that Governor O'Malley has been trying to oust Nancy Grasmick, long-time state superintendent of education, but that's another editorial.



To the Editor:

Voting season is upon us. The great thing is, this time a 17-year-old citizen of Maryland has the chance to vote in the primary. I encourage all to vote, especially those who have never had the chance before, the teenagers and those in their early 20s. This is a very historic election. Please make your voice heard by voting.

I caution you to vote carefully. Know where your candidate stands before giving him or her your support.

So get out and vote on February 12, and remember your vote does count and it is your voice. Stand up against the tax increases and also let everyone hear your voice in the most important poll, the presidential election.

Ed Clemons Jr.
Voter Registration
Chairman
Garrett County Republican
Central Committee

To the Editor:

No one should be surprised by the action taken by Edwards and the commissioners regarding wind turbines. Remember the "flush tax"? They were for that too! Within weeks after the "Pirates of the Severn" landed in Annapolis, they gave some of their loot to the commissioners to be buried around Deep Creek Lake. It was over two million dollars.

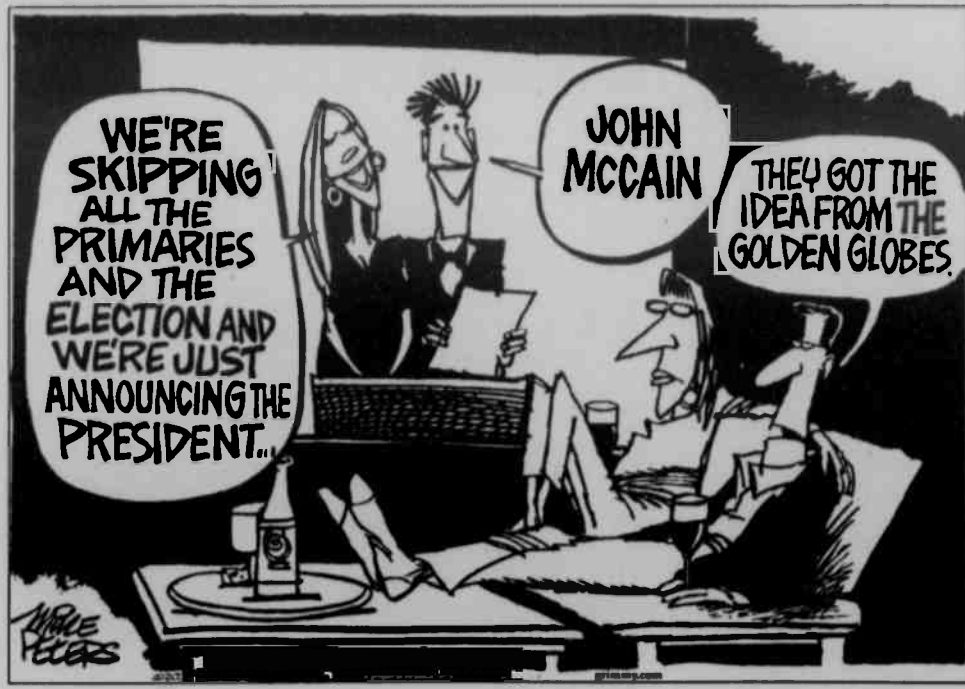
I am amazed they haven't told us that by clear cutting mountaintops for wind turbines they are combating the spread of the gypsy moth.

We have been told there is no money available for gypsy moth spraying. Remember 13 years ago when a temporary tax was placed on us? It is now permanent and called "Garrett Landfill Bond Tax." This money, along with the flush tax, could be used for gypsy moth control. I do not think the citizens would have a problem with this idea.

Sincerely,
C W "Sonny" Newhall
Oakland

To the Editor:

So far, Our Town Theatre's rehearsals of *The Diary of Anne Frank* are moving right along, and it promises to be a truly wonderful production, set for the last week of this month. Right now, I am working on the set, which is sort of a remembrance to the victims of the Holocaust. Fight panels are being covered by pic-



tory system." Yet, Governor O'Malley has been oddly silent about the entire incident.

The only ones speaking up about the wholesale fleecing of the people of western Maryland are our representatives in Annapolis. Delegate Beitzel and Senator Edwards should be commended for their leadership on the issue. Along with Delegate Kevin Kelly, our representatives are standing firm against this act of corporate malfeasance. We should all be proud that someone is actually standing up for us.

Sincerely,
Brandon Butki
Garrett County Republican
Central Committee

To the Editor:

Dave Murphy wrote thoughtfully last week about the problems of coal extraction and paper mill exhausts as they create environmental and health problems in the area. We should indeed be concerned about these problems, and work as a community to regulate these industries in ways that reduce or eliminate them. For example, the costs of mountaintop removal coal extraction techniques in terms of environmental destruction are far too high. And we should welcome, not resist, EPA enforcement of air pollution standards.

But then Mr. Murphy veers off path by implying that massive wind technology will do anything about these problems. Perhaps he doesn't know that wind and coal are step-siblings, related because the corporations that own most of the coal farms are the same ones that own and operate most of the wind plants, such as Florida Power and Light, GE, and our friends nearby at AES. Many of GE's wind turbines came from Enron, which GE bought after the former company went belly up in 2001. We'll be hearing a lot from GE this year in praise of wind technology, since NBC is also owned by this corporate giant.

Wind technology has a massive footprint, much greater than any coal mine or paper mill. But it produces no capacity value, meaning it cannot replace conventional power plants that do produce reliably. More wind facilities will likely produce more coal facilities, not lessen their number.

Sincerely yours,
Jane Avery
Artistic Director
Our Town Theatre

To the Editor:

Chances are that most, if not all, of your readers have had something to say this week about Allegheny Power's "light bulb gate." The entire incident has left many scratching their heads in complete astonishment. What some people do not know is that the Public Service Commission (PSC) approved Allegheny Power's "Christmas gift" of high efficiency light bulbs to its over 200,000 consumers.

If you do a little more research, you'll find that Governor Martin O'Malley handpicked the members of the PSC only after alleging that the group who served during the Ehrlich administration's tenure "acted more like a utility profit commission," protecting corporate interests" (according to the Sept. 15, 2006, edition of *The Examiner* newspaper).

Governor O'Malley's campaign web site (martinomalley.com) even states, "Our Governor must be an advocate for the people—not corporate energy profits—by ensuring that consumers get a fair shake when dealing with energy companies." I am working on transparency and accountability in the regula-

tion system." Yet, Governor O'Malley has been oddly silent about the entire incident.

40% of us can donate blood, although only 5% of the population actually donates each year. If you're age 17 or older (16-year-olds may donate in Maryland with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and are in generally good health, it's likely you can donate blood.

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Sincerely,
Donald D. Forrester
Member and Secretary,
Blood Services Board of
Directors Co-Chairman,
Community Relations
Committee, Greater
Alleghenies Region,
American Red Cross

To the Editor:

I am writing to remind people to put their headlights on low beam when approaching another vehicle from either direction. It's also one of the rules of the road.

After putting in a 13-hour shift at work January 13-14, I had the "pleasure" of driving home in our lovely Garrett County winter wonderland at 3:30 a.m. The state crews were out doing the best job possible. I followed one for 15 miles. Don't get me wrong, I was glad to be behind a state plow truck in my little 4-cylinder buggy.

During this endeavor another vehicle eventually caught up to me. It was a truck or Jeep of some sort. This SUV driver did not put his lights on low beam after approaching me. He was content on staying behind me for several miles.

I had considered pulling over for him to pass me, but the road conditions the way they were, I figured it best not to. Apparently he figured it best to not pass me, just get up right behind me, then back off, then get up right behind me again, high-beam headlights shining brightly. Needless to say, it was very hard for me to see. I readjusted my outside driver's door mirror and set my rear view mirror slightly off center, and kept going. Thankfully the SUV eventually turned off. I could see again!

A few more miles after this, the plow truck pulled over, being at the end of his route. With the roads now in even worse condition, I continued my journey home. Out of the corner of my right eye, I noticed something moving that was brown against a field of all white. It was a deer on the run, which in turn ran across the road right in front of me! I applied steady pressure to my brakes, which I knew would cause me to slide on the snowy/wet/icy/slushy road. The car slid slow enough, and the deer was running just fast enough, that we missed colliding by a mere second.

Thankfully, after being on the road for 25 miles, I was safely home.

Sincerely,
Esther Clemons

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Commissioners:
I am writing with regard to the language incorporated in the draft comprehensive plan document, specifically chapter 3 that addresses land-use issues. During the process used to develop recommendations for the revised comprehensive plan, county landowners have discussed with you concerns about the profoundly negative impact that the proposed changes

technical failure or closure of the energy company, there is no guarantee that the land will be returned to its original state. No one has studied the long-term effects of sound waves or ground vibration or EMFs on wildlife or human health. State land with turbines will be less accessible for hiking, riding, camping, hunting, or any other recreational use. We would be destroying instead of preserving 400 acres+ of trees that contribute far more to the environment if left alone to maintain top soil and prevent erosion, clean our air, and provide homes for wildlife, than the benefit of producing, installing, maintaining, and trying to collect energy from each turbine—not to mention roads and transmissions lines which will destroy more habitat. It will be an industrial and developmental nightmare.

Using state-owned lands to further benefit energy corporations who already get perks from Maryland paid for with hard-earned tax money is just throwing salt in our wounds.

Please contact the DNR and vote NO to wind turbines.

Theresa Hannibal
Accident

To the Editor:

Concerning the industrial wind turbine plant that US Wind Force is proposing to use public lands, the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee is opposed, and urges all county residents, voters, and businesses to show opposition by attending the public hearing on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m., at Garrett College.

Public land should not be used for this purpose. Our state forests are essential to support our local economy and jobs, and these lands must be protected.

Large propellers sitting on our ridge tops are the reverse of the "leave no trace" philosophy of the DNR and those who live in and enjoy our county. The same company is seeking to construct at least five additional similar plants in or near Garrett County, and there are an additional 17 plants under consideration by other companies. These are in addition to the existing turbines already placed in Somerset County, Pa., Tucker County, W.Va., and other close-by areas. The total number of turbines in Garrett County could easily number 300-400 massive machines—approximately 40-stories high.

We believe our environment and economic development associated with Deep Creek Lake must be protected for the future. The tourist and vacation industry of Garrett County may be damaged by this type of large-scale, industrial use of public lands. The turbines will be able to be seen from most of the county, and it is likely that restrictions will be placed on use of the state forests by the public for a 20-40-year period. This type of development, and resulting restrictions, will severely damage lumbering and forest management practices, hunting, camping, hiking, fishing, and other recreational uses.

The jobs resulting from this project will be extremely short-term construction jobs, lasting only about six to nine months, and are described as skilled.

Most of these jobs will not be filled by local people. The permanent jobs may be as few as five, and these will be low-paying, minimum-wage maintenance and security jobs. This type of employment will not help Garrett Countians or young families.

All of the electricity generated by the turbines will be sold to the electric power grid; none of the electricity will directly benefit Garrett County residents or businesses. We urge everyone to attend the public hearing, and immediately contact Governor O'Malley, all our legislators, and the county commissioners, stating your opposition.

James R. "Smokey" Stanton
Chair, Garrett County
Democratic Central
Committee

To the Editor:

Maryland faces great challenges with climate change. The recent report from the Maryland Commission on Climate Change echoes longstanding concerns from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and other groups about addressing climate challenges in a meaningful way. As a mem-

ber of the commission's Greenhouse Gas and Carbon Mitigation Working Group, I want to thank Gov. Martin O'Malley and our political leaders for bold recommendations that address these challenges. We are at a critical juncture. Whether we are dealing with Maryland's coastline and the long-term effects due to global warming or the fact that the world's oil is systematically being eradicated, we must look toward new sources of energy.

At Frostburg State University, outstanding faculty are studying renewable sources of energy. This past year, FSU's Renewable Energy Conference outlined many of the issues surrounding renewable sources of energy such as wind, solar, hydrogen and less well-known options. We are working to provide the educational tools to the workforce that will deal with this next generation of resources as its use expands.

One option is wind power in western Maryland. There is significant available wind in our mountains and economic need within our communities. Wind power projects produce no greenhouse gas emissions. I realize that people question their overall environmental impact, and I would expect this conversation to continue, but we need to assess quickly whether wind power should be considered as an option.

I have seen the expansion of wind turbines throughout Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and New York. Returning from Denmark recently, our plane flew over scores of wind turbines on- and offshore. Wind power already fulfills 20 percent of Denmark's energy needs, according to NBC News. The United States is far behind the rest of the world in the development of renewable energy. But we can catch up.

It would be unfortunate for Maryland to reject wind as an option, even as the state's policy leaders advocate advancing renewable sources, reducing our emissions that cause global warming. Discussion and debate about our energy future is as healthy as rethinking the existing turbines already placed in Somerset County, Pa., Tucker County, W.Va., and other close-by areas. The total number of turbines in Garrett County could easily number 300-400 massive machines—approximately 40-stories high.

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Sincerely,
Jonathan Gibraltar
President
Frostburg State University

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The Preston County Alzheimers Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va. For more information, persons may call 304-329-3195.

The Board of Trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library will meet at the Oakland Library Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Beacon, a peer outreach and support service for individuals with mental illness, meets every Friday at Harvey House from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1258.

MEALS

The Swanton Community Center will serve a roast beef dinner on Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 4 p.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Proceeds benefit Kids for Christ Puppet Ministry.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 21-25 are as follows:

Monday—Orange juice, beef stroganoff over noodles, winter blend vegetables, bread, strawberries over angel food cake, 1% milk.

Tuesday—Salad bar, chili w/ kidney beans, cornbread, baked apple, 1% milk.

Wednesday—Pineapple w/ cottage cheese, beef pot roast w/ oven roasted root vegetables, warm biscuit, cookie, 1% milk.

Thursday—Broccoli slaw, salmon patties, white sauce, red beans & rice, steamed spinach, bread, pearls, 1% milk.

Friday—Grape juice, pork roast, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, whole wheat bread, stewed apples w/ raisins, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menu. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland; Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

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GBI Arrests Three In Connection With Area Burglaries

The Garrett County Bureau of Investigation arrested three individuals in connection with two home burglaries that occurred mid-December in McHenry and Oakland.

Renea Dawn Rexrode, 29, Accident, Thomas Michael Fink, 28, Baltimore, and a 17-year-old juvenile have been charged with first degree burglary and theft.

Both Rexrode and Fink are being held at the GC Detention Center on \$10,000 bond. The juvenile has been placed in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Services.

Charged With Three Counts Of Assault

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies Monday after a complaint of a disorderly, intoxicated subject was issued.

Jeffrey William Norris, 26, was located at an F Street residence. From there he was taken into custody and charged with destruction of property, one count of second degree assault on a sheriff's deputy, and two counts of assault on correction officer staff at the GC Detention Center.

He was taken to the detention center to await an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner.

Type O Blood In Short Supply; Donors Needed

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has issued an urgent request for blood donation, as supplies are dangerously low. Type O blood is in particularly short supply, a spokesperson said.

Residents are urged to donate blood at the next bloodmobile visits.

The bloodmobile will be at the Maranatha Assembly of God Church, located at 178 Springs Road, Grantsville, on Jan. 21 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The next visit will take place at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, on Jan. 22 from noon until 6 p.m.

The church is located at 318 E. Oak Street.

Primary Election Voter Registration Deadline Is Jan. 22

Two important deadlines for the upcoming 2008 presidential primary election are approaching, Garrett County Board of Elections director Steve Fratz noted this week. The deadline to register to vote and the deadline for certain voters to request a polling place change for this election is Tuesday, Jan. 22.

To vote in the upcoming primary election, Maryland residents who are eligible to vote but are not yet registered - including 17 year olds who will be 18 years of



CINDY'S FUND PROVIDING FREE CANCER SCREENING - Women of Garrett County between the ages of 18 and 64 are urged to take advantage of a free cancer screening opportunity, being offered this week via Cindy's Fund. Women may receive free Pap smears tomorrow, Jan. 18. They will be offered at the Garrett County Health Department in Oakland from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and at the Grantsville Health Center during the same hours. Women do not need to schedule an appointment. They may walk in for this service. Shown above are the organizers of the offering. Pictured from left are Sandy Bell, chairperson of Cindy's Fund; Jennifer Lee-Steckman, director of the health department's Personal Health program; Tina James, administrative support; Sadie Liller, community outreach worker; Judy Sines, CPEST case manager; and Sharon Rounds, BCCP case manager.

age or older on or before the Nov. 4 general election - must complete a voter registration application and either hand deliver or mail the application to a local board of elections.

A hand-delivered application must be received by a local board of elections by 9 p.m. on Jan. 22, and a mailed application must be postmarked by Jan. 22.

This is also the deadline for registered voters who have moved since the last election to provide updated address information to the local board.

Voter registration applications are available at the following locations:

- Local boards of elections
- Motor Vehicle Administration offices
- State department of health offices
- Local department of social services offices
- Offices on aging
- Division of Rehabilitation Services
- Public institutions of higher education
- Marriage license bureaus
- Post offices
- Public libraries
- State boards of elections
- Online at elections.state.md.us

Persons may also call 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) to request that an application be mailed to them.

Most of Maryland's polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities. An elderly voter or a voter with a disability who is assigned to an inaccessible polling place may request reassignment to an accessible polling place. This request must be submitted in writing by 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 22.

The form to request reassignment is available at elections.state.md.us (type "polling place reassignment" in the search field). On receipt of a timely request, the local board of elections will review the request and determine whether there is an accessible polling place with the same ballot as the voter's home precinct and will notify the voter of the status of his or her request.

The 2008 presidential primary election will be

held on Tuesday, Feb. 12, and the general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Additional election-related dates and information is available by contacting the State Board of Elections at the telephone number or web site listed above.

Persons may also call their local board of elections. In Garrett County, that number is 301-334-6985 or 301-895-3822 for Grantsville area residents.

Deep Creek VFC Receives Federal Grant Of \$91,143

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) last Friday awarded the Deep Creek Volunteer Fire Company \$91,143 through its Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program.

Nationally, \$8.2 million in AFG funds were awarded to fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations throughout FEMA's 10 regional offices in this latest round of grants.

The Deep Creek VFC will use its funding to purchase communications equipment such as portable radios and mobile pagers, 15 sets of turnout gear, as well as new hoses and nozzles. This is the first award for the department.

Since 2001, Garrett County fire and emergency medical services organizations have been awarded \$820,279 in AFG funds, according to Sen. Barbara Mikulski, who is on the Homeland Security Appropriations Subcommittee that funds the AFG Program.

The program is designed to enhance response capabilities and to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public with respect to fire and other hazards. The grants enable recipients to purchase or receive training, conduct first responder health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

AFG also supports regional projects in which multiple organizations serv-

ing more than one local jurisdiction benefit directly from activities implemented with grants funds.

Since FY 2001, and including FY 2007, more than \$3.3 billion in AFG funding has been distributed to fire departments and first responder organizations.

AFG is administered cooperatively by two

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FEMA components: the National Preparedness Directorate and the United States Fire Administration.

The full list of FY 2007 AFG recipients and other information is posted on the AFG web site: firegrantsupport.com.

In addition to the release of funding support to fire departments throughout the nation, FEMA recently announced its new Smoking and Homes Fire Safety campaign. The initiative is designed to educate smokers and those who live with smokers on how they can prevent fires caused by smoking materials in their homes, and to remind individuals who do smoke to "Put It Out. All the Way, Every Time."

Burglaries Being Investigated By Garrett Bureau

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation is investigating two separate burglaries that occurred the between the night of Wednesday, Jan. 9 and early the next morning.

Detectives with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office investigated the burglaries and processed both crime scenes at the victim's businesses identified to be Garrett Mine Supply and

Grand Central Station, both located in Oakland.

It was determined that the suspect(s) forced entry into both buildings and removed a small amount of currency from each business.

Anyone with information about these crimes is encouraged to contact the GCSO at 301-334-1911.

Driver Spooked By Snowplow; Vehicle Overtakes

The driver of an overturned vehicle on Bear Creek Road in Accident was reported to be uninjured, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

Rebecca Guthrie, 37, Accident, was operating a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup truck eastbound on Bear Creek Road Tuesday afternoon when she encountered a snow plow traveling the opposite direction. According to reports, Guthrie

"panicked, causing the vehicle to slide on the snow covered roadway." The vehicle traveled across both lanes and struck an embankment and overturned. There were no passengers in the vehicle.

Responding to the scene of the accident was the Accident Volunteer Fire Department and Northern Rescue Squad.

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Saturday, January 19
Uno's Snowflake Chase - Deep Creek Lake State Park, 10:00 am. Coordinated by the Garrett Lakers Men's Basketball Team there will be a 5 mile run and 2 mile fun walk/run. Benefits Landon's Library. S. Contact 301.387.3051.

Wednesday, January 23
Decorator's Nook Seminars - Oakland, 1:00 pm. This week's topic: Art, Where Art thou? Stop in for some great pointers on Art in your home. The designers will be available to answer any questions you may have and help you find the perfect piece of art. S. Contact 301.387.2355.

Wednesday, January 23
Davisson Brothers Band - Wisp Resort, 7:00 pm. Stop by Wispers Bar at Wisp Resort for a free concert featuring a unique style infusing a remarkable blend of country, southern rock, and bluegrass to create a distinctive sound. Contact 301-387-4911.

What would you like to CROW about?
'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Kimmel at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or katie@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKJJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.

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OBITUARIES

BRENNEMAN, John J., 80, Accident.

DONHAM, Clayton L., 50, Oakland.

EDGE, John A., 52, Oakland.

EVANS, Virgil L., 86, Baltimore.

GRANT, William W., 87, Edinburgh, Scotland, formerly of Oakland.

ROMESBURG, Olive P., 78, Cumberland.

WENSEL, W. Howard, 83, Westminster.

WOTRING, Leona M., 85, Aurora, W. Va.

and Debra Evans, Baltimore; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation services were provided by Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta.

A military graveside service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Bonfield Cemetery, Leadmine, at 2 p.m.

Personal condolences may be made to the family at www.arthurwrightfuneralhome.com.

(Paid Obituary)

OLIVE P. ROMESBURG
Olive Pauline (Friend) Romesburg, Cumberland, died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2008, at the Braddock Hospital.

Born Oct. 10, 1930, in Swanton, she was a daughter of the late John B. Friend and Mable (Chaderton) Friend. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Ralph Romesburg Jr.; four brothers, Weston, Jim, Leroy, and Johnny; and one sister, Eileen.

She was a member of the Swanton Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Florene Tichinel, Kitzmiller; one son, Douglas Ralph Romesburg; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

At her request her body was cremated and donated to science.

A service and interment will be in the George Cemetery, Swanton, at a later date.

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WILLIAM W. GRANT
William "Bill" Wallace Grant, Edinburgh, Scotland, formerly of Oakland, died suddenly on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at 87 years of age.

Born Sept. 24, 1920, Bill was the eldest son of the late Dr. William W. Grant and Patience (Williams) Grant. He was also preceded in death by his former wife, Lucille (Browning) Grant.

Bill was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis. As a veteran of World War II, the Korean War, and Vietnam War, he retired from his naval career as a commander and carrier pilot.

Following his naval career, Bill practiced law in Oakland before becoming the first staff attorney to the Court of Special Appeals in Annapolis. With degrees in marine engineering, theology, law, and Celtic studies, he was a polymath, interested in all aspects of learning. This love of learning was instilled by his mother Patience, a retired schoolteacher, and enhanced by attendance at St. John's College, Annapolis, as part of the new curriculum of the great books of the western world.

Bill is survived by his wife, Dr. Florence Grant, Edinburgh; one daughter, Dr. Rebecca Lyn Grant-Lewis and husband Rick, Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Dr. B. Linn Grant and wife Joyce, and Rev. John A. Grant and wife Jean, all of Oakland; one granddaughter, Samantha Jane Lewis; and two stepchildren, Richard Gilbert and wife Kathryn, and Carolyn Banas and husband Nate, all of Crofton.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held Monday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Oakland, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Dr. Chip Lee officiating.

Interment will follow in

the Oakland Cemetery, where military honors will be accorded.

(Paid Obituary)

JOHN A. EDGE
John Arthur Edge, 52, Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2008, at the Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born July 10, 1955, in Prince George's County, he was a son of the late Harold E. Edge Sr. and Pauline (O'Haver) Edge. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Linda (Dinges) Edge.

He is survived by two sons, Justin Edge and Jace Edge, both of Oakland; two daughters, Jessica Watring, Terra Alta, W. Va., and Sonja Dinges, Harrisonburg, Va.; one brother, Harold E. Edge Jr. and wife Gloria, Ocean Pines; and two sisters, Lorraine McBodie and husband Chris, Oakland, and Jan Edge-Leforte and husband Lanny, Kirkland, Ariz.

At Mr. Edge's request his body was cremated.

A memorial service will be held today, Thursday, Jan. 17, at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, with Rev. John Friend officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Hi-way Assembly of God Church.

(Paid Obituary)

CLAYTON L. DONHAM
Clayton L. Donham, 50, Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 14, 2008, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born on July 13, 1957, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Lewis M. and Beatrice V. (Baker) Donham.

He was a construction worker for the Hercules Corp. throughout Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby A. (Keifer) Donham; one daughter, Diane Alexander, Terra Alta, W. Va.; two sisters, Mary Garlitz, Oakland, and Dorothy Minnick, Cranestown, W. Va.; one half-sister, Nancy Arbogast, Oakland; one brother, Stanley Donham, Tulsa, Okla.; and two grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, where a service will be held on Friday, Jan. 18, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment will be in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions in the name of the family to the Stewart Funeral Home, 32 S. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550.

WALTER H. WENSEL
Walter Howard Wensel, 83, Westminster, died Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008, at Carroll Hospice Dove House, Westminster.

Born May 6, 1924, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Floyd L. and Bertha (Nicholson) Wensel. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Eloise (Reckner) Wensel, on Nov. 20, 1998; and one brother, Ralph Wensel, in 1945.

He was retired from the state of Maryland Gasoline Tax Division and was formerly employed for 20 years with Black & Decker Co., Hampstead.

He was a 1941 graduate of Oakland High School. During WWII, he served with the United States Air Force as a navigator, flying B-17s. He graduated from

the University of Maryland, earning a bachelor's degree in agricultural engineering.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church, the Westminster Jaycees, and the Brooks Bird Club. He was also former Scoutmaster for Grace Lutheran Troop #393.

He is survived by one son, Walter H. Wensel Jr., York, Pa.; one daughter, Sharon W. Bowers, Virginia Beach, Va.; two grandchildren; and six siblings, Laurence Wensel, Galax, Va., Mildred Dunbar, Oakland, Dortha Wilt, Coshocton, Ohio, Floyd Wensel, Wheeling, W. Va., Gladys Faherty, Frostburg, and Donald Wensel, Silver Spring.

A service was held at Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Saturday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson officiating.

Interment was held in the Oakland Cemetery.

LEONA M. WOTRING
Leona Mae Wotring, 85, Aurora, W. Va., died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, at the Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Oakland.

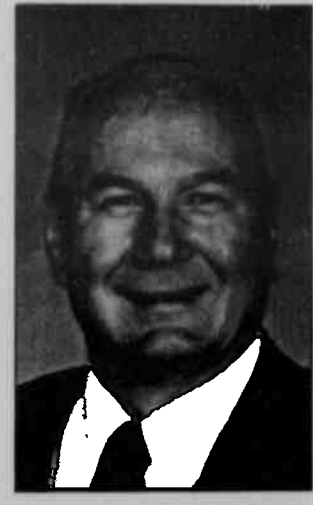
Born on Nov. 8, 1922, in Horse Shoe Run, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Elmer C. and Oma M. (Arnold) Harsh. She was also preceded in death by her husband, King S. Wotring, in 1976; and one brother, Herbert Harsh.

She is survived by one daughter, Ardith Jarrett, Frederickburg, Va.; two sons, John Harsh, Aurora, and Thomas Wotring, Spotsylvania, Va.; one sister, Frances Snyder, Horse Shoe Run; two grandsons; four step-grandsons; one great-granddaughter, 11 step-great-grandchildren, and three step great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Saturday, Dec. 22, with Pastor Mel Menker officiating.

Interment was held in the Accident Community Cemetery, Horse Shoe Run.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorials donations to the Oakland Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Leona Wotring Memorial Fund, 706 E. Alder St., Oakland, MD 21550.



JOHN J. BRENNEMAN
John Joseph Brenneman, 80, Accident, died Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, at his home.

Born April 17, 1927, in Hoyes, he was a son of the late Aubrey C. and Elsie Belle (Lee) Brenneman. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Leah (Collier) Brenneman.

Mr. Brenneman was owner and operator of Brenneman Well Drilling for over 60 years. He received an honorable discharge after serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII.

He was a director of the Garrett County Fair for 20 years, and then honorary director. He was a member of the LaVale Coin Club, National Water Well Association, Maryland-Delaware Water Association, and former charter member of Deep Creek Lions Club.

He was a former mayor of Accident and member of the town council. He also square danced with the Mountaintop Promenaders. He was a member and former council member of St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Cove.

He is survived by two sons, Daniel Brenneman and wife Marilyn, Eagle River, Alaska, and Larry Brenneman and wife Julie, Accident; four grandsons, Greg and wife Sibohan, Weston, Fla., Mike and wife Jennifer, Hoyes, Doug and wife Tracy, Accident, and Andy, Grantsville; two granddaughters, Amber Robey and husband Steven, Australia, and Avery Munoz and husband Nick, Alaska; seven great-grandchildren, Rowena and Mason Brenneman, Gabriel and Dahlia Munoz, Leah and Braelyn Brenneman, and Luke Brenneman; a

sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Joanne and Dean Durst, Accident; and several cousins, nephews, and one niece.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church (ELCA) on Monday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was held in St. John's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Garrett County. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)



New Arrivals

The birth of one baby was announced this week.

A daughter, Cadence Grace, was born to Miguel Natividad Dominguez and Erin Oxford-Natividad, Owings Mills, on Jan. 3 at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. The maternal grandparents are Douglas Oxford Jr. and Susan Athey-Oxford of Oakland, and the paternal grandparents are Andres Natividad Mendoza of Lima, Peru, and Maria Dominguez de Alonso of Houston, Texas.

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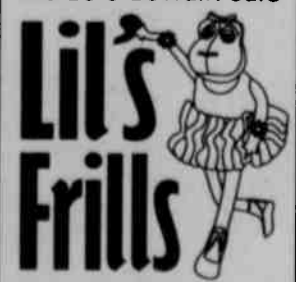
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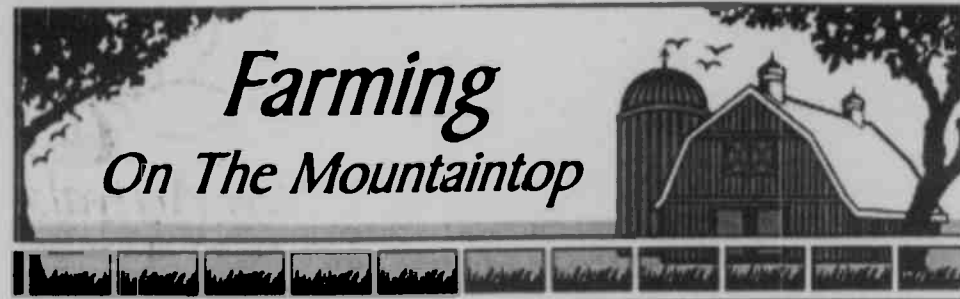
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Crop Producers Reminded Of NAP Coverage

Farm owners in Garrett and Allegany counties are reminded that producers in need of insurance coverage for crops not covered by federal crop insurance (FCIC) may enroll in FSA's Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP).

"That's why NAP is so important."

NAP is a federally funded program that provides coverage to producers for non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

Crops eligible for NAP coverage are those for which crop insurance is not available, including fruits and vegetables, aquaculture, pecans, turf grass, and forage crops, among others.

"Producers must apply for coverage before a disaster strikes," Kozier explained. "Like regular crop insurance, once an applica-

tion period closes, the opportunity to obtain coverage is gone."

NAP coverage requires a service fee of \$100 per crop, per producer, with a \$300 cap per county. Out-of-pocket expenses will not exceed \$900 for any producer, even if production occurs in more than three counties. Service fees may be waived for eligible limited resource producers.

NAP applications for coverage must be filed and service fees paid by the applicable closing date. Application closing dates vary by crop. County producers may contact the FSA office for specific crop application sales closing dates. Contact numbers are 301-334-6954 in Garrett County and 301-777-1536 in Allegany County.

More information on NAP and additional disaster assistance programs is available online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Preston County

Farm Service Agency Reports
Eric M. McCartney, County Executive Director
Preston County FSA Office
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COST-SHARING AVAILABLE FOR LIVESTOCK WATER FACILITIES THROUGH FSA

Eric McCartney, executive director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Preston County, reminds farmers that sign-up in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) to protect water quality and wildlife habitat continues.

"This is an enhancement of the Farm Service Agency's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) that uses federal and state resources to safeguard environmentally sensitive land through special CRP enrollments," said McCartney.

The West Virginia CREP offers rental payments to farmers who voluntarily convert highly erodible cropland and other environmentally sensitive acreage to vegetative cover, such as riparian buffers, filter strips, and/or wetlands.

The goals of the West Virginia CREP are to:

- Enroll the remaining 5000 acres of eligible cropland and/or marginal pastureland located within the project area by March 15, 2008;

- Reduce agricultural runoff, sediment, and nutrients from entering designated watersheds;

- Promote improved water quality and enhance wildlife habitat in recognized drainage areas;

- Protect soil, water, and wildlife habitat in the project area.

The following conservation practices may be eligible for land enrolled in a West Virginia CREP contract: reseedings of permanent introduced grasses and legumes; reseedings of permanent native grasses; hardwood tree plantings; filter strips; riparian buffers (including fencing and livestock water developments); and wetland restoration.

Eligible producers will be able to enroll in 10- to 15-year contracts. Cropland must have been cropped two of the past five years and be physically and legally capable of being cropped in a normal manner. Marginal pastureland is also eligible for enrollment, provided it is suitable for use as a riparian buffer planted to trees. In addition, producers must generally have owned or operated the land for at least the last 12 months prior to enrollment. Persons who have an existing CRP contract or an approved offer with a contract pending are not eligible for CREP until that contract expires.

West Virginia CREP participants are eligible for five types of payments: signing incentive; practice incentive; annual rental for the life of the contract, up to 50 percent cost-share assistance for the installation of eligible conservation practices, and a one-time state of West Virginia lump-sum incentive.

With the 50 percent cost share payment and 40 percent practice incentive payment, the participant is paid 90 percent of the total cost of installing the approved practice under CREP. Participants who perform their own labor can be reimbursed for that as well.

Haying and grazing are not allowed during the contract period, unless FSA permits it for emergency purposes under normal CRP rules.

For further information on the West Virginia Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, persons may contact the Preston County Farm Service Agency, located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza, telephone 304-329-1923, fax 304-329-3056, or e-mail eric.mccartney@wv.usda.gov. Information is also available on FSA's web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Snow Tubing Event Slated By Livestock Assoc.

The Garrett County Livestock Association will sponsor a snow tubing event on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Wisp Bear Claw Tubing Park from 5 to 9 p.m.

The cost is \$11 per person; however, the Livestock Association will cover the cost for persons who sold an animal in 2007.

Persons must contact the Garrett County Extension Office by Friday, Feb. 1, to register and to pre-pay for guests who would like to attend.



Western Maryland Cash Grain & Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, \$4.85/bu.; Yellow Soybeans, \$11.73/bu.; Red Winter Wheat, \$8.15/bu.; Barley, \$4.08/bu.

Hay & Straw Prices - New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, \$220-350/ton; Mixed Hay, \$160-330/ton; Timothy, \$185-300/ton; Orchard Grass, \$190-245/ton; Straw, \$125-175/ton.

Westminster, MD - Alfalfa, \$4.10-7.40/bale; Alfalfa Mix, \$3.40-6.70/bale; Timothy, \$3.70-10/bale; Timothy Mix, \$2.70-6/bale; Grass Mix, \$2.90-6.40/bale; Clover Mix, \$4.90-5.10/bale; Straw, \$1.40-3.30/bale.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle (\$/100 wt.)

Steers: (300-400 lbs.), \$118.50-126; (400-500 lbs.), \$104-116.25; (500-600 lbs.), \$103-113; (600-700 lbs.), \$85-94; (700-800 lbs.), \$85-89.50. Heifers: (300-400 lbs.), \$90-99; (400-500 lbs.), \$87-98.50; (500-600 lbs.), \$83.50-95.50; (600-700 lbs.), \$80-85.50; (700-800 lbs.), \$75.50-81.50.

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Slaughter Cows: Breakers, \$4-44-48 50; Thin & Slow, \$43.50 & down

Ag Happenings

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Jan. 22 - Private Pesticide Applicator

Class, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 7-9 p.m.

Jan. 28 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 6-8 p.m. Call the Extension Office to reserve a place.

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Livestock Feeding Classes, Garrett Co. Extension Office, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$10 for the 4-part series. Call to sign up, as space is limited.

Feb. 21 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification and Corn Production and Marketing Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 9-30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$5. Lunch will be provided. Call to make a reservation.

Feb. 26 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification. Topics: Soil Fertility & Nutrient Management, Garrett College, 7-9 p.m., Room 202 in the Continuing Ed Building. Call to make a reservation.

March 5 - Milk Quality Workshop, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$5. Lunch will be provided. Please call to reserve a spot.

April 8-May 22 - Master Gardener Program, Garrett Community College, 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$100. For more information contact Sherry Flick at the Extension Office.

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SENIOR NOTES

Friday, Jan. 18, is the last day to make deposits for the senior trip. Deposits WILL NOT be accepted after that date. Students are asked to see Mrs. Deem in Room 100 for questions or to make a deposit. If the senior trip is canceled because of lack of interest, the deposit is refundable.

SNOWBALL DANCE

The annual Snowball Dance will be Saturday, Jan. 26. The cost is \$5 per person. Pictures, music, and free refreshments will be available. The crowning of the Snowball Queen will also take place. The time will be 7 to 10 p.m. Sign-ups for the dance will begin Wednesday, Jan. 16. Students must be signed up to attend.

POTATO BAR

A potato bar and salad dinner to benefit the NHS band will be held at Accident fire hall on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 4 to 8 p.m. The cost for an adult is \$6, and the cost for children 12 and under is \$3. The proceeds will be used for the band's trip to Florida.

FINANCIAL PLANNING MEETING

Parents and students are invited to attend a financial aid planning meeting that will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the school library. This meeting is targeted at seniors, but juniors and parents are also welcome to attend to begin gathering information for next year. The focus of the meeting will be on completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. This form determines a student's eligibility for federal and state financial aid, and it is required by most colleges and universities. Eligible applicants include those seniors who are planning on applying for the Commissioners Scholarship to attend Garrett College. Federal and state grants, loans, and scholarship programs will also be reviewed, as well as an overview of local scholarships and how to apply for them.

ATTENTION: FRESHMAN

Class dues will be \$10 per year. Students may pay for all four years now or pay \$10 each year. Dues may be submitted to Ms. Harman, Ms. Ellis, Mr. Pessini, or Mr. Beitzel. Checks should be made out to NHS. Dues will be collected until Feb. 1.

LIVE WEB STREAMING

Live broadcasts of the Husky boys' varsity basketball home games are now available to watch online. To access the broadcasts, persons can visit www.nh.ga.k12.md.us and follow the directions below.

•Click on the "Athletic" link.

•Select boys' basketball from "drop down" menu.

•Click on the link for "live streaming" for further directions.

Those with questions may use the link on the live streaming page. Broadcasts will begin at approximately 7 p.m., with tip-off at 7:30. This service will provide an opportunity for out-of-area friends and relatives to see live games from their homes.

ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST

All teachers received a flyer announcing an Anti-Drug Poster Contest. Each school in the county will be awarding Wal-Mart gift certificates to the top three winners. The rules for the contest are as follows:

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Students may check the main lobby showcase for the poster or see a faculty member for more information. To qualify, posters must be submitted by Feb. 1. A panel of judges will select the top three NHS winners.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus is available after school every day at 6 p.m. for both Northern middle and high school students. For more information, persons may contact the main office of either building.

SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship:** This was established in October 2001 to honor the legacy of Janice Marie Scott, a victim of the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon Sept. 11, 2001. It is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and plan to enroll full time during the '07-'08 school year at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. They should also demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular activities, etc. The award amount is \$2,500, with five awarded. The deadline for submission is March 15.

• **NewPage Corporation Scholarship:** This scholarship was established for college attendance by immediate family members of the Luke Mill employees. Applicants must be high school seniors planning on attending Allegheny College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, Garrett College, or Potomac State College as a full-time student. He/she must be a son, daughter, or spouse of a NewPage employee or retiree. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required. The award amount is \$500, with 14 FSU awards, 10 ACM, two PSC, and two GC. The deadline for submission is Feb. 29.

• **Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship Program:** This scholarship is offered to students who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. It encompasses four programs, and students may only apply for one of the four listed below.

• **RMHC/ASIA:** Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.

• **RMHC/Future Achievers:** Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.

• **RMHC/HACER:** Applicant must have one parent of Hispanic heritage.

• **RMHC/Scholars:** All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin. All applicants must be planning to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or trade/technical school in the following academic year. The award amount is \$1,000. The deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

• **Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship:** This award is offered to high school seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education in an agriculture-related field. Applicants must come from a farm family that is actively engaged in production agriculture, and he/she must have plans to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university, or trade/technical school. Applicants are required to have a minimum SAT score of 1320 or minimum ACT score of 18, and he/she must plan to major in an agriculture-related field and pursue a career in agriculture. Applicants are not required to be an FFA member. Information and applications are available online at www.nafb.com or www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org. The award amount is \$1,500, with 100 awarded. The deadline for submission for both online and postmarked applications is Feb. 15.

• **Spencer W. Graham Memorial Scholarship:** Applicant must be member of Woodmen of the World in good standing for two years. He/she must be a high school senior pursuing post-secondary education as a full-time student at an accredited institution. Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities, show financial need, and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. The award amount is to be determined. The deadline for submission is March 31.

• **Best Buy Scholarship:** This award is based on community service and academic achievement. Applicants

must have plans to enroll in an accredited university, college, or technical school in fall of graduation year. Those interested may apply at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships. The deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

• **Maryland Farm Bureau Scholarship:** This award is open to high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2008 or current full-time college students at any two- or four-year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians must be members of the Maryland Farm Bureau. The application requires an essay: "How have your life experiences in agriculture molded you into the person you have become?" The award amount is \$1,000, with seven awarded to agricultural curriculum majors, and three awarded to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. The deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

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• Rachel Carson Scholarship Program: 3/14

• Angie Houtz Memorial Fund: 3/15

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• Susan G. Komen Scholarship: 2/1

• Burger King: 2/15

• Grantsville Lions Club: 3/14

• Masonic Charities: 3/21

• Retired School Personnel: 4/15

Skipper Named To Dean's List



Laura Skipper, Oakland, was recently named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for her outstanding academic achievement by holding a 4.0 grade point average for the fall

2007 semester.

Skipper, a 2005 Southern High School alumna, is currently a junior at FSU, and is majoring in psychology. She is a member of Psi Chi (a national honor society in psychology), and is 1st author in a research project at the university. She was also appointed by an FSU professor to be a university learning assistant in the psychology department.

Skipper is the daughter of Rev. John and Kathy Skipper.

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Siblings Named To Deans' Lists



NATALIE DOMENICK

Siblings Natalie Ann Domenick and Ryan Mark Domenick, daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Mark T. Domenick, Mtn. Lake Park, were both named to the deans' lists of their colleges last semester.

Natalie was named to the Grove City College dean's list with distinction. A semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 is required for this honor.

She is a senior at the college, which is located in Grove City, Pa. She is majoring in math and sociology. She has been accepted to several medical schools and will begin her medical training this summer. Natalie was the 2004 valedictorian at Southern High School.

Ryan was named to the



RYAN MARK DOMENICK

fall 2007 dean's list at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa. To be eligible for this recognition, one must earn a GPA of at least 3.6.

Ryan is a freshman majoring in business and aviation. This requires dual enrollment in both Geneva College and the Community College of Beaver County, as well as flight hours.

He is a 2007 graduate of Southern High School.



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Here, there's no more tears of sadness; here is just eternal love.
Please do not be unhappy just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I am with you every morning, noon and night.
That day I had to leave you when my life on earth was through.
God picked me up and hugged me and He said, "I welcome you!"
It's good to have you back again, you were missed while you were gone.
As for your friends and family, they'll be here later on.
I need you badly, you're part of my plan.
There's so much that we have to do, to help our mortal man.
God gave me a list of things that He wished for me to do,
and foremost on the list was to watch and care for you.
And I will be beside you every day and week and year
and when you're sad I'm standing there to wipe away the tear
And when you lie in bed at night the day's chores put to flight
God and I are closest to you, in the middle of the night.
When you think of my life on earth, and all those loving years,
because you are only human, they are bound to bring you tears.
But do not be afraid to cry, it does relieve the pain.
Remember there would be no flowers, unless there was some rain.
I wish that I could tell you all that God has planned.
If I were to tell you, you wouldn't understand.
But one thing is for certain, though my life on earth is over,
I'm closer to you now than I ever was before.
And to my very many friends that trust God knows what is best,
I'm still not far away from you, I'm just beyond the crest.
There are many rocky roads ahead of you and many hills to climb;
But together we can do it by taking one day at a time.
It was always my philosophy and I'd like it for you too:
That as you give unto the world, the world will give to you.
If you can help somebody who's in sorrow and pain,
then you can say to God at night... "My day was not in vain."
And now I am contented... that my life was worthwhile.
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So if you meet somebody who is sad and feeling low,
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The Arts

Avery Invites Help With Anne Frank Set Work

Our Town Theatre will be presenting the play *The Diary of Anne Frank* Jan. 28 through Feb. 3. Director Jane Avery noted this week that she is working on the set for the show, and would like to invite members of the public to take part in the process.

The set is in itself, Avery said, a memorial to the millions of victims of the Holocaust of the mid-20th century, as well as to those who have lost their lives in more recent genocides, such as in Rwanda, Darfur, Bosnia, and other areas.

Eight panels are being

covered with pictures of many of these individuals. Avery has deemed the experience of placing the pictures as cathartic, and decided to invite others to help with it. (See her letter to the editor in this week's issue.)

Persons are invited to come to the Backstage building, located at the corner of First and Center streets in Oakland, on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 1 to 5 p.m., and/or on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. Persons may stop in during any of those times.

"To memorialize one person will only take a few minutes. I encourage you to come take part," Avery said.

For information, persons may call OTT at 301-334-5640.



YOUTH ART EXHIBIT NOW ON DISPLAY - The annual Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland is being featured this month at the Gallery in Oakland. The creative works of Garrett County public school students in grades 6 through 12 can be viewed at the Garrett County Arts Council showroom, located along Alder Street. The exhibit will be open through the first of February. See story. Pictured above are, at left, "Tree Frog" by Brian Wilkinson, an 8th grader at Southern Middle School, and "Tiger" by Joel Lewis, a 7th grader at the middle school.

Little Women, The Broadway Musical To Be Presented At Frostburg State U.



Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present *Little Women, The Broadway Musical*, a theatre production by Windwood Theatricals and based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott. Preview performances are scheduled for Friday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 26, at 3 and 8 p.m. in FSU's Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

The story follows the adventures of Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy March as they grow up in Civil War-era America.

"Now, for the first time ever, this wonderful narrative has been brought to life as an exhilarating new musical," a spokesperson said. "Filled with great music, dancing, and heart, *Little Women* provides a richly sentimental, family-friendly night at the theatre that is a perfect antidote to the mid-winter blues."

To purchase tickets or to obtain more information, persons may call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu. To learn more about Wind-

wood Theatricals, persons may visit its web site at www.windwoodtheatricals.com.

This performance is sponsored in part by Best Western Braddock and is presented in partnership with Windwood Theatricals and FSU Division of Performing Arts. The Cultural Events Series at Frostburg State University is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, and in part by the Allegany Arts Council with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council.

Civic Club Hosts Annual Youth Art Exhibit

The annual Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland is currently on display at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council in Oakland. The exhibit features the creative works of Garrett County public school students from the middle and high schools.

Coordinated by Helen Earles and Dorothy Cathell, the Youth Art Exhibit is presented by the Civic Club to recognize the accomplishments of talented young artists in the community. First, second, and third place ribbons with cash awards and honorable mention certificates in three classes of exhibit competition are being awarded.

An informal reception to honor participating student artists and prize winners will be held at the Gallery on Saturday, Jan. 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception is open to the public.

The works of local prize recipients will represent Garrett County at a special competition sponsored by the western district conference of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs in LaVale. Prize winners at the district level will then advance to state competition at the annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs in Baltimore.

The Youth Art Exhibit will be on display at the Gallery until Feb. 2. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional informa-

tion is available by calling the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-334-6580.

Meeting Set To Plan '08 Little Yough Series

The Oakland Main Street organization has scheduled a planning meeting for the 2008 Little Yough Music Festival, which is held on Fridays during the summer at the Mountain Fresh Pavilion in Oakland. Help is needed in order to continue the free concerts, so resi-

dents are urged to attend the meeting to find ways to assist. It will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oakland town hall.

The discussion will include a review of last year's season, and ideas concerning what to continue, what to change, and what to add to the series of concerts, according to Jack Cogle, Main Street manager. The setting of dates will be discussed, and the process of securing musical groups, applying for grants, finding donors, and developing the

program book will begin.

Persons interested in helping should attend the meeting. The series has grown in popularity each year, Cogle noted, with last year's attendance setting a record. Volunteers are needed every year to help with picking up meals, ice, and water for the musicians, working during the concerts, and helping to dismantle the stage after the shows.

Persons may contact Cogle for more information at 301-334-5095 or at jcogle@atlanticbb.net.

Arts at a Glance

www.garrettarts.com

SATURDAY, Jan. 19

• **Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre**, Oakland. Creative dramatics for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Featuring movement, stories, acting, puppetry, mime, art projects, music, and dance. Donations to the theatre will be accepted. Persons should call the theatre during the week of the class for required reservation: 301-334-5640, ext. 2.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25

• **Little Women - The Musical**, presented by the Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Drama Theatre, Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets: general admission, \$28; children, \$24; students, \$5. (301-687-3137)

SATURDAY, Jan. 26

• **Reception** to honor participating student artists and prize winners of the annual Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit, sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, at the Gallery from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception is open to the public.

• **Little Women - The Musical**, presented by the Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series, based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott. Drama Theatre, Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Tickets: general admission, \$28; children, \$24; students, \$5. (301-687-3137)

• **Second Annual Burns Supper**. Celtic music, whiskey tasting, poetry, cash bar, and revelry. Sponsored by the McHenry Highland Festival board and the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums, and held at Will O' the Wisp, 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and must be purchased by Jan. 22. Available from the board, members of the band, at the Visitors Center, and the Oakland Train station, or at www.highlandfest.info. (301-387-6315)

MONDAY, Jan. 28

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, the play, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland. This performance is for area middle and high school students, and is free. 8 p.m. (301-334-640)

TUESDAY, Jan. 29

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640.

FRIDAY, Feb. 1

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640.

SATURDAY, Feb. 2

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640.

• **Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre**, Oakland. Creative dramatics for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Featuring movement, stories, acting, puppetry, mime, art projects, music, and dance. Donations to the theatre will be accepted. Persons should call the theatre during the week of the class for required reservation: 301-334-5640, ext. 2.

SUNDAY, Feb. 3

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, the play, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640.

EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 3: **Annual Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit**, sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council in Oakland. Exhibit features the creative works of Garrett County students in grades 6 through 12. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

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The Bookworm

The Ultimate Cheapsteak's Road Map to True Riches by Jeff Yeager

c. 2007, Broadway Books, \$12.95, 242 pages

Also available in CD

Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

This is the year you're going to do it. This is the year you're finally going to stop screwing around. Prices go up faster than income does, but you're going to buckle down and start putting money away, buy a house, pay some bills, plan retirement.

But man, it's hard. You know there's room for improvement in your financial life, but - aside from brown-bagging and other no-brainer money-savers - how can you bank some coin painlessly?

You can start by listening to *The Ultimate Cheapsteak's Road Map to True Riches* by Jeff Yeager. Then, you can put Yeager's ideas to good use and put some serious money aside.

So the excess of the holidays is over and you've had your fill of shopping. Yeager says that's good. You've reached your "Enoughasaurus." You won't feel deprived if you don't spend. Now you're ready to live within your means.

And that includes living with a less-than-palatial house. Yeager says that you should consider a cheaper, smallish home or buy a duplex and let your house pay for itself. Think twice before doing extensive, unnecessary remodeling. Learn to do repairs yourself.

Take a "fiscal fast," Yeager counsels. Set aside a predetermined time, usually a week, in which your goal is to completely avoid spending money. Pay bills before or after your "fiscal fast" so you aren't cheating, then get creative. Yeager even advocates driving without your car and without electricity, although he admits those efforts can be tough to employ.

And speaking of tough sacrifices, Yeager urges you to try living without your vehicle completely. Bike or walk to work, or take public transportation. Ask your employer if you can telecommute. If you absolutely, positively need a car, buy used.

I really enjoyed listening to *The Ultimate Cheapsteak's Road Map to True Riches*, and I found plenty of easy-to-start, relatively pain-free ideas that really can save money. But there are three things you'll want to know about this audiobook.

First of all, there are words in this book that are not for little kids, so if you planned on listening to this CD while driving them anywhere, be aware that you might want to rethink that idea.

Secondly, author Jeff Yeager reads his own work on this CD, which makes it much more enjoyable, but also means that formulas and ideas whiz by at 50 miles-per-hour. You're going to want to either write things down (impossible when driving) or consult the paper form of this useful book.

Which brings me to the third point: I found it highly ironic that it's cheaper to buy the paperback of this book about saving money than it is to buy the audio version. Much cheaper, in fact. Like, less than half.

Still, if you're a multi-tasker who listens to audiobooks while driving, this one will make you slow down in more ways than one. If you don't need the CD, definitely get the book. *The Ultimate Cheapsteak's Road Map to True Riches* could set you on a great new financial highway this year.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Bread and cup communion will be held during morning worship this Sunday, Jan. 20.

The church will be in charge of nursing home visits on Sunday, Jan. 20. The youth of the church will hold a spaghetti dinner on Feb. 9 at the church, beginning at 4 p.m. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Texas toast, dessert, and a beverage. The public is invited to attend. Donations are welcome.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Sarah is away for residency training today and Friday.

A charge trustee meeting will be held at the parsonage on Monday, Jan. 28, at 7 p.m.

The church will host a soup sale on Friday, Jan. 25. Bean soup will be

served. Lunchtime deliveries will be made upon request, and take-outs are also available. More information will be released as it becomes available.

GENERAL ELECTION
The town of Friendsville will hold its general election on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. A mayor and council persons will be elected.

The following residents have petitioned to run for the position of mayor: Jack Edmiston and incumbent Spencer Schlosnagle. Those who have filed for council seats are: Thomas Fike, Frances Friend, Lois Kahl, Barry Savage, Julia Sines, and James Spear. The current council members are: Thomas Fike, Lois Kahl, Agnes Lichtner, Julia Sines, Roger Sines, and Alice Spear.

4-H MEETING SET

The next meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club will be held next Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Friends-



AN ACADEMIC PEP ASSEMBLY was recently held at Friendsville Elementary School to honor several students. Certificates were awarded for character traits of caring and giving, and the academic awards of On the Right Track. Pictured above are the recipients of the character trait award. In the front row, from left, are Kayleigh Tomblin, Ian Friend, Bailey Umbel, and Raegan Yutzy. In the back row are the On the Right Track award winners. In the front row are Dakota Garlitz, Kimberly Fortunato, Ian White, and David Miller. In the back row are Ronnie Garlitz, Herschel Allen IV, and Cody Deigert. Not available for the photo was Nicholas DeWitt.



ville Elementary School. Record books will be due at that time.

LIBRARY NEWS
All books in the bookshop cost 10 cents each; magazines are free.

Mrs. McCarthy's third grade class at Friendsville Elementary School has provided art work for the January coloring contest.

ABE CLASS
An Adult Basic Education class is being held on Mondays and Thursdays from 6 to 9:15 p.m. at Freedom Chapel Church in Friendsville. Adults ages 16 to 60+ may attend this class to study reading, math, and/or for the high school diploma exam.

The class is offered through Garrett College and is free of charge. Interested persons may telephone Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 for more information. Walk-ins are welcome.

CAKE DECORATING CLASS
Friendsville Community Watch is offering cake decorating classes, Jan. 22 through Feb. 26, from 6:30

to 8:30 p.m. at the Sand Spring Church fellowship hall. The cost of the class is \$12 per person. For more information, persons may contact Christy Thomas at 301-746-5842 or Kecia Smith at 301-334-7730.

On Dean's List At Potomac St.

Two local residents have been named to the provost's list for the 2007 fall semester at Potomac State College of West Virginia University, according to provost Kerry Odell.

They are Aaron M. Menges, Grantsville, a machinist technology major, and Hannah V. Stahl, Oakland, a horticulture major.

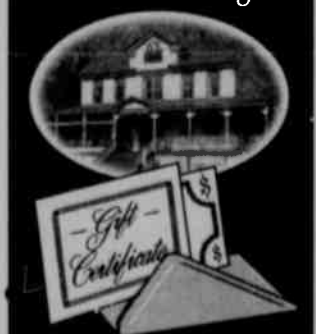
To be eligible for the provost's list, a student must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher, while maintaining a full-time student status.

Joosep, Stanton On Dean's List

Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., has announced two former Garrett County students have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2007-08 academic year.

Krista Joosep of McHenry and Rachel A. Stanton of Grantsville were both recognized for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0. Joosep is the daughter of Vahur and Merike Joosep of Dun Laoghaire, Ireland. Stanton is the daughter of Joseph and Mary Stanton of Grantsville.

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SOAR AWARDS GIVEN—Numerous students at Friendsville Elementary School were recently honored with an Academic Pep Assembly. Pictured above are the winners of the SOAR award, which is given to students who demonstrate Safety, Organization, Academics, Respect, and Responsibility. In the front row, from left, are Kayla Sisler, Christian Fike, Clay Frazee, and Emily Sines. In the back row are Trent Thomas, Justin Schroyer, Michael Rodeheaver, and Samuel Fisher.

17-Year-Olds May Vote, But Must Register

The Garrett County Democratic Central Committee reminds all 17-year-old citizens who will turn 18 years old before Nov. 4, 2008, that they may vote in the Maryland primary election on Feb. 12 if they register to vote by next Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Both the Maryland Democratic Party and the Maryland Republican Party joined to request clarification and approval of 17-year-olds' voting rights. The request was made as the result of a recent court decision removing the right to

vote for this age group. The Maryland attorney general ruled in favor of voting rights for both the February 12 primary and the November 4 general election.

All individuals wanting to register can do so by going to the offices of the Gar-

rett County Board of Elections and the Motor Vehicle Administration, or by going online to www.garrett-democrats.org or www.mddems.org to link to downloadable forms. Registration must be completed or postmarked by Tuesday, Jan. 22.

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NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

Submitted by Kara Savage

The North Star 4-H Club held its annual planning meeting and record-book workshop on Dec. 28.

There were four members, five guests, and five adults present. Members planned for the new year, shared lunch, and worked on their record books.

Angie Lamastus did a demonstration on market swine and dairy goats. Kevin Haenfling did a demonstration on his hobby project and woodworking.

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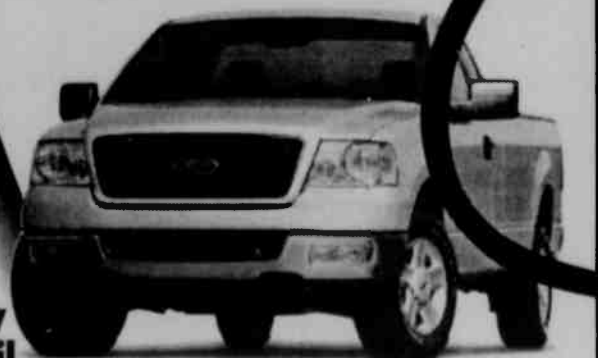


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SPORTS

Husky Dribblers Go 7-1 With Successes Over Keyser, Union

The Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team improved its season record to 7-1 with wins over Keyser and Union. Northern downed Keyser, 65-56, at an away game last Thursday, then conquered Union Friday night, 75-55 at home.

Four Huskies scored in the double digits in last Thursday's 65-56 victory over Keyser. Megan Wiley led with 19 points, Justine Harvey had 14, Kaitlynn Fratz added 12, and Brittany Stein finished with 10.

The Huskies took a commanding lead in the final period before the Golden Tornadoes mounted a comeback, going 9-3 to pull within 57-55.

Stein and Harvey secured the victory fueling an 8-1

NORTHERN (65)
Adria Graham 0 1-2 12, Kaitlynn Fratz 5 0-0 12, Danielle Brenneman 1 0-0 2, Megan Wiley 8 3-7 19, Brittany Stein 4 2-6 10, Kasie Fratz 3 0-0 7, Justine Harvey 7 0-1 14. Totals 28 6-16 65.

KEYSER (56)
Julia Ludwick 4 0-1 8, Kourtini Roby 10 1-4 21, Christina Koontz 5 2-6 12, Brittani Riley 1 0-0 2, Kacee Whetzel 5 0-3 11, Alicia Cuthbertson 0 2-2 2. Totals 25 5-16 56.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Kaitlynn Fratz 2, Kasie Fratz), Keyser 1 (Whetzel). Total fouls - Northern 14, Keyser 14. Fouled out - Harvey (Northern).

Northern 14 31 54 65
Keyser 10 20 36 56

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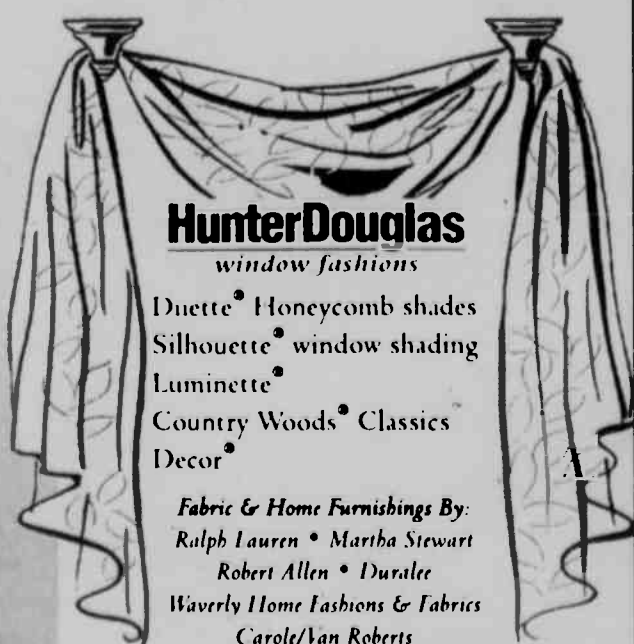
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half, and 61-36 after three.

In the Tri-County preliminary game, Northern won, 36-18.

The Huskies' game against Frankfort on Tuesday was canceled due to closed Garrett County schools.

The Huskies will entertain Fort Hill tonight, with a starting time of 7:30 p.m. They will go on to host Hampshire on Saturday and Allegany on Monday, and will travel to Southern on Wednesday.

Huskies Come Out On Top In Battle With Visiting Elks

Kory Gibson scored 23 points for the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team as it recorded an 81-55 win over the visiting Salisbury Elks Monday evening.

The Huskies jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, 21-14, and the Elks came close to tying the score during the first half, but lacked doing so by just a few points. Northern was ahead by the tune of 46-26 at halftime and 72-40 by the third.

Gibson hit three three-point shots, as well as both of his free-throw attempts in making up his nine field goals for the Huskies (5-4). Dustin Platter scored 20 points, hitting nine field goals and going 2-for-3 from the foul line. Scoring 10 points each in the win were Garrett Gullledge and Ed Herpel.

UNION (55)
Brittany Jones 9 2-2 21, Brittani Streets 3 0-2 7, Carrie Kitzmiller 4 1-2 9, Melanie Reynolds 5 1-1 11, Ashley Probst 1 1-3 3, Julie Streets 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 5-10 55.

NORTHERN (75)
Brittany Stein 2 1-2 5, Kasie Fratz 8 0-0 18, Trish Wiley 2 0-0 4, Kaitlynn Fratz 7 2-3 18, Adria Graham 1 0-0 2, Justine Harvey 3 3-3 9, Emily Mangus 1 0-0 2, Hannah Sines 1 0-0 2, Megan Wiley 7 1-2 15. Totals 32 7-10 75.

Three-point goals - Union 2 (B. Streets 1, Jones 1), Northern 4 (Kasie Fratz 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 2). Total fouls - Union 11, Northern 12. Fouled out - none.

Union 6 26 36 55
Northern 22 39 61 75

The trail grew cold in the second half in Friday night's game for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team, and the undefeated Allegany Campers came alive to take the win, 60-41, but the Rams hit a bright patch Wednesday evening as they recorded a 49-37 win over Hampshire.

Southern was led by Jeff Stem with 10 points and Jordan Pacella with nine in Friday night's clash with Allegany. Stem and Pacella accounted for both of Southern's three-point baskets, each hitting one. Allegany made three threes, with Jordan Smith, Cameron Butler, and Casey Roberts reaching from beyond the circle.

Butler led the Alco attack with 15 points, while Roberts scored 12 and Jeff



HUSKY POWER - It was all Northern High School Friday night at the Igloo as the girls' varsity basketball team downed Union, 75-55. Pictured above left, Emily Mangus (#10) goes up for the shot while receiving a block from teammate Justine Harvey (#34). At right is Sarah Voelkel. Pictured above right, Voelkel (#20) fights off a defender to get closer to the basket, and in the picture below, Brittany Stein (#22) positions herself in the air for a jump shot while Kasie Fratz (#24) supports. See story. Photos by Mandy Geisler.



The Rams led 14-11 after the first quarter before Allegany rose up to take a 25-21 halftime lead. After securing a 40-28 advantage leading into the fourth, the Campers outscored the Rams, 20-13

the rest of the way. The junior varsity game went in Allegany's favor, 45-30, with Adam Boor scoring 14 and Demetrius Taylor 13 in the win. The Allegany jayvees are also

SALISBURY (55)
Rich Vogt 2 2-2 6, Shane George 1 0-0 2, Jared Green 2 0-0 5, Shane Knopsnyder 11 4-7 27, Nick Boslett 1 0-0 2, Matt Broadwater 2 1-2 5, Warren Beitzel 3 2-3 8. Totals 22 9-14 55.

NORTHERN (81)
Kory Gibson 9 2-2 23, Jeff Smith 3 0-0 7, Garrett Gullledge 4 0-0 10, Dustin Platter 9 2-3 20, Zak Brosnihan 1 0-0 2, Ed Herpel 5 0-1 10, Thomas Holtschneider 1 0-0 2, Trevor Tombley 3 1-2 7. Totals 34 5-8 81.

Three-point goals - Salisbury 2 (Green 1, Knopsnyder 1), Northern 6 (Gibson 3, Smith 1, Gullledge 2). Total fouls - Salisbury 9, Northern 15. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury 14 26 40 55
Northern 21 46 72 81

Babich 11 with nine rebounds. Jordan Grady scored eight points and collected seven rebounds while Dustin Wharton recorded five assists.



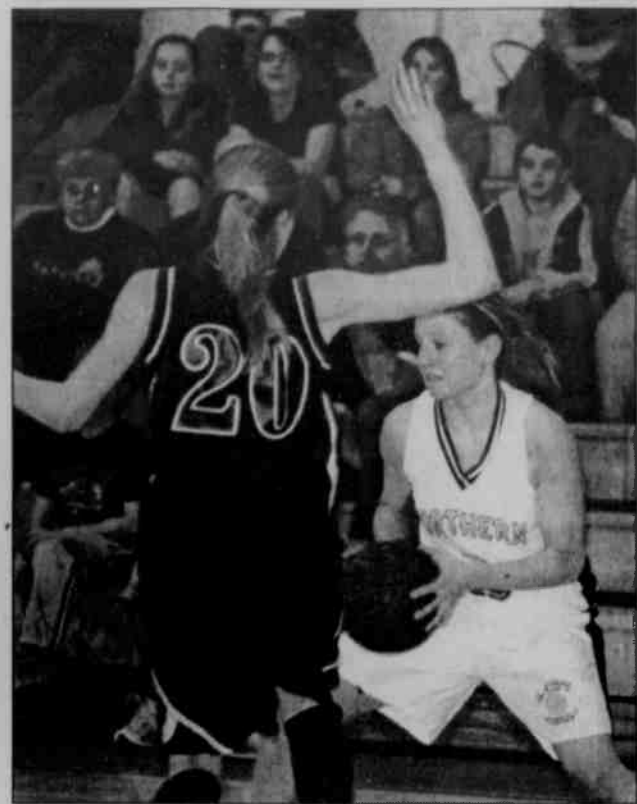
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undefeated at 8-0. Southern increased its season record to 3-6 with a 49-37 victory over visiting Hampshire Wednesday night. Stem led all scorers with 18 points, and Dan Shockey recorded 16 in the win for the Rams.

Southern ended the opening quarter with an eight-point lead over Hampshire, and held an advantage throughout the rest of the contest. Hampshire came within 10 points of the Rams at halftime, but failed

SOUTHERN (41)
Jeff Stem 8 3-4 10, Chris Schad 2 1-2 5, Tommie Reams 2 0-0 4, Brian Baker 1 0-0 2, Drew Proudfoot 1 0-2 2, Jordan Pacella 4 0-0 9, Dan Shockey 3 1-2 7, Scott Livengood 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 5-10 41.

ALLEGANY (60)
Jordan Smith 2 1-1 6, Dustin Wharton 1 2-2 4, Cody Ellsworth 1 0-0 2, Cameron Butler 7 0-1 15, Casey Roberts 4 3-5 12, Jeff Babich 5 1-1 11, Jordan Grady 4 0-0 8, Travis Dordevic 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 7-10 60.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Stem 1, Pacella 1), Allegany 3 (Smith 1, Butler 1, Roberts 1). Total fouls - Southern 17, Allegany 14. Fouled out - none.

Southern 14 21 28 41
Allegany 11 25 40 60

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Lakers Roll Over Anne Arundel, Edge AC In OT, Then Fall To PG

One of the biggest victories in Garrett College sports history was recorded by the GC men's basketball team Saturday night, as the Lakers defeated perennial power Allegany College of Maryland, 67-65 in overtime, on the Trojans' own floor at Bob Kirk Arena in Cumberland.

The win followed a relatively easy 72-50 thrashing of Anne Arundel CC by the Lakers last Thursday evening in another Maryland JUCO contest, and preceded a 70-54 loss to Prince George's CC.

The results put the Lakers' overall record at 11-5 and their JUCO mark at 4-3.

After a 2½-week holiday layoff, it was a balanced, team effort by the Lakers that sent them to the 22-point win over an outmanned Anne Arundel team last Thursday, as 10 members of the GC team recorded points.

Myron McGowan came off the bench and ended up leading the team in scoring with 11 points. Finishing with nine apiece were Greenfield, C.J. Glen, and Izevbigie, while Dale Taylor was right behind with eight points.

J.T. Lewis and Izevbigie pulled down nine and eight rebounds, respectively, while Greenfield recorded three assists and two steals.

The Lakers held a 34-20 advantage at intermission, and led by as many as 30 points in the second half.

Leading Anne Arundel

GARRETT (72)
Shawn Greenfield 4 0-0 9, C.J. Glen 3 3-4 9, Dale Taylor 2 2-2 8, Mark Smith 4 0-0 8, J.T. Lewis 1 2-2 4, Reco Siler 3 0-2 6, Terrance Taylor 1 0-2 2, Myron McGowan 4 0-0 11, Joe Tressler 2 0-0 6, Glen Izevbigie 3 3-5 9. Totals 27 10-17 72.

ANNE ARUNDEL (50)
Grady Munhall 1 0-0 2, Greg Smook 1 0-0 2, Andre Dotson 3 6-8 13, Akye Butcher 1 0-0 2, Aloysius Young 3 3-6 9, Derek Jenkins 0 1-2 1, Kris Effler 2 3-3 7, Kendrick Maybank 6 1-1 14. Totals 17 14-20 50.

Halftime: Garrett 34-20, Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (McGowan 3, Taylor 2, Tressler 2, Greenfield), Anne Arundel 2 (Dotson, Maybank). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Anne Arundel 16. Fouled out - none.

with a game-high 13 points was Andre Dotson, and Aloysius Young finished with nine.

Coach Dennis Gibson noted the strong play of Greenfield, Joe Tressler, and McGowan, and added that he was pleased with the overall quality of play considering the relatively long layoff.

In Saturday's game against AC, the Lakers were out-rebounded by a 46-31 margin, but used an effective pressure defense that forced 28 Trojan turnovers.

The Lakers held an eight-point advantage at intermission, 34-26, but the Trojans rallied in the second half and were on top by five points, 53-48, at the 4:35 mark.

But that's when the Lakers began what would be an 8-0 run, capped by a pair of free throws by Shawn Greenfield that gave Garrett a 56-53 edge with just over 57 seconds left in regulation.

Terrence Green of AC followed with a steal and a three-point play that tied the score at 56-56 with 37.2 seconds left, and there would be no more scoring in regulation. The Lakers nearly lost the game when they turned the ball over in the final half-minute, but the Trojans were never able to get off a final shot, sending the contest into overtime.

The lead changed sides a couple times early in the OT

GARRETT (67)

Shawn Greenfield 6 2-2 17, Glen Izevbigie 5 5-10 15, Terrence Taylor 4 2-4 10, Reco Siler 2 5-5 9, Dale Taylor 1 1-2 4, Myron McGowan 2 0-0 6, C.J. Glen 1 0-0 3, Mark Smith 0 2-2 2, J.T. Lewis 0 1-2 1. Totals 21 18-27 67.

ALLEGANY (65)
Calvin Lee 11 2-4 24, George DeGroat 7 4-7 18, Ru White 3 0-0 7, T.J. Granger 2 2-2 6, Tarelle Jackson 2 0-0 5, Terrence Green 1 1-1 3, Nathan Herriott 1 0-0 2. Totals 27 9-14 65.

Halftime: Garrett 34, ACM 26. End of regulation tied at 56. Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Greenfield 3, McGowan 2, D. Taylor 1, Glen 1), ACM 2 (White, Jackson). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Allegany 25. Fouled out - DeGroat, Green, Ryan Berts (Allegany).

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period, but a pair of successful free throws by Reco Siler at the 2:37 mark gave the Lakers a 61-60 lead - a lead they would not relinquish.

The Trojans turned the ball over on their next two possessions, and GC went up 63-60 on a jumper by Greenfield with 1:03 to play.

A bucket by AC's George DeGroat cut the Laker lead back to one, but additional free throws down the stretch sealed the win for the Lakers.

Greenfield and Glen Izevbigie led the Lakers in scoring with 17 and 15 points, respectively, while Terrance Taylor also reached double figures with 10 points. Siler finished with nine points.

Hitting a game-high 24 points for the Trojans was Calvin Lee, and DeGroat recorded 18 points, all but four of which came in the second half and in the OT period.

The loss dropped the Trojans to 5-9 overall and 5-3 in JUCO play.

"Allegany is not having a great season so far, but they still have a lot of talent," said GC head coach Dennis Gibson. "Steady defensive pressure was the key to our win. We were scrappy and did what we had to do to win."

Whichever basket that the Lakers shot at last night against Prince George's seemed to have a lid on it, as they couldn't seem to find the mark, even when given a second attempt off offensive rebounds.

Garrett was never really in the game, trailing by 14 points (39-25) at intermission.

"It was a very frustrating evening for us," Coach Gibson said. "We played hard, but we did not shoot well and couldn't get any rhythm."

The Lakers not only shot poorly from the floor, but also at the foul line, where they connected on only one of eight attempts.

Greenfield led the team with 13 points, and also had

GARRETT (54)

Shawn Greenfield 5 0-0 13, C.J. Glen 1 0-0 3, Dale Taylor 2 0-0 6, Mark Smith 1 0-0 2, J.T. Lewis 1 0-0 2, Reco Siler 4 0-0 8, Terrance Taylor 3 0-4 6, Myron McGowan 3 0-0 7, Glen Izevbigie 3 1-4 7. Totals 23 1-8 54.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (70)
Eric Vann 3 2-4 9, Robert Spencer 2 1-2 7, Tavon Tettiford 5 5-8 15, Deveres Colvin 4 1-2 9, Kevin Baker 5 3-3 15, Oamere Oronsaye 0 2-3 2, Greg Giddings 4 0-1 8. Totals 24 14-23 70.

Halftime: Prince George's 39-25. Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Greenfield 3, Taylor 2, Glen 1, McGowan 1), Prince George's 6 (Spencer 2, Baker 2, Van 1, Oronsay 1). Total fouls - Prince George's 8, Garrett 16. Fouled out - none.

four assists and three steals. Siler provided a balanced effort with eight points, eight rebounds, and four steals. McGowan contributed seven points and eight rebounds.

Leading the Owls, who improved their records to 10-6 overall and 5-4 in JUCO games, were Tavon Tettiford and Kevin Baker with 15 points apiece. Eric Vann and Deveres Colvin

Southern Pushes Mtn. Ridge Into Overtime Then Records Victory

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team hammered out a 15-point lead in the first quarter on its way to a 62-56 edge over Mountain Ridge in overtime Wednesday evening.

Southern's Brittany Boyce scored a game high 20 points, with 10 coming in the first quarter in the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game. Four of her points came in the overtime period. Kerry Conroy contributed 14 points, with four in overtime, and Torie Bosley finished with 11 for the Rams.

Southern made nine of 10 shots in the opening quarter to take a 22-7 lead, and were up 29-18 at half-time and 39-27 entering into the fourth quarter. Southern nailed the tying shot with four seconds remaining in regulation play to force the overtime period.

Delaney finished with 10 points, four steals, and three assists for the Miners. Maura Jones added 14 points and six rebounds. Stephanie Fazenbaker scored 11 points, and Holly Williams had 10.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Garrett Youth League Game 1

TIGERS (25)
Emily Fratz 4, Kelsey VanSickle 2, Keith Stahl 11, David Becker 4, Brett Oates 4.

HOKIES (7)
Brian Groves 4, Emily Eggleson 1, Jeremy Moon 2.

EAGLES (27)
Trevon Jones 6, Brooks Carr 6, Devin Walden 4, Ryan VanMoedeln 5, Trenton Friend 2, Trevor Green 4.

DEACONS (6)
Meshach Metz 4, Noah Werner 2.

Game 3
YELLOW JACKETS (6)
Jonah Schneider 6.

HURRICANES (4)
Hunter Mallow 2, Meghan Jones 2.

Game 4
TERPS (17)
Nickolas Ahem 2, Ashley Murphy 2, Brady Benton 6, Justin Devalo 2, Brody Monahan 5.

BLUE DEVILS (8)
Adam Warnick 6, Courtney Lowery 2.

Game 5
TAR HEELS (20)
Gerald Yutzy 4, Cody Deigert 8, Trent Thomas 8.

SEMINOLES (18)
Andrew Moser 16, Katelyn Engle 2.

Oakland Service Club Basketball League 5th-6th Grade Boys Saturday, Jan. 5

FOP (34)
Derek Hinebaugh 18, Reese Haskiell 10, Clay Todd 2, Sam Jones 2, Austin Giotfelty 2.

VFW (24)
Alex Anderson 12, Josh Uphole 7, Kyle Sherbin 5.

MASONIC LODGE (40)
Lucas Ritchie 12, Travis Newton 10, Kevin Harris 6, Ryan Rodeheaver 4, Michael Welch 4, Matt Mayles 2, Kyle Moon 2.

AMERICAN LEGION (18)
Cody Teets 8, Philip Warnick 4, Josh Adams 4, Bryson Lee 2.

Wednesday, Jan. 9
FOP (25)
Derek Hinebaugh 4, Reese Haskiell 10, Clay Todd 5, Sam Jones 4, Austin Giotfelty 2.

MASONIC LODGE (12)
Lucas Ritchie 2, Travis Newton 4, Kevin Harris 2, Michael Welch 2, Matt Mayles 4, Austin Graham 2.

VFW (16)
Alex Anderson 8, D.J. Savage 2, Kyle Sherbin 4, Brian Reams 4.

AMERICAN LEGION (11)
Philip Warnick 2, Josh Adams 4, Logan Cvetnick 5, Jonathan Funkhouser 2.

Saturday, Jan. 12
MASONIC LODGE (34)
Lucas Ritchie 14, Travis Newton 6, Kevin Harris 6, Michael Wakh 6, Matt Mayles

each finished with nine points, and Greg Giddings added eight.

After playing the last four games on the road, the Lakers will play two more JUCO games this coming week at home, hosting Catonsville CC this Saturday, with the tip-off set for 7 p.m., and entertaining Montgomery Takoma Park next Wednesday in a 7:30 contest.

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Brian Wilkenson 4, Kevin Helbig 4, Cody Friend 2.

ROTARY (33)
Kurt Gangler 12, Aaron Showell 12, Ryan Carr 4, Mike Skipper 3, Taylor Gosnell 2.

LIONS (30)
Wyatt McBee 21, A.J. Stephens 4, Kevin Colaw 4, Matt Friend 1.

Wednesday, Jan. 9
TOMANETTI'S (38)
D.J. Ritchie 15, Derek Getson 8, Logan Stewart 6, Landon Todd 3, Garrett Hoffman 2, Billy Fazenbaker 6, Jacob Taylor 2.

LIONS (28)
Wyatt McBee 16, A.J. Stephens 4, Drew Miller 2, Ryan Carr 2, Taylor Gosnell 2, Evan Friend 6.

Saturday, Jan. 12
TOMANETTI'S (27)
D.J. Ritchie 13, Derek Getson 8, Logan Stewart 4, Landon Todd 6, Garrett Hoffman 2, Taylor Shreve 1, Garrett Cambell 2.

ROTARY (19)
Kurt Gangler 5, Ryan Carr 6, Taylor Gosnell 2, Aaron Showell 6.

LIONS (42)
Wyatt McBee 6, A.J. Stephens 11, Jasper Tasker 4, Kevin Colaw 3, Drew Miller 8, Matt Friend 4, Elliot DiGioia 2, Nick Linton 2, Peter Masga 2.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (E. Bosley 2, T. Bosley 1), Mountain Ridge 3 (Fazenbaker, Delaney, Williams 1). Total fouls - Southern 22, Mountain Ridge 20. Fouled out - Sweitzer (Southern), Fazenbaker (Mountain Ridge).

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Scoring Leaders
1. Tomanetti's 3-0
2. Rotary 1-2
3. K of P 1-2
4. Lions 1-2

7th-8th Boys Overall Scoring Leaders
1. D.J. Ritchie, 8th, Tom., 49.
2. Wyatt McBee, 8th, Lions, 43.
3. Kurt Gangler, 8th, Rotary, 28.
4. Derek Getson, 8th, Tom., 22.
5. A.J. Stephens, 8th, Lions, 19.

5th-6th Grade Girls Scoring Leaders
1. Meagan Sherbin 23, Morgan Sanders 4.

ROTARY (26)
Crystal Tobery 6, Faith Tichnell 6, Kamrin Weimer 6, Nicole Harpole 4, Natalie Tracey 2, Holly Weissgerber 2.

PERSONAL BEST (13)
Kambrie Bosley 15, Ashley Walters 4, Brianna Glass 4.

E. STAR (27)
Alicia Roth 4, Shae Tasker 4, Emma Shaffer 2, Grace Hoffman.

Thursday, Jan. 10
PERSONAL BEST (27)
Kambrie Bosley 19, Ashley Walters 2, Brianna Glass 2, Hannah Gillispie 2, Cati Hughes 2.

ROTARY (18)
Crystal Tobery 4, Faith Tichnell 2, Kamrin Weimer 6, Nicole Harpole 6.

JWCC (12)
Meagan Sherbin 6, Madison Corley 2, Morgan

Sanders 2, Trista Dawson 2.

E. STAR (10)
Shae Tasker 4, Emma Shaffer 6.

Saturday, Jan. 12
ROTARY (18)
Crystal Tobery 10, Faith Tichnell 2, Nicole Harpole 4.

E. STAR (14)
Alicia Roth 2, Emma Shaffer 12.

PERSONAL BEST (26)
Kambrie Bosley 6, Taylor Dick 2, Brianna Glass 14, Breanna Holt 2, Cati Hughes 2.

JWCC (14)
Meagan Sherbin 12, Elaine Marple 2.

League Standings
1. Personal Best 3-0
2. JWCC 2-1
3. Rotary 1-2
4. E. Star 0-3

5th-6th Girls Overall Scoring Leaders
1. Meagan Sherbin, 5th, JWCC, 41.
2. Kambrie Bosley, 5th, PB, 40.
3. Crystal Tobery, 5th, Rotary, 20.
4. Emma Shaffer, 5th, E. Star, 20.
5. Brianna Glass, 6th, PB, 20.

7th-8th Grade Girls Saturday, Jan. 5
CDA (34)
Alli Shaffer 16, Alycia Horner 8, Chloey Hoyer 6, Holly Mayle 2, Kaitlyn Pike 2.

LEGION AUX. (10)
Ali Alt 6, Mandy Sweitzer 4.

OWCC (21)
Corinne Fike 14, Lindsay Lipscomb 4, M. Weissgerber 6, Raeslee Weimer 1, Holly Weissgerber 2.

METTIKI (14)
Hannah Horne 6, Brooke Spiker 4, Tess Watson 2, Lindsay Brady 2, Misty Craver 2, Mareah Moyer 2, Alora Taylor 2.

Thursday, Jan. 10
METTIKI (29)
Hannah Horne 6, Brooke Spiker 2, Tess Watson 5, Lindsay Brady 9, Mareah Moyer 2, Catherine Baker 5.

LEGION AUX. (13)
Ali Alt 4, Mandy Sweitzer 1, Jennifer King 5, Tiara Friend 2, Jessica Weeks 2.

OWCC (33)
Corinne Fike 15, Rebecca Wilkes 10, Raeslee Weimer 8.

CDA (25)
Alli Shaffer 2, Alycia Horner 17, Chloey Hoyer 2, Holly Mayle 2, Kaitlyn Pike 2.

Saturday, Jan. 12
OWCC (28)
Corinne Fike 11, Rebecca Wilkes 3, Raeslee Weimer 14, Lindsay Lipscomb 2.

LEGION AUX. (21)
Ali Alt 4, Mandy Sweitzer 6, Jennifer King 10, Tori Morrow 1.

CDA (31)
Alli Shaffer 3, Alycia Horner 8, Chloey Hoyer 12, Holly Mayle 10, Kaitlyn Pike

10. **METTIKI (26)**
Hannah Horne 10, Brooke Spiker 3, Tess Watson 4, Lindsay Brady 4, Catherine Baker 5, J.C. Harbome 2.

League Standings
1. OWCC 3-0
2. CDA 2-1
3. Mettiki 1-2
4. Legion Aux. 0-3

7th-8th Girls Overall Scoring Leaders
1. Corinne Fike, 8th, OWCC, 40.
2. Alycia Horner, 8th, CDA, 33.
3. Hannah Horne, 7th, Mettiki, 22.
4. Raeslee Weimer, 7th, OWCC, 22.

5. Alli Shaffer, 7th, CDA, 21.
6. Chloey Hoyer, 7th, CDA, 20.

Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Mountain Fitness Center, Fox's Pizza, and Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance were all victorious in Oakland Adult Basketball League games played Sunday.

Brian Reams and Joe Refosco scored 18 and 16 points, respectively, to lead Mountain Fitness to a 56-52 win over East Preston Tire.

Jason Britner netted 17 points for East Preston, while Nathan Haskiell recorded 15.

Fox's win was a 75-38 drubbing of D&L Coal, with Ryan White hitting 20 points to lead the winners.

Mark Lambka paced D&L with 12 points.

Jones Trucking/Monumental Insurance topped Impact Sports, 58-51, behind a 19-point effort by Jason Shank. Cory Bosley also reached double figures with 14 points. Netting a game-high 20 points for Impact Sports was Joey DiSimone.

Games slated for this Sunday will pit Fox's Pizza against Impact Sports at 6 p.m., Mountain Fitness vs. Jones/Monumental in the 7 p.m. game, and East Preston Tire against D&L Coal at 8 p.m.

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6-7 pm Yoga	4:15-5 pm Beginner Step	7-8 pm Aerobics	4:15-5 pm Beginner Step	
7-8 pm Aerobics	6-7 pm Advanced Martial Arts		6-7 pm Advanced Martial Arts	

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STUDENTS PREPARE TO GUIDE SKIERS—Several students from Northern High School, along with members of the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, recently attended an orientation meeting for the Blind Skier Guide program at the Visitors Center in McHenry. With this training, volunteers will have the resources necessary to guide students in skiing from the Maryland School for the Blind, who will be visiting Garrett County from Jan. 27 through Feb. 13. Pictured above, in the first row, from left, are Laura Schroyer, Carson Kamp, Aaron Valentine, and Jeff Trautwein. In the second row, from left, are Blair Crisson, Jenny Shaffer, Christina Ferrell, Ryan Doerr, and Megan Kinsinger. In the back row, same order, are Brian Bergheim and John Macy, Deep Creek Lake Lions Club member. The meeting was conducted by Pam Schrimmer, Maryland School for the Blind; Barbara Law, Northern High School; Linda Buchanan, Garrett County volunteer coordinator; and Tommy Wenzel, Lions Club member. For more information in helping with the program, persons may call Tommy Wenzel at 301-616-4811.

Bowling League Results Noted

Week of Jan. 7

Sunday Night Mixed League Standings: 1. Pin Pushers. 2. Family. 3. Mt. Top Builders. High Team Series: Liller's Construction - 2290, Poker Pros - 2160, Do It Again - 2118. High Team Game: Liller's Construction - 830, Poker Pros - 784, Do It Again - 715.

High Individual Series (Men): Teddy Inman - 685, Curt Glatfelly (236 game) - 683, Brian Snyder - 671.

High Individual Game (Men): Teddy Inman - 268, Brian Snyder - 257, Shawn Riggelman (619 set) - 247.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 614, Mary Liller - 535, Billie Jo Baker (193 game) - 516.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 235, Nancy Glatfelly (511 set) - 203, Mary Liller - 202.

Monday Ladies Skirts League Standings: 1. Let The Good Times Roll, 2. Alley Cats, 3. Sissy's.

High Team Series: What Ifs - 1369, Sissy's - 1303, Alley Cats - 1291.

High Team Game: What Ifs - 480, Sissy's - 451, Dames - 144.

High Individual Series: Nancy Glatfelly - 524, Janet Tichnell - 492, Pat Filsinger - 482.

High Individual Game: Pat Head - 195, Janet Tichnell - 189, Nancy Glatfelly - 184.

Wednesday Civic Standings: 1. Long Branch Saloon, 2. CAM Construction, 3. Par-Matt Cruisers.

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 3130, Beeghly Construction - 2688, Mel's Truck Service - 2641.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1109, Beeghly Construction - 990, Mel's Truck Service - 953.

High Individual Series (Men): Tim Chapman - 724, Jeff Meyers - 648, Teddy Inman (214 game) - 631.

High Individual Game (Men): Tim Chapman - 266, Jeff Meyers - 245, Rich Lewis (603 set) - 236.

High Individual Series (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 525, Sharon Collins - 439, Barb Tusing - 437.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 200, Barb Tusing - 175, Jessy Maroney - 174.

Senior Citizens Thursday Rollers Standings: 1. 8 Balls, 2. Head Start, 3. Why Not & What Not (tie).

High Team Series: Hot Dogs 1398, Why Not - 1351, Git-R-Done - 1333.

High Team Game: Hot Dogs 489, 8 Balls - 478, Git-R-Done - 474.

High Individual Series (Men): Dick Gallagher - 548, Jerry House - 517, Harold Murphy - 508.

High Individual Game (Men): Dick Gallagher - 216, Ed Browning - 204, Larry Coddington - 200.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Glatfelly - 615, Pat Filsinger - 441, Geraldine Biser - 433.

High Individual Game (Women): Nancy Glatfelly - 214, Rita Likins - 192, Pat Filsinger - 168.

Results Of Cystic Fibrosis Ski Race Are Announced

The fifth annual Cystic Fibrosis Ski and Snowboard Race was held at the Wisp Ski Area on Saturday, Jan. 5, with 72 racers from ages 4 to 71 participating in the giant slalom event on the slope known as Squirrel Cage.

According to organizers, the race raised \$1,820, nearly \$400 more than did last year's event, 100% of which will go directly to the CF Foundation and will be used to find new treatments, support current research studies being sponsored by the CF Foundation, and, it is hoped, a cure.

Cystic fibrosis is a genetic lung disease that affects over 30,000 in the United States, according to the CF Foundation. The disease damages the lungs by coating them with a thick mucus secretion. Nearly 1,000 children are diagnosed with this disease on a yearly basis.

Sponsors of the race this year were: High Mountain Sports, CF Foundation of Western Pennsylvania, Ski North (Wexford, Pa.), Honi-Honi Bar, Pittsburgh Pirates, Rudy's at Wisp, Brenda's Pizzeria, Garrett College Bookstore, Schneider Downs (Pittsburgh), Underwater Wear Inc., the Pittsburgh Steelers, Santa Fe Grille, Black Bear Tavern, the Baltimore Orioles, and Linda Freyman.

Appreciation was also extended by the organizers to the Wisp Ski Resort and to Greg Rouse and the Deep Creek Winter Sports Team, which helped with setting the race course and running the race.

Snowflake Chase Slated For Sat., Rain Or Shine

Over 150 area runners and walkers are already registered for the annual Snowflake Chase 5-Mile Run/2-Mile Fun Walk/Run, sponsored by the Garrett Lakers men's basketball team. The race will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Deep Creek Lake State Park.

The official meeting place will be the State Park Garage near the intersection of Glendale Road and State Park Road. The race day entry cost is \$25, and all proceeds will benefit Landon's Library. Race day registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the maintenance garage.

The awards ceremony will be held following the race at Uno's restaurant, and a complimentary lunch of pizza and soft drinks will be served to all participants, courtesy of Uno's.



PUTTING THE RACING SUIT TO USE - Several local athletes competed in the CBIZ Classic Giant Slalom Ski Race this past Sunday at Wisp Resort. Pictured above left is Kyle Rouse, and above right is



Elizabeth Green, both of McHenry. Further details can be found in a front page photo caption.

Persons may make donations to the effort via e-mail at cfskirc@yaho.com.

Top finishers in the race according to age and gender are as follows:

Girls 6 and Under

1. Sydney Willig.

Girls 7-8

1. Bethany Phillips.

Boys 7-8

1. Payton Kennedy; 2. John Wagner; 3. Trey Rouse.

Girls 9-10

1. Danielle Alms; Kelsey Patelunas; 3. Victoria Alms.

Boys 9-10

1. Kyle Rouse; 2. Jack Vernon; 3. Alex Woodfield.

Snowboarders

Boys 9-10

1. Kyle Beard; 2. Clark Morin.

Girls 11-12

1. Elizabeth Green; 2. Danielle White; 3. Anna Woodfield.

Boys 11-12

1. Jack Havens; 2. Eddie Quinn; 3. Casey Hager.

Snowboarders

Boys 11-12

1. Collin Roginski.

Girls 13-15

1. Cara Stough; 2. Taylor Havens; 3. Kasenia Wood.

field.

Boys 13-15

1. Derek Fratz-Orr; 2. Michael Wian; 3. Issac Strauss.

Snowboarders

Girls 13-15

1. Kelly Brady; 2. Callie Vernon.

Males 16-19

1. Zach Fratz; 2. Derek McDonnell.

Males 30-39

1. Dave Bulter; 2. Ken Whitman.

Females 40-49

1. Cathy Schau; 2. Liz Wagner.

Males 40-49

1. Michael Green; 2. Steve Green; 3. Chris Havens.

Snowboarders

Female 40-49

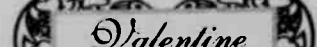
1. Carol Beard.

Female 60+

1. Binky Westervelt.

Males 60+

1. Richard Ehringer.



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Meniere's Disease: Treatment Options

Meniere's disease is a condition that affects our balance and hearing. Attacks of vertigo characterize this condition, which may be severe and occur suddenly. Vertigo is a sensation that a person's surroundings are moving or spinning. Balance and hearing are disrupted as a result of an increase of fluid pressure in the inner ear (tinnitus), pain in the ear, and hearing loss of the affected ear. Usually only one ear is affected by this condition, although rarely both ears may be affected. Hearing loss may progressively worsen over time, while attacks of vertigo actually decrease in frequency.

Meniere's disease may significantly affect a person's quality of life if left untreated. Anti-vertigo medications, such as meclizine may help to alleviate the sensation of spinning that may occur with vertigo. Prochlorperazine may be prescribed to control associated nausea and vomiting. Serious attacks may also trigger anxiety, which may be managed with anti-anxiety medications such as alprazolam. A diuretic may be prescribed to reduce fluid retention, which may help to reduce fluid pressure in the ear.

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Both homeowners and real estate agents are best served when a home sells quickly for a good price. There are many steps both parties can take to achieve that goal, and a recent trend is proving its value: whether the local market is hot or cool, statistics reveal that a "Staged" home will sell faster and for a higher price.

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There are four major areas of concern: cleanliness, color, and... compromise. Cleaning your home seems obvious, but we're talking about the White Glove treatment here - on every surface. Openness means a decided lack of clutter as well as arranging (or removing) furnishings to impart a sense of space.

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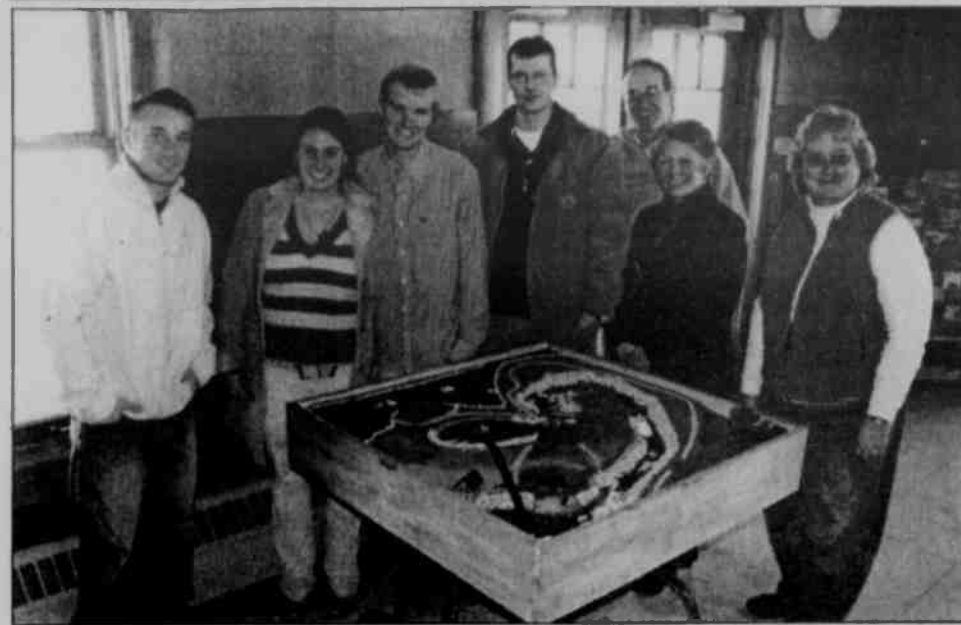
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ASCI AND FSU WORK TO THE BENEFIT OF EACH OTHER - Frostburg State University students were given the opportunity to design a three-dimensional model of the Adventure Sports Center International's recirculating whitewater course as a project in their fall semester recreation and parks class. Pictured above, from left, are ASCI marketing coordinator Jesse Shimrock; students Beth Pallotta, Curtis Ball, and Andrew McWilliam; ASCI acting executive director Matt Taylor; FSU professor Dr. Roni Hill; and ASCI community program coordinator Sue Fowler.

University Students Unveil 3-D Model Of Whitewater Course

Frostburg State University students in Dr. Veronica Hill's recreation and parks class spent the fall semester designing, planning, and creating a three-dimensional model of the Adventure Sports International Center's (ASCI) whitewater course in McHenry. The model was unveiled to ASCI staff, and

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ated originally in the company's attempt to encourage conservancy, since a report from the PSC last month said the state could face blackouts by 2011 if nothing is done to reduce demand or increase transmission capacity.

The delegation agreed that conservancy measure should indeed be encouraged, but the recent bulb debacle was not the way to do it.

Johanna Neumann, policy advocate for the Maryland Public Interest Research Group, said the state's utilities need to make the discounted bulbs available at a wider range of retailers, which she said is a method that has proven successful in other states.

A report is due next month detailing successful conservation strategies in other states, and Neumann said the results will note that customers of California's largest utility, PG&E, can expect to save \$300 million from the 25 million energy-efficient bulbs that they installed in 2007.

Allegheny was the first Maryland utility to send compact fluorescent bulbs to its customers in the mail. The program also drew complaints from postal workers who were inundated with light bulbs during the busy holiday season.

Aldie Warnock, Allegheny's vice president of external affairs, said at the meeting yesterday that the absence of a bill was a complete error.

"We're all to this day shocked that the price wasn't in the documents," Warnock said. "It was truly an oversight on our part."

PSC member Susanne Brogan was apparently not satisfied with that explanation.

"This commission directed you to provide that information," she said. "I would not characterize that as oversight, I would characterize that as disregard."

In addition to making the light bulbs free, Allegheny pledged to create a new bill insert explaining the efficiency program; to run a full-page ad in western Maryland newspapers detailing its missteps, and to better inform customers how to dispose of the bulbs, which contain small amounts of mercury.

"What Allegheny Power did was wrong and now it's good to see that they are taking steps to ensure that they are acting like any good corporation should," Beitzel said. "They admitted that they made a mistake and are taking appropriate measures to make things right."

students described the processes they went through to complete the project.

"You could not have asked for a more perfect match. This project really met the needs of each organization," said Hill. "The students in the Department of Recreation and Parks Management at FSU were presented with a terrific hands-on learning opportunity and produced a product that ASCI needed and will actually use. How fortunate we are to have each other as a resource."

A year ago, another group of FSU students made a whitewater course model which has been on display in the retail store at the ASCI headquarters, and was taken to numerous trade and professional shows in the past year.

"It too was given a 'face lift' by the FSU students," said an ASCI spokesperson. "This Frostburg State model is the most functional marketing tool we have," said Jesse Shimrock, marketing coordinator at ASCI. "When I try and explicate a river on top of a mountain, the prevailing response is a vacant stare. If a picture is worth a thousand words, this model is worth a million words."

Officials Want

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about the EIC in Internal Revenue Service publication 596. The 57-page document is available online at irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p596.pdf.

Residents can also ask their tax preparers or accountants about the EIC, Yoder noted. She added that people who prepare their own taxes can use computer software programs that will assist them in calculating the credit.

"Community Action has [also] taken a big part in trying to educate the pub-

lic," the director said.

The agency has volunteers to help people prepare their tax returns and recently initiated a project called Money Smart Jump Start for local residents. This financial training series is linked with the tax preparation program to ensure participation in the EIC.

For more information, persons can visit Community Action's web site at garrettcac.org or call 301-334-9431.

Yoder also updated the commissioners on the proposed supplemental homeowners' tax credit for senior citizens who have lived in Garrett County for at least 10 years. County attorney Mike Getty recently drafted the ordinance. But, Yoder noted, the county has now decided to reduce the age criterion for the tax credit from 70 to 65 years of age.

"That information has been forwarded to Mike to put into the ordinance," the director said.

A public hearing on the ordinance must be held before it can be implemented. Someone from Yoder's office will attend the event to explain the details of the tax credit. A date for the hearing has not been set.

Yoder added that Robert Young of the Maryland State Department of Assessment and Taxation has received a copy of the draft ordinance. The information will be keyed into the state's computer system in preparation for property tax calculations in July.

County officials also discussed the state's Homestead Property Tax Credit. This credit helps homeowners deal with large assessment increases on their principal residences. But those who received the credit in past years will now have to reapply, along with new applicants. In order to update its records and to prevent fraud, the state enacted a new law, and all homeowners are now required to submit a one-time application to establish their eligibility for the credit.

This new requirement, however, will be phased in over a three-year period. Credit application forms were included in assessment notices that were mailed last month to one-third of the property owners in the state. These residents have until April 1 to fill out their forms.

Yoder stressed that the state does not want all homeowners to update their information and reapply for the Homestead Tax Credit all at once.

"The state wants you to wait until you have received your assessment notice," she said about the three-year phase-in period.

For more information about the Homestead Tax Credit, persons may call 1-866-650-8783 or visit dat.state.md.us.

Bidg. Permits

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That decrease, he said, may have much to do with new housing units being built outside the Deep Creek Lake watershed, such as on Marsh Mountain.

"I think that's a trend we're going to see quite a bit more," Scheff said.

He also pointed out that 60 commercial/institutional building permits with a

builder declared value of \$44.6 million were issued last year. He said \$19 million of that was for local school projects.

"And we have our first apartment building going up on Liberty Street," Scheff added. "I'm surprised that it seems to have taken that long, that there haven't been apartment buildings built before in Garrett County."

The structure will be 31,324 square feet with 30 units at a declared value of \$2.9 million, according to Planning and Land Development.

Director Nelson also reported on the status of the county's new comprehensive plan. He said five more chapters have been developed, which cover transportation, sensitive areas, community facilities, mineral resources, and economic development.

"I reviewed those chapters and provided comment back to our consultants," Nelson said. "They will make the adjustments toward the end of the week or early next week."

Once those revisions are made, the new chapters will be available for public viewing on the Planning and Land Development web page.

Nelson said a sixth chapter that addresses housing issues will be drafted after Community Action and the Development Corporation completes their plan. Elements of that plan will be included into the county's, Nelson explained.

"There is one other chapter of the comprehensive plan that is still being developed, and that's water resources," Nelson said. "That is lagging behind a little bit because of a relatively new requirement."

He said that chapter will be a complex one to write because the Maryland Department of the Environment and others have extensive guidelines that must be followed.

"But we'll be the first to have that water resource element prepared in the state," Nelson said about the chapter. "So, we're anxious to see what the state reaction will be."

The water resources chapter should be completed by the end of February, he noted. A meeting will then be held on all remaining chapters in the comprehensive plan for public review.

Nelson added that once comments are received on those chapters, the Planning Commission will review them and submit a draft of

the entire plan to the state for its review. Following that procedure, a local public hearing will be held on the plan.

"So we're still looking at June for adoption of the plan," Nelson said.

Information about the first four chapters of the comprehensive plan are available online at co.garrett.md.us/PlanningLand/PlanningZoning/Planning.aspx.

Gov. O'Malley Focuses On Education, Public Safety In Md.'s 2009 Budget

by Kelly Wilson
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS - Gov. Martin O'Malley increased education and public safety spending, while calling for \$550 million in cuts in his budget for fiscal year 2009 released Wednesday.

The general fund budget calls for a 2.9 percent increase in K-12 education spending to \$6.6 billion. That increase is slightly lower than had been planned years ago.

O'Malley's budget includes cuts of 500 positions statewide, all vacant, which are expected to save \$21.5 million. In addition, the governor made a number of other cuts, including reductions in the budgets of independent agencies and the departments of agriculture and natural resources.

O'Malley also said he plans to ask the General Assembly to continue an in-state tuition rate freeze at Maryland's public universities for a third straight year.

The proposed capital budget would include \$628 million to construct new, or improve existing, education facilities.

Over the past few days O'Malley has announced several public safety initiatives, including \$1.3 million for the elimination of a 24,000-sample backlog of convicted felons' DNA to be entered into a database for analysis.

O'Malley also wants \$3.1 million for a High Risk Of-

fender Supervision Program, which includes a GPS system to minimize repeat offenses.

"It's amazing how much information we have in different departments," he said. "And yet we do nothing to target repeat offenders."

O'Malley outlined more than \$4.8 million to fund behavioral health programs and scholarship opportunities for Maryland veterans and National Guard members returning from overseas. He also included \$124.5 million to expand health care coverage and \$50 million for the new Chesapeake Bay Trust Fund.

At the end of the day, O'Malley said, the state will be able to add \$177 million to its rainy day fund, which has been drawn down in recent years. That will bring the fund balance to \$739 million.

The budget comes in the wake of polls showing a drop in O'Malley's approval rating and voter disapproval of tax increases coming out of November's special legislative session. The state faces a \$1.7 billion budget shortfall, which will be met through taxes and the spending cuts, some of which were proposed by the legislature during the special session.

Though he acknowledged the unpopularity of the taxes, O'Malley stood by them, saying the decision

behind the hikes was made for the long-term benefit of Maryland residents.

Despite the governor's talk of reductions in spending, Del. Anthony J. O'Donnell, R-Calvert, said, the proposed budget would surpass the previous budget by \$1.8 billion.

"After taxing the hell out of the citizens of Maryland, how can they come in here with a budget that grows by \$1.8 billion?" O'Donnell asked. "It's outrageous."

But O'Malley and his supporters said the budget invests in programs that will benefit the state in the future, including education, the environment, and public safety.

"I think that it's fiscally responsible while at the same time providing the necessary funds for the state's priorities," said Sen. Robert Garagiola, D-Montgomery. "Obviously there were a lot of difficult decisions that were made during the special session that set forth the long term budget balancing both in additional revenue and in reductions."

Total spending for the general budget is \$15.2 billion, which, under Maryland law, legislators can reduce but not increase. Including the capital budget and other funds, the total budget is \$31.5 billion.

The governor's cuts are in addition to \$280 million in reductions made in July through the elimination of 147 state government positions, 130 of which were already vacant, and 35 contractual positions.

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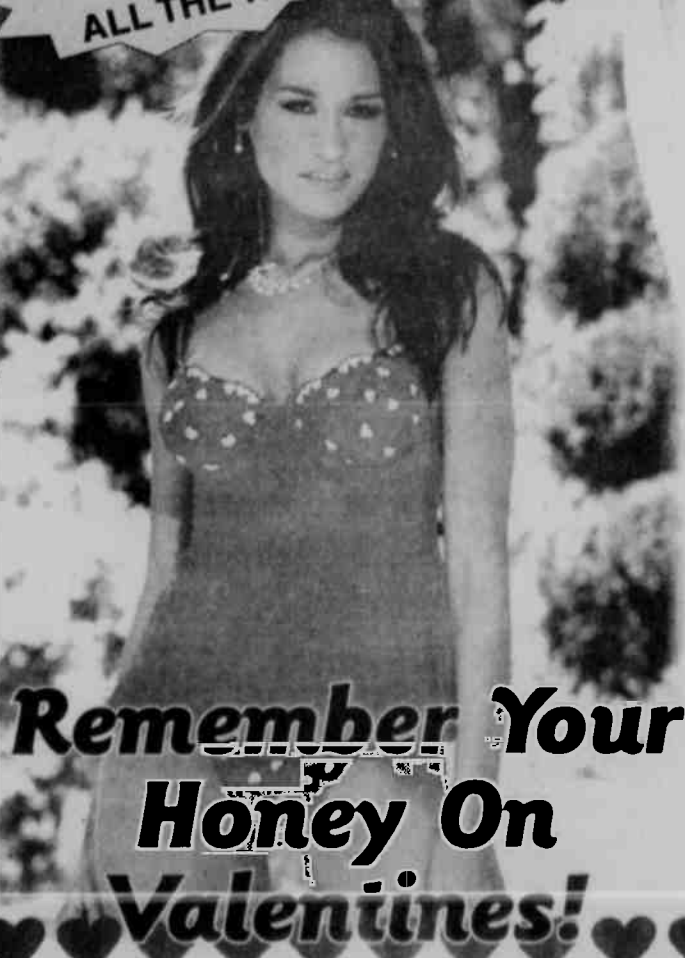
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Family Conference Scheduled At Mtn. Lake Park Church



DR. LONNIE MOORE
Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church will hold its annual Family Conference beginning this Sunday, Jan. 20, and continuing through Wednesday, Jan. 23.

This year's speaker is Dr. Lonnie Moore, pastor of

Tabernacle Baptist Church in Nicholasville, Ky. He grew up in the home of Evertie and Joyce Moore, who were missionaries in the Appalachian Mountains of eastern Kentucky.

Moore graduated in 1981 from Tennessee Temple University, where he majored in Bible and studied music. He founded Tabernacle Baptist Church in 1983 and the Tabernacle Christian Academy in 1984.

Ten sessions will be held during the Family Conference. Some of the events are for women only and will be conducted by Moore's wife Gail. Other sessions are for men only and will be taught by Dr. Moore.

Scheduled for Sunday are "The Divine Design of the Sexes," 9:45 a.m.; "The Divine Design for Man-kind," 10:45 a.m.; and "The Divine Design of Marriage," 7 p.m.

Monday's sessions are "The Divine Design of Eve," 6:30 p.m.; "The Divine Design of Adam," 6:30



SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

*For the Christmas season, the yearbook staff sold candy grams for 50¢. Candy grams are candy canes that have a message attached. They were delivered the Friday before Christmas break. This is the second year that the yearbook staff has used this fundraiser.

*Sixth grade did another service learning project to support the local men and women who are serving overseas during the holidays. Students received service learning credit for donating one or more of the following items: Slim Jims®, beef jerky, nuts, crackers, Pringles®, hard tack candy, gum, and/or DVDs or CDs that are no longer being used.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Students at SMS need to have read four self-selected books by Wednesday, Jan. 23. Students may test on red dot books (books from a list in the SMS library) in the computer lab during ER time. Students may also read a book that is not a red dot book, if his/her teacher approves it, and write a three-paragraph response.

*The mid-year Garrett County formative assessments in reading and math will be given between Jan. 14 and Jan. 25. All middle school students are required to take this test. The purpose is to help students to be ready for the Maryland State Assessments, which will be the week of April 1 through April 10. The Maryland State Assessments in science for eighth graders only will be given the week of April 23. Parents are asked to schedule any out-of-school absences after 1 p.m. on testing days.

*Starting this month the school will make courtesy calls each school day to let the parents know that a student's absence has been noted. Parents should make sure that students have an absentee note when returning to school.

*This year at Southern Middle School, there are three new teachers: Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Growden, and Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. Savage was one of the student teachers last year with Mrs. Gregory. She attended Frostburg State University and now teaches 7th grade pre-algebra. She said, "Being a teacher instead of a student teacher is more fun, and I have more control over what I do." Mrs. Nichols was a teacher at Broad Ford Elementary for six years. She now teaches 6th and 7th grade social studies and 7th grade language arts. She commented, "It is a lot different [from elementary school] because you are constantly changing classes." She also went from teaching a class of 25 students to one of 100. Mrs. Growden is the new foreign language teacher. She teaches 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Spanish, French, German, Greek, and Latin. Each student picks a Spanish name when first starting in the class.

*For the second term incentive, 8th grade will be watching a movie, 7th grade will be going tubing at the Wisp, and 6th grade will be going to the Adventure Sports Center International to do a team-building activity. The incentives are for students who have met several requirements, such as no failing grades, no ASC (alternative structure class) referrals, etc.

Adorable Adoptables



"HAS A NICE TEMPERAMENT" is how a Humane Society spokesperson describes this medium size black/brown hound mix (left) that is available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. "She has been here for awhile," said the spokesperson. "Look at that pose, she must really be tired of being homeless!" Also available is a female Dalmatian/Lab mix with beautiful markings that has been at the shelter for over a week. One of last week's featured tabbies has been adopted. Two weeks ago it was mentioned in the Adorable Adoptables that there were a large number of dogs at the shelter for weeks leading up to Christmas, yet only one adoption. But several were saved by being sent out to rescues downstate. "The local rescue group that has been saving shelter animals from possible euthanasia is HART (Homeless Animal Rescue and Transport.)" "These animals are taken from the shelter when it is full and are taken to various legitimate rescues downstate, where they are adopted," said the spokesperson. "Without HART hundreds more animals would be 'put down' each year at our shelter just due to the high numbers of homeless animals and the lack of room at our county shelter." For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

p.m.; and "The Divine Design of the Sexes In Control and Authority," 7:30 p.m.

Scheduled for Tuesday are "The Divine Design of Mother," 6:30 p.m.; "The Divine Design of Father," 6:30 p.m.; and "The Divine Design of the Sexes In Clothing and Appearance," 7:30 p.m.

"The Divine Design of Children" will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

"The entire community is invited," said Pastor Dennis Leatherman about the Family Conference. "A nursery is available for all services."

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church is located at 1005 Broadford Road. For more information, persons may call Leatherman at 301-334-3234.

help Santa, assist with the children's programs, and take on the behind-the-scenes support needed to make the event successful.

Persons interested in helping are encouraged to contact Coughle at 301-334-5095 or jcoughle@atlanticbb.net.

Sisters Graduate College On Same Day



JESSICA NIXON



EMILY NIXON

Main Street To Host Christmas '08 Planning Meeting

The Oakland Main Street organization has scheduled a planning meeting for the 2008 "A Dickens of a Christmas" event, to be held on Fridays and Saturdays from Nov. 28 through Dec. 20 in downtown Oakland.

The several week event requires extensive planning, according to Jack Coughle, Main Street manager, so residents and business people are urged to attend the meeting, which will be held this evening, Jan. 17, at the Oakland town hall.

"We will be reviewing this past event and preparing for new suggestions and better ways to accomplish the same tasks," Coughle said. He reported that the event last month was successful, and that several visitors, both local and from out of town, commended the organization on the effort.

Volunteers will be needed for next season to

Sisters Jessica Rose Nixon and Emily Grace Nixon graduated from separate colleges last month on the same day. Ceremonies were held on Dec. 15. The women are the daughters of Rusty and Peggy Nixon, Accident.

Jessica is a 1999 graduate of Northern High School and a 2004 graduate of Garrett College. Emily is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School.

Jessica earned a bachelor of arts in psychology from the University of North Carolina, Asheville. She graduated cum laude.

She is the vice president of the Psi Chi Honors Society. She studied abroad in Greece and Turkey for one semester, and was a member of the University Choral Singers.

She has accepted a position as resident assistant director of Rockbrook Camp for Girls in Brevard, N.C.

The family celebrated Jessica's graduation at the Reza Mediterranean Restaurant in the historic Biltmore Village of Asheville.

Emily graduated from Allegany College of Maryland's accelerated nursing program with an associate of science degree. She received an award for excellence in psychology and therapeutic communication.

She also attended Garrett College with a major in pre-nursing and psychology, and worked as a geriatric

nursing assistant at Goodwill Retirement Community of Grantsville for four years.

Emily has accepted a position as a registered nurse at Coventry Manor Nursing Home in Chester County, Pa.

The family celebrated Emily's graduation with a dinner party at Ristorante Ottaviani in Cumberland.

Demos Vote

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ters and e-mails, and by telephone calls."

Describing the tactics of the developers as "slick and seductive," Stanton added, "They promise tax revenue, but take advantage of tax subsidies. They speak of economic development, but take advantage of six-year depreciation. They promise jobs, but use out-of-area contractors, leaving five or six minimum-wage maintenance and security jobs. They promise cheap energy, but sell to the electric grid with no electricity or reduced rates for Garrett County. They claim to be environmentally sensitive, but construct transmission lines and access roads, and place no-trespassing signs and guards to stop the public from using public lands. They say the gypsy moths have already eaten the forests, so there is nothing to destroy."

"Now is the time for all concerned about Garrett County to stand up and be heard opposing these proposals," he concluded.

The GDCDC notes the addresses and contacts for elected officials are as follows:

Governor Martin O'Malley, 100 State Circle Annapolis, MD 21401, 1-800-811-8336 (toll-free);

Senator George C. Edwards, James Senate Office Building, Room 322, 11 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401, 1-800-492-7122, ext. 3565 (toll-free); e-mail: george.edwards@senate.state.md.us;

Delegate Wendell R. Beitzel, House Office Building, Room 320, 6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401, 1-800-492-7122, ext. 3435 (toll-free); e-mail: wendell.beitzel@house.state.md.us;

Delegate Robert A. McKee, Chair, Western Maryland Delegation, House Office Building, Room 321, 6 Bladen St., Annapolis, MD 21401, 1-800-492-7122, ext. 3447 (toll-free); e-mail: robert.mckee@house.state.md.us;

Garrett County Commissioners Dennis G. Grottel, Ernest J. Gregg, and Frederick A. Holliday, County Courthouse, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 207, Oakland, MD, 21550, 301-334-8970; countycommissioners@garrettcountry.org.

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INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE?

Persons interested in agriculture and with farming issues, and those who are students between the ages of 14 and 19 in Preston County are invited to take part in a competition sponsored by the West Virginia Farm Bureau Women's Committee. This competition will be held in September, and the theme is "What is the Greatest Issue Facing West Virginia Agriculture?" Participants will prepare a 3- to 5-minute speech for the competition. Interested persons may contact any Farm Bureau member.

UNION SENIORS

Twenty-five were in attendance at the Jan. 10 meeting of Union District Senior Citizens. Delores Stemple read from Helen Steiner Rice, "What Will You Do With This New Day?" and "Ten Commandments to Do With People."

Special guests were veterans from the Aurora-Terra Alta VFW Post 578, with Mr. Sandler speaking about the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

A shopping trip for Jan. 30 is being planned. Those interested in participating may contact Janice Tackett. The Seniors will provide the Hopemont birthday party in May, and volunteers are Iris Simmons, Mary Moats, Grace Bachtel, and Juanita Stemple. The Kingwood Pool will be open for seniors to swim on Jan. 28 from 6 until 8 p.m. The fee is \$2.

Those who want to participate in hot lunches served at the Terra Alta site may contact Deanna Arnold.

Nurse Galina had hands-on about stress. The county seniors are planning a trip to Charleston Feb. 13, 14, and 15 to visit the West Virginia Legislature.

A thank-you note was signed and sent to the Kingwood Seniors for planning and hosting a Christmas party. Janice Tackett closed the meeting with a humorous reading.

The next meeting is set for Feb. 14, with Rescie Conrad responsible for devotions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Lenten Services will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, with St. John's Lutheran at Red

House hosting the first service. The Rev. Marjorie Lauer will be the speaker.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Aurora will sponsor a "Souper Bowl" lunch from noon until 2 p.m. on Feb. 3. A variety of soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be available.

BIRTHDAYS

A sea-going party returned safely to Egdon on Jan. 12. Rose Ina Harsh and her daughters Brenda Hart-sell and Neva Frantz joined with relatives and friends from the area for a post-holiday cruise which took them to the Grand Cayman Islands, to Cozumel, and to Key West before returning to their dock in South Carolina.

Elsie Harsh will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Jan. 27 at Cortland Acres Nursing Home. Cards may be addressed to her at HC 60 Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292.

Junior Moats of Salt Lick had his 41st birthday this past Saturday, Jan. 12. He is the son of Milford and Mary Moats, Aurora.

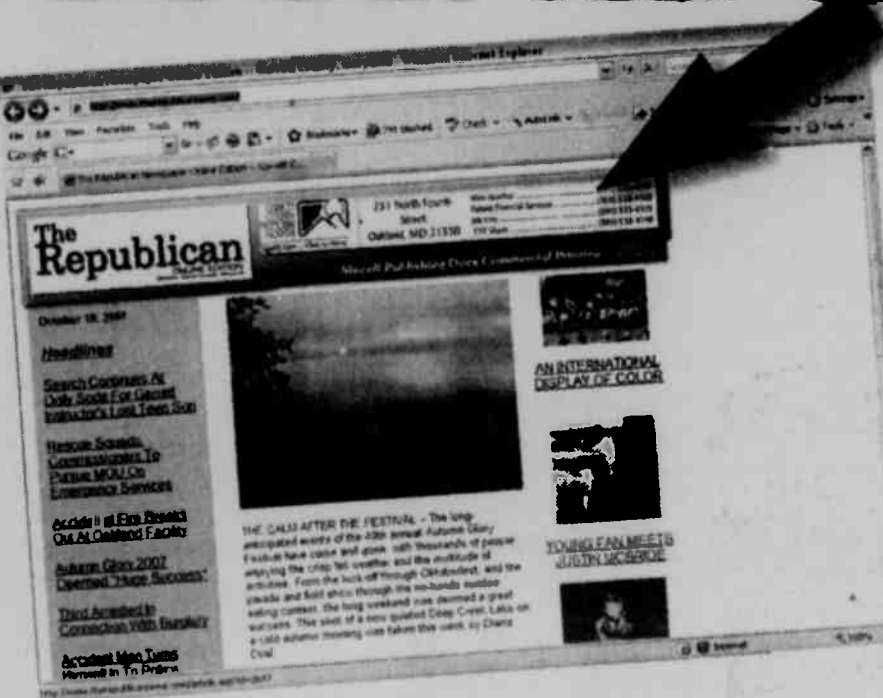
PERSONAL MENTION

Lorraine Fike of Bridge-water, Va., and formerly of Egdon, has notified friends here of the Jan. 4 death of her sister, Rosemary Texiere Seese. Rosemary was born April 25, 1929, and had married Lyman Seese, who preceded her in death. Also surviving are her two brothers, Lowell and Robert G. (H.G.) Texiere; two sons, Richard L. (and Brenda) Seese Jr. and Donald Seese, all of the Harrisonburg area. Rosemary died unexpectedly of an apparent brain hemorrhage and had been actively involved in her church. First Church of the Brethren, Harrisonburg, is where services were held Jan. 8, with Rev. Ron Wyrick and Rev. Auburn Boyers officiating.

Bree Purgeon of New Hampshire was a recent visitor with Doyle and Cathi Harsh and their children at Egdon. Bree is Cathi's niece, and she also visited with her mother and other area relatives before returning to her home.

Carl and Cynthia Bachtel took Robert and Carolyn Harsh to Parkersburg, where they visited with Carolyn's sister and husband, Barbara and Calvin Radcliff. Mr. Radcliff has reportedly been very ill.

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Miss Roberson Becomes Bride Of Mr. Waters In December 8 Event



Laura Marie Roberson and Joshua Alan Waters were united in marriage on December 8, 2007, at Alpine Lake Resort in Terra

Alta, W.Va. Pastor Joe Robinette officiated at the 6 p.m. candlelight ceremony that was held in the Evergreen Banquet Hall.

The bride wore an ivory floor-length gown with a fitted bodice that flowed into a train full of pick-ups and pearls. She carried a bouquet full of various shades of red and accented with holly berries, pearls, and satin.

The groom wore an ivory tuxedo and vest, accented with a claret tie and pocket sash.

The bride's best friend, April Mayne, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Wiles, cousin of the bride; Victoria Doman, friend of the bride; and Jodi Roberson, sister-in-law of the bride. Alexis Roberson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore claret

floor-length pick-up gowns and carried candle lanterns adorned with live greenery and holly berries. The flower girl wore a claret and black gown, and carried a claret holly berry ball.

The groom's brother, Jay Waters, served as the best man. Groomsmen were B.J. Sharpless, friend of the groom; and Matthew Roberson and Chad Roberson, brothers of the bride. Seth Wiles, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer and usher.

The best man, groomsmen, and ring bearer wore black tuxedos with claret ties, vests, and pocket sashes.

Violinist and pianist Michael Broderick provided music for the ceremony. The bride and groom conducted a rose ceremony to honor their grandparents, Bill and Helen Wiles of Aurora, W.Va., and Shirley Perando of Old Fields, W.Va.

A candlelight dinner and reception at Alpine Lake Resort followed the ceremony, with dinner music and entertainment provided by Jimmy B. The dinner, catered by Alpine Lake Resort, featured a chocolate fountain. A gift to each of the guests was a Christmas ball engraved with the bride and groom's wedding date.

Parents of the bride are Jeffrey and Terri Roberson of Aurora. Parents of the groom are Ray and Cheryl Sue Strawser of Swanton.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Alpine Lake Resort and are planning a Jamaican cruise for the summer of 2010. They now reside in Oakland.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Andrew David French, 23, and Samantha Elizabeth Gersmehausen, 22, both of Stevensville.

Joshua Bryan Harris, 21, Oakland, and Anet Lynne Dishmon, 18, Swanton.

Andrew Geer, 35, and Volha Taranka, 23, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Stieringer Weds Mr. Ankney In Cathedral State Park Ceremony



Shannon Marie Stieringer and Mark Alan Ankney were united in marriage on Oct. 6, 2007, during an outdoor ceremony in Cathedral State Park, Aurora, W.Va.

The bride is the daughter of Ted and Barbara Stieringer and Darrell and Patty Arbogast, all of Aurora. The groom is the son of Jerri and Martha Ankney, Reedsville, W.Va.

Shannon and Mark reside in Reedsville with their son Jackson.



Featuring events that build assets in youth and promote community involvement.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17

- Accident Community Planning Group meeting. Accident fire hall, 7 p.m. Join this group in creating family activities for area residents. This January meeting will focus on the upcoming February event and reviewing the Christmas celebration. (301-334-7730)

FRIDAY, Jan. 18

- Game Night, St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the corner of Second and Center streets in Oakland, 6 to 9 p.m. Area middle and high school students are invited for an evening of board games and snacks. Make new friends or bring an old friend and a favorite game for a night of free fun. (301-334-2668)
- Scrapbooking Party, Kitzmiller Fire hall, 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring their photos and supplies for an evening of scrapbooking. Free. (301-334-7730)
- Fridays @ the Library, Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland, 2:30 through 3:30 p.m. This workshop series offers activities on the third Friday of each month. The Jan. 18 workshop features "Cover a Book" with Dorene Rogers. Programs are free and open to all ages. Registration is appreciated, but not required. (301-334-3996)

SATURDAY, Jan. 19

- Holocaust Memorial Project, Our Town Theatre's Backstage building at the corner of First and Center streets in Oakland, beginning at 1 p.m. Join Jane Avery in a creative writing project that will ultimately become part of the *Diary of Anne Frank* production at the theatre. Recommended for youth and teens middle school age and older. Great for those interested in writing or history. Free. (301-334-5640)

SUNDAY, Jan. 20

- Holocaust Memorial Project, Our Town Theatre's Backstage building at the corner of First and Center streets in Oakland, beginning at 2 p.m. See details above. (301-334-5640)
- Bowling with Gorman Go Getters, Par-Matt Lanes, 1:30 p.m. Bowl two games and have two slices of pizza and a drink with the Gorman Go Getters community planning group. Shoe rental included. Gorman area residents will be given first priority; any open spots may be filled with residents of other towns. Call 301-334-9763 to sign up.

FRIDAY, Jan. 25

- Afternoon Movie Party, St. Mark's Lutheran Church at the corner of Second and Center streets in Oakland, 1 to 5 p.m. Looking for something to do after the early school dismissal? Area middle and high school students are welcome to enjoy big-screen movies and refreshments. Free. (301-334-2668)

MONDAY, Jan. 28

- Snow Tubing, Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park at Wisp Resort, 6 to 8:30 p.m. Garrett County residents 6th grade through 20 years old are invited for free snow tubing in an atmosphere free of alcohol, tobacco, and

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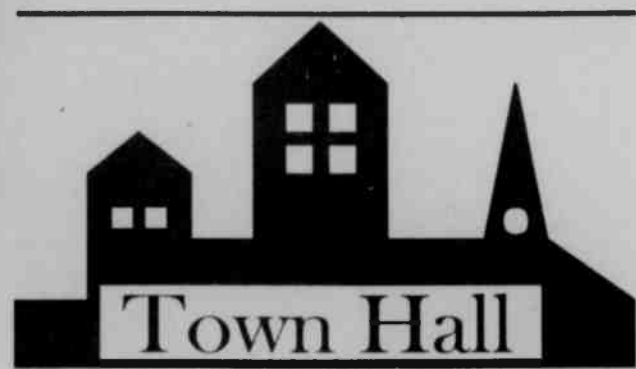
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other drugs. The number of participants is limited at this "Play Hard, Live Clean," event, so register early. Registration forms are due by Jan. 24 and are available at www.garretthealth.org, public middle and high schools in Garrett County, and at Room 206 of the Garrett County Health Department in Oakland. Sponsored by Wisp Resort, the Combating Underage Drinking Committee, Governor's Office for Children, and the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./Local Management Board (LMB).

Assets are qualities and experiences youth need to unleash their potential for growing into healthy, caring adults. For more information about Healthy Communities-Healthy Youth™ (HC-HY): Garrett County and about building assets in youth, call 301-334-1189.

HC-HY Garrett County and some of the activities above are sponsored by Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc./LMB (Local Management Board), the Garrett County Health Department, Garrett County Extension Service, and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention.



LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

Residents and visitors are reminded to drive slowly and stop at ALL stop signs because roads are slippery. They are also asked to watch for children who may be out enjoying the snow.

Scheduled Meetings:

• The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 21, at 6 p.m.

All meetings are held at the town hall and open to the public.



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Bonner Named To Dean's List

Katherine Nicole Bonner was named to the dean's list at Pensacola Christian College for academic achievement during the 2007 fall semester. This was the result of earning a B average or higher.

Bonner is the daughter of Curtis Jr. and Robin Bonner, Davis, W.Va.

Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, Fla., is a liberal arts college with enrollment of more than 4,500 students in its undergraduate and graduate programs.

Remains Found

Continued from Page A-1 and a utility knife. Forensic examination indicated the utility knife was used to cut open the top of the anti-freeze bottle. State police investigators have confirmed Slaughter purchased the items at a West Virginia hardware store.

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C.L. Sparks Joins First United Bank



Cynthia L. Sparks has joined First United Bank & Trust as an assistant vice president and mortgage consultant, William B. Grant, chairman of the board and chief executive officer, announced this week.

"Cynthia comes to us with over 27 years of banking experience," he said. "Her role as mortgage consultant

will be to deliver customized home mortgage solutions to consumers in Morgantown and the surrounding areas. Cynthia's expertise makes her a tremendous asset to our banking team in Monongalia County."

Sparks graduated magna cum laude from Wayneburg College. She is also a graduate of the West Virginia School of Banking, Charleston National School of Lending, and Monongalia Leadership Program, and is a certified management trainer through the Zenger Miller Corporation.

"We are extremely pleased to have someone with Cynthia's experience and understanding of the Morgantown market," said David B. Kelley, Morgantown market area president. "Cynthia brings the mortgage knowledge and passion for customer service we are looking for to continue the growth of First United in our region. She is

a great addition to our organization."

Sparks resides in Morgantown with her three children: Corey, Josh, and De-vinne. She previously was board president for 2004-2005 of the United Way of Monongalia and Preston counties. Currently, she is a board member of Visiting Homemakers.

BOE February Meeting Changed

The monthly Board of Education meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 12, has been changed to Monday, Feb. 11.

Garrett County schools and the administrative office will be closed that Tuesday, as it is Primary Election Day.

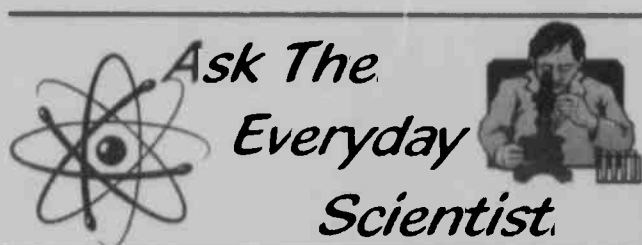
The meeting is scheduled to begin at its regular time of 4 p.m.

BOE Displaying New Math Texts For Consideration

The Garrett County Board of Education has approved a PreK-5 mathematics textbook series for consideration as new instructional material.

The textbooks have been put on display at the board office, located at 40 S. 2nd Street, Oakland.

Members of the community are invited to review and comment on these texts, which are being considered for adoption. They are available for public comment on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. through Feb. 12.



by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan
EXPLODING COMET

Q. A few months ago, I happened to see an extremely bright star just before dawn. I have since learned that it was a comet that exploded. How can that happen?

A. This exploding comet is a "first" for contemporary astronomers. On rare occasions, there have been similar events in the past.

The comet in question is Comet Holmes, which has long been a very faint object that orbits the sun about every seven years. It was discovered in 1892 when it dramatically brightened up. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of similar "boring" objects are tracked, but they're too dim to be worth watching. Comet Holmes went around the sun early in 2007, and has been traveling outward since May. The closest it got to the sun was 190 million miles, about double the radius of Earth's orbit. So far, Yawnsville.

On October 24 this comet grew very bright very suddenly, and we call that an "explosion." A great deal of dust and gas spread out in the vicinity, and it became much more visible. In fact, the brightness went up by a factor of about a million. It went from a dot (barely findable with a good telescope) to being the brightest object in the sky.

How a comet can explode is not certain, but here is a plausible mechanism:

Comets come from the outer solar system where it's very cold, so they are usually made mostly of rocks and ice (H₂O vapor that condensed and froze). But a comet can also very easily contain other frozen gases, perhaps nitrogen and especially methane (CH₄). The gas-giant planets (Jupiter, Saturn, etc.) are made mostly of CH₄. It is entirely reasonable to imagine a comet made with a core of CH₄ and a thick shell of H₂O. Dust accumulated over millions of years would form the outermost veneer on the surface.

Whether a comet is coming toward the sun or receding from it, there is a stream of particles (the solar wind) that strikes the comet and causes material to ablate away from the surface. That material interacts with the solar wind and sometimes gives off enough light to produce a visible "tail." The tail of a comet always points away from the sun because the material is being pushed away by the solar wind.

At the same time, a comet nearing the sun is warmed by the more intense sunlight. Heat continues to enter the comet well after it has reached its point of closest approach. Suppose that in outer space, all the gases in the comet are frozen solid. As the temperature increases, some of the gases melt, first turning into liquid; and upon still further warming, they may vaporize. Methane in the core might warm enough to turn to vapor, even while an outer shell of water is still frozen ice. If that happens, the trapped methane gas will build up tremendous pressure. Meanwhile, even though the comet might be outbound, more heat is still coming in from the sun.

Not many comets experience extreme pressure build-up from within. Most just cool down again as they recede back into the outer solar system. Probably Comet Holmes did exactly that on previous orbits near the sun.

But if circumstances produce high internal pressure while the outer shell is thinning slightly, the moment could come when the inner gas bursts out, shattering the shell in an explosion. Such an event could be triggered by the comet accidentally hitting a small meteorite, which weakens the shell of ice.

When that happens, there is suddenly a great deal of dust, H₂O, CH₄, and other gases surrounding the comet. That will reflect sunlight and be visible much farther away than under the previous configuration. The size of the cloud of visible material is surely much greater than the diameter of the original comet. That's why it appeared as such an exceptionally bright "star" for a few weeks.

After the explosion, the cloud of gas, dust, and fragments would continue to move along the comet's average trajectory, staying loosely grouped together. Astronomers estimate that the outward expanding material is moving about 2,000 mph, so in a year the cloud will spread out over a region of nearly 10 million miles. But it may be that only a hole was blown in the shell, and most of the comet still holds together.

Previous comet explosions include one in 1490, the debris from which is known today as the "Quadrantids" meteor shower.

In 2014, when Comet Holmes's trajectory should bring it back again, will there be anything there to see? Stick around and find out. Nobody has a good prediction right now, because exploding comet events are rare.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

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LIONS MEET, HEAR GUEST SPEAKERS - The Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club met recently and heard two guest speakers. Heather Hanline, director of the Dove Center, spoke about the history and current plans of the domestic violence prevention organization. Barbara McKenney, Lions district governor of District 22-W, also attended and spoke about Lions International and the positive difference Lions members make in people's lives locally, nationally, and internationally. Pictured from left are Sherwin Teagarden, first vice-president; Hanline; McKenney; and Joe Winters, president.

MVA Announces Game Night, Holiday Closings

The Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration will close its full-service and express offices on Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. All Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program stations will also close.

Online registration renewals and many other eMVA options are available, as always. 24 hours a day, seven days a week by logging on to marylandmva.com.

For additional information, persons may call the MVA's Customer Service Center at 1-800-950-1682.

Game Night, Movie Day Set At St. Mark's

A youth game night and movie afternoon have been slated at St. Mark's Lutheran Church this month, according to Elyzabeth Savage, youth director for the church. The events are open to all area middle and high school students.

The game night will be held Friday, Jan. 18, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the church, which is located at the corner of Second and Center streets in Oakland. There will be board games available for guests to play, and

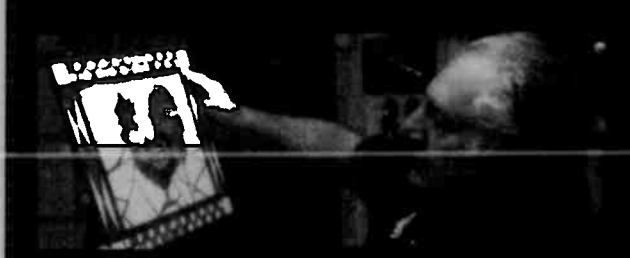
they may also bring their own. There will be refreshments available.

The movie afternoon will take place on Friday, Jan. 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. The public school system will be closed to students that afternoon. Age-appropriate movies will be shown on a large screen, and refreshments will be served. (The leadership of St. Mark's has purchased the proper licensing to show movies in a public setting.)

For more information, persons may call St. Mark's at 301-334-2668 or Savage at 301-334-2412.

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"PLAY HARD, LIVE CLEAN" — For the fifth year in a row, Wisp Resort and the Garrett County Health Department are teaming up to host a night of free snow tubing for Garrett County youth from 6th grade through 20 years of age. The event is titled "Play Hard,

Live Clean" and is for youth from 6th grade through 20 years of age. Despite very cold temperatures, hundreds of Garrett County youth took advantage of this event at the Bear Claw Snow Tubing Park last January (pictured above). See story for more details.

Youth Tubing Event Slated At Wisp Resort

For the fifth year in a row, Wisp Resort and the Garrett County Health Department are teaming up to host a night of free snow tubing for Garrett County youth from 6th grade through 20 years of age. This "Play Hard, Live Clean" event is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Registration forms are available at county public middle and high schools, can be printed from www.garretthealth.org, or may be picked up in Room 206 of the Garrett County Health Department in Oakland.

Registration forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Deadlines for returned registration forms vary by school, and forms will be collected in Room 206 of the health department until 5 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 24, or until registration limit is reached.

"Play Hard, Live Clean" is a campaign to discourage underage drinking and drug or tobacco use and to promote positive lifestyles. It is sponsored by the Garrett County Combating Un-

derage Drinking Committee through a grant from the Governor's Office for Children through the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families/Local Management Board and the Garrett County Health Department.

Those interested in obtaining more information, may call Venessa Stacy at the health department at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111. For up-to-date information about the campaign and other issues, persons may visit the web site at www.garretthealth.org.

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First Cabin Fever Fundraiser Set At New Germany

The first "Cabin Fever Fundraiser" to benefit Friends of New Germany and the Savage River Watershed Association will be held at the lakehouse at New Germany State Park from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26.

The entrance fee will cover an evening of homemade soup and bread, live music, and door prizes, according to a spokesperson for the event. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction. Music will be provided by

two local groups — the High Street Barbershop Quartet and Jim n'l.

Businesses and individuals have donated a wide variety of items for the silent auction, and for door prizes, which are as follows: a guided fly fishing trip from Savage River Lodge; dolls and games from Total Biz Fulfillment; glass items from Simon Pearce; gift certificates from Skyeia Holistic Services, Uno Chicago Grill, and Casselman Restaurant; pottery by Lynn Lais from the Law Offices of Gary C. Harriger; snowshoe ecotour from Elk Ridge NatureWorks; an oil change from Red Ridge Auto Repair; gift baskets from Deep Creek Gourmet, Fernwood Soap, Herbal Innovations, MuttWorks, and Penn Alps; a quilted item from Four Seasons Stitchery; and Baltimore Ravens lawn chairs from M&T Bank.

Goehring Catering and Martin's Food Markets are also helping with this fundraiser.

Admission costs are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 6 to 12. In the event of foul weather, the fundraiser will be rescheduled for Feb. 9. For more information, persons may contact the Savage River Watershed Association at 301-895-4005 or srwacoordinator@gmail.com.

The Friends of New Germany is a non-profit organization of persons interested in enhancing and preserving the beauty and quality of recreational resources of New Germany State Park through their active volunteer work and financial support.

The Savage River Water-

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THE CABIN FEVER FUNDRAISER, to be held Saturday, Jan. 26, for the benefit of Friends of New Germany and the Savage River Watershed Association, will feature a silent auction with many donated items, including a toboggan from the shop class at Southern High School, a gift basket from the Old Red Barn, cutlery from Shady Grove Market & Fabric, a wine box from Andilla Designs & Graphics, a backyard bear from Bob Wilt Chalmers Carving, a ukulele, a fleece blanket, and a blue bird box. See story for details.

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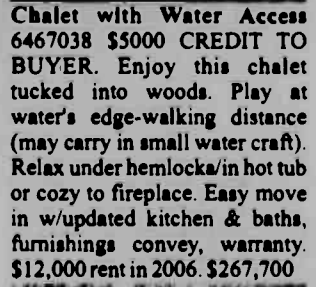
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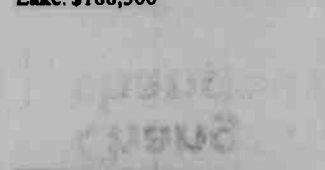
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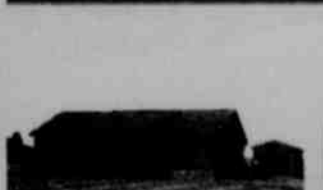


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STUDENTS EXPRESS PATRIOTISM — In an effort to encourage civil and patriotic activity among students, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10077 holds annual essay writing contests for local students. Two Garrett County students, David Platter of Northern High School and Kiersten Butler of Northern Middle School, recently placed first and second at the local level. Pictured above, from left, are VFW contest chairman Wayne McCaughey, Butler, Platter, and District Commander Donald Bland. See story for more details.

Man Gets Jail Time On Several Alcohol-Related Driving Charges

Among the driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases heard in recent Garrett County District Court are the following:

Jonathan Lane Nuzum, 35, Md., was found guilty on two charges of DUI per se stemming from separate incidents, and received a one-year jail sentence, all of

which was suspended except for 45 days, as well as two years of supervised probation. He was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on two charges each of DUI and DWI, as well as six additional driving offenses.

Gregory Alan Dawson, 34, Md., pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty on a charge of DUI per se, and re-

ceived a jail sentence of one year, all of which was suspended except for 30 days. He also received one year of supervised probation. Dawson was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of DUI and DWI.

Paul William Lloyd, 33, Md., was found guilty after pleading not guilty to a charge of driving on a suspended license and privilege, and received a \$257 fine and six months of unsupervised probation. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI, DWI, and two other driving offenses.

Jon Matthew Howell, 22, Md., pleaded not guilty but was found guilty on a charge of DUI per se and was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), as well as \$257 and one year of supervised probation. He was not prosecuted on charges of DUI, DWI, and three other driving offenses.

Linda Catherine Tanner, 38, Md., pleaded not guilty to a charge of DUI per se, but was found guilty. She received a PBJ, as well as 18 months of supervised probation and a fine of \$357. She was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on charges of DUI, DWI, and one oth-

er driving offense.

Rachele Ellen Renfrew, 22, Md., faces charges of DUI, DWI, and two additional driving offenses that were placed on the stet docket.

Curtis Roy Stowers, 45, Md., received stet rulings on charges of DUI and DWI.

SCHOOL BUS VIOLATIONS

Mary Ellen Shipe, 45, Md., was found guilty of failure to stop for a school bus displaying flashing red lights and was issued a fine of \$510.

David Lester Merrbach Sr., 73, Heidi Davis Rounds, 46, and Ruth Miller Yoder, 63, all of Md., were found not guilty on charges of failure to stop for a school bus displaying flashing red lights.

Organization Offers Tips To Honor Mentors

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies is encouraging Garrett County residents to honor those individuals who encouraged and guided them on Jan. 24, during the organization's Thank Your Mentor Day TM.

"Every one of us remembers a neighbor, teacher, relative, or friend whose time and attention had a positive impact on our lives," said Misty Raines, CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters. "In honor of National Mentoring Month, we are offering suggestions on thanking that important person."

Big Brothers Big Sisters representatives suggest that organization participants contact their mentors directly in the form of a handwritten note, e-mail, or phone call to express their appreciation. Members also have the opportunity to post a tribute to their mentors on the National Mentoring Month web site www.WhoMentoredYou.org.

Secondly, former participants may return the favor by becoming a mentor themselves, as Big Brothers Big



NEW FAIR BOARD ELECTED — Members of the 2008 Garrett County Fair board of directors were recently elected by the organization's membership. Pictured above, front row, from left, are Criss Kepple, Richard Marple, George Keller, Debra Friend, Helen Blittinger, Jason Rush, and Dorsey Guard. In the second row are Terri Rodeheaver, Kris DeWitt, Don Blittinger, Josh Rush, Rick Rush, April Savage, Marvin Miller, Fred VanSickle, Tony Doerr, Vernon Paugh, Larry Tichnell, Rick McCroble, Lee Shillingburg, and Lynn Breneman. Board members not available for the photo were Rick Lowdermilk, Bob Bender, and Debbie Barnard. The volunteer board is responsible for planning and conducting the annual Garrett County Fair, in addition to management of the fairground facilities on a year-round basis.

Sisters is always looking for volunteers.

Lastly, participants are encouraged to make a financial contribution to a mentoring program such as Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies. More than 75 percent of Big Brothers Big Sisters funding comes from individuals.

Charity Navigator, a national independent charity evaluator, has awarded Big Brothers Big Sisters of America a four-star "exceptional" rating for outstanding fiscal management for the fifth consecutive year. Thank Your Mentor Day is an initiative of the

Harvard School of Public Health. National Mentoring Month is spearheaded by the Harvard Mentoring Project of the Harvard School of Public Health. Mentor/National Mentoring Partnership, and the Corporation for National and Community Service. Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is a lead partner.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of America is the largest mentoring organization in the U.S. In 2006, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Alleghenies served 166 children age 6 to 18; nationally, the total was 242,000. Independent research shows that

that professionally supported one-to-one relationships between young people and their Big Brothers and Big Sisters have a direct, measurable and lasting impact, according to a spokesperson for the organization.

For more information on what it takes to become a mentor, or to enroll a child in the program, persons may visit the web site at www.bigdifference.org or call 301-334-3591.

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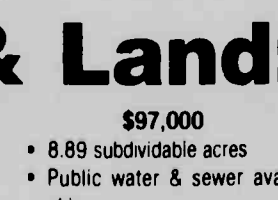
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Allegheny Power Donates \$350 To FIRST LEGO

Allegheny Power recently donated \$350 to members of the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League (FLL) Team to purchase a meter that allows students to monitor real-time consumption of electricity. Comprising Southern Middle School students, the team is using the meter to learn about power consumption at Swan Meadow School, a Garrett County school facility.

The meter assists students in conducting an energy audit of the building as part of the "Energy Resources-Meeting the Global Demand" Power Puzzle Challenge. Armed with information about the building's electricity usage, students can then look for ways to conserve power. Once these systems are installed, the real time electrical energy consumption, as well as temperature, will then be displayed



NeXT GEN LEGO TEAM RECEIVES DONATION - Allegheny Power recently donated \$350 to the FIRST LEGO League Team to purchase an electrical meter that allows students to monitor real-time energy consumption. From left, are NeXT GEN team members Stephanie Shreve, Nick McGittigan, and Colin Lynch; Dr. Teets, holding the Web Energy Logger designed, built, and donated by Phil Malone; Don McGittigan, general manager of operations for Allegheny Power, holding the electrical meter; and team members Sam Thomas and Aaron Lantz. Team member Emily Huxford is not pictured. See story for details.

at <http://welsolver.com/WEL1002>.

The NeXT GEN Team #2765 will then present its energy audit findings and discuss how local profes-

sionals worked with them. The goal is to propose solutions to improve the energy efficiency at Swan Meadow School to a panel of judges at the Maryland State FLL Championship.

The team recently presented its research project to the Swan Meadow Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO). The parents asked several questions about the team's long-term alternative energy solution of working with a neighboring farm to put in a methane digester to turn cow waste into electricity. This "cow power" project would not only produce electricity, it would reduce the harmful release of methane gas. The end result is a dry matter the farmer could use for bedding and produce an odorless liquid manure to fertilize the crops.

An alliance of LEGO and FIRST, FLL is a not-for-profit public charity dedicated to inspiring young people to pursue education and careers in science, technology,

engineering, and math. Allegheny Power also supports and encourages efforts to interest students to become future engineers.

Area Students On Dean's List At Frostburg St.

Many students from Garrett County have been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University in recognition of outstanding academic achievement for the fall 2007 semester. To be eligible, a student must undertake a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students earned perfect 4.0 GPAs for the semester:

College of Education
Robert Bonser, Oakland; Lydia Maust, Accident; Angela Umbel, Friendsville; and Tonya Beckman and Adrienne Yoder, Mtn. Lake Park.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Sara DiSimone, Danielle Hickman, Paige Kasmer, and Laura Skipper, Oakland; Monica Rounds and Tyler Southerly, Accident; Timothy Giotfelty and Linda Sleeman, Grantsville; and Mathew Foley, Mtn. Lake Park.

Local students earning 3.4 or better, but less than 4.0, were the following:

College of Business
Sarah Stephens, Oakland; and Angela Kamp and Blake Walker, Grantsville.

College of Education
Sarah Cosner, Emily Green, Regis Marucci, and Lindsey Strubin, Oakland; Lyndsi Butler and Nicholas Valentine, Accident; and Sandra Beachy, Elisabeth Eckley, and Allison Gilbert, Grantsville.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

April Bernard, Jessica Hamilton, Rose Jackson, Kristie Moon, Jacob Pike, Jaclyn Skeweris, and David Wall, Oakland; Tara Devine and Mariel Vallano, Accident; Brittany Harbaugh, Bloomington; Abbi Sisler, Friendsville; Kieran Adams, Keri Bachtel, Megan Brennenman, and Britta Lais, Grantsville; Brett Bartlett, McHenry; and Brendan Stephens, Mtn. Lake Park.

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Local Residents Awarded Degrees, Certificates At ACM

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Pamela Margroff, occupational therapy assistant, and Emily Nixon, nursing, both of Accident; Sabrina White, nursing, Friendsville; and Jennifer Giles, nursing, Angela Papanicolas, phlebotomy/EKG certificate, and Jamie Phillips nursing, Grantsville.

Kimberly Newmann, medical coding certificate, McHenry; and Carol Niner, phlebotomy/EKG certificate, Tammy Tusing, nursing, and Rachael Warnick, nursing, Oakland.

SADD Spreads Message Through Garrett County

Youth leader from the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) groups at Southern and Northern high school, along with staff from the Garrett County Health Department, are working together to combat Garrett County's ongoing problem of underage drinking.

According to the 2004 Maryland Adolescent Survey, alcohol continues to be the drug of choice among Garrett County youth. The survey states that 78 percent of county 12th graders have used some form of alcohol in their lifetime.

In order to educate the public and change attitudes about selling, serving, or sharing alcohol with anyone under 21, the SADD groups and the health department are joining forces in "Project Sticker Shock." The project is now beginning its third year of partnering with local alcohol vendors to spread "Sticker Shock" waves throughout Garrett County by placing stickers, saying "It is illegal to buy or provide alcohol for anyone under 21" on cases of beer in their stores.

The first round of this project occurred before the Christmas and New Year holidays and will continue when stickers are placed on cases of beer in stores in May and June, another high-risk time for underage



STUDENTS "STICKER" THE COUNTY - Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) group members have been busy placing stickers on cases of beer with the permission of local business owners' throughout the county in an attempt to remind people that "It is illegal to buy or provide alcohol for anyone under 21." Members of the Southern High School SADD group, pictured above, in the front row, from left, are Cooper McCauley, Johnny Mousch, and Landon Todd. In the back row, same order, are Chanda Beckman, Rebecca Lee, and Derek Hinebaugh. See story.

drinking, due to prom and graduation.

The Garrett County Health Department expressed its appreciation to the businesses that have participated in the 2007-08 project as it continues to spread throughout the county.

Project Sticker Shock is supported by a grant from the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families/Local Management Board. Businesses interested in future project efforts may call the health department at 301-334-7730 or 301-895-3111.

Fazenbaker Given ACM Scholarship

Allegheny College of Maryland student Barbara Fazenbaker has been awarded a John J. Leidy Foundation Inc. Scholarship for study in the 2007-08 academic year, the ACM Foundation announced.

The Frostburg area resident completed an associate degree in nursing in December, graduating magna cum laude.

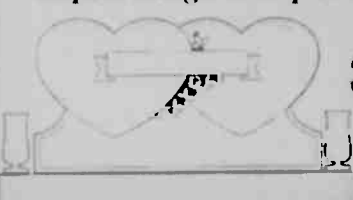
A 1980 graduate of Northern High School, Fazenbaker and her husband Adam are the parents of a son, Nathan.

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RAM Notes

WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY SUMMER LEADERS SEMINAR

Any junior with exceptional grades, strong PSAT scores, and involvement in extracurricular activities may have the leadership potential it takes to attend a one-week-long West Point Military Academy Summer Leaders Seminar. Those who participate in clubs and organizations may be perfect candidates. For more information, persons should use the e-mail contact: admissions@usma.edu, or call 1-845-938-4041. Those interested may also make an appointment to see a guidance counselor.

TRAINING FOR BLIND SKIER GUIDES

The dates of the Blind Skier program are from Jan. 29 to Feb. 13 on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Interested students must call to be put on the schedule. This is also a service learning opportunity.

AUDITIONS FOR MY FAIR LADY

Auditions for *My Fair Lady* will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 p.m. on the school stage. There are parts for five leads and 15 chorus members who have smaller speaking parts. Audition material includes both spoken and sung portions of the script. Actors must be able to sustain both a standard British and Cockney accent. Audition material is available from Mrs. White in Room 2205.

ALICE AND WONDERLAND

Southern High will present *Alice in Wonderland*, March 27, 28, and 29. "With a cast of 35 playing more than 50 Wonderland characters," said theatre teacher Erin White, "this trip down the rabbit hole will be zany and memorable!" Families are also invited to attend the Theatre II production. Tickets are \$5 and children 8 and under are admitted free.

FIRST AFTER-PROM MEETING

The first 2008 After-Prom planning meeting for parents will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m. in Lisa Bender's room at Southern High. Parents are asked to plan to help put on this important event, which was established to keep students safe on Prom night.

SENIOR FUNDRAISER:

JOE CORBI PIZZA AND COOKIE DOUGH

The class of 2008 will begin taking orders for Joe Corbi pizza and cookie dough starting today, Jan. 17, through Jan. 31. All orders will be delivered to the school on Thursday, Feb. 21. Orders may be placed with any senior, or those interested may stop at the high school for an order form. This will support the 2008 senior class.

DISNEY MEAL TICKETS FOR

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

For seniors going on the senior class trip to Disney World, meal tickets can be ordered from Disney (4 meals) for \$30.00. Those interested should see Sandi Smith. Some students have expressed a desire to attend one of Disney's specialty dinners. Those students are asked to see Mrs. Smith for more details.

FAFSA WORKSHEET AVAILABLE

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) worksheet is available in the Guidance Office. This form is available to assist those students who are seeking financial aid for college. It is to be used to submit an application online. The FAFSA is also a requirement

LOST DOG FOUND!

Peck, the small, black, male poodle lost from the vicinity of Countryside Animal Hospital, has been found!

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VERBAL SAT PREP OFFERED AFTER SCHOOL

The final verbal SAT prep class with Dan Graham will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22, in preparation for the SAT test being given on Saturday, Jan. 26, at Garrett College and Allegany High School. The sessions meet at 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. in Room 1203.

THE AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The American Field Service (AFS) will host an informational meeting on Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria. AFS is a worldwide nonprofit organization which has been coordinating international high school student exchange for 60 years. AFS operates more than 120 programs in more than 40 countries throughout the world. Local AFS volunteers work with school principals, teachers, guidance counselors, and parents to provide orientation and guidance to make sure the AFS experience is valuable and a positive experience for all involved. Students can study abroad for a year, semester, or summer. They live with volunteer host families and study in local high schools. Some scholarships are also provided. The AFS programs include opportunities for students to explore special interests, and/or prepare for college or a career. Persons with questions about this program or the meeting may contact Beverly Sincell, SGHS guidance counselor, at 301-334-1660; or by e-mail at bsincell@sh.ga.k12.md.us.

FINAL YEARBOOK INVOICE MAILED

Josten's has mailed a third and final invoice to parents of students who wish to purchase a yearbook. They can pay for, change, or cancel their order anytime by calling Josten's at 1-866-282-1516. Yearbook orders can also be given to Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250. All orders must be paid for by May 1 in order to reserve a copy.

SENIOR PDA AD DEADLINE EXTENDED

The yearbook staff is extending the deadline for the Senior PDA (public displays of affection) ads. The original due date was Jan. 1, but has been extended to Feb. 1. "Senior PDA ads are a great way to say 'Congratulations' or 'Good Luck' or even share a few words of wisdom to students in the senior class," said one spokesperson. "Parents can help the yearbook staff make the 2008 Highlander yearbook a memorable keepsake for their son or daughter by giving them this special recognition." Parents/guardians of seniors should have already received an order form and packet in the mail. Those who need another order form, additional information, or clarification should contact Ms. Zumpano at 301-334-9447 or mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us. Students may also stop by and see Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250.

YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS

BABY PICTURES

The yearbook staff is requesting parents and guardians to submit pictures of SHS students from when they were young, specifically baby pictures through 8th grade. Parents are asked to send pictures to Maria Zumpano via mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us; or pictures may be dropped off to Ms. Zumpano at the school. Pictures will be returned via mail once the yearbook staff scans them.

YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS PICTURES

The yearbook staff is requesting the submission of summer photos for the 2008 yearbook. Staff is looking for pictures of students and/or teachers at school or community events, or even of friends having fun. The yearbook staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. It is not guaranteed that all submissions will be used in the book. All photos should be dropped off to Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250. Students and parents can also submit photos online from home.

To submit photos online:

- Log on to: images.jostens.com
- Enter login ID: 1139631
- Enter password: rams
- Browse to select the photo(s) to upload.
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information.
- Click "Save Details."

SWANTON

BENEFIT DINNER

The Swanton Community Center will serve a roast beef dinner this Saturday, Jan. 19, starting at 4 p.m. The dinner will benefit the Kids for Christ puppet team to go to Ocean City for training. Cost of dinner is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. Everyone is welcome.

PERSONALS

Betty Harvey, New Martinsville, W.Va., was a visitor of Mary June Harvey from Thursday to Saturday.

Pat Lohr remains a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown.

Freddie Lohr is a patient in Mon General Hospital, Morgantown.

Jeremy Bernard is once again a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital. He is the grandson of George and Freda Rexroad.

Orval Teets is home recuperating after being a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital a few days last week.

Gerald, Phyllis, and Sandy Friend traveled to Cortland Acres Nursing Home in Thomas, W.Va., Sunday to visit Louise Beckman, who is a resident there.

HOUSE OF HOPE

January is Otterbein United Methodist Church's month to give non-perishable items to the House of Hope. Items may be left at the church the month of January and then they will be taken to the House of Hope. Monetary donations are welcome also.

BIRTHDAYS

Those of the Swanton area having birthdays this week include Leo Custer and Scottie Bolyard.

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RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED - The December Perkins Random Acts of Maturity (RAM) Student of the Month for Southern High School is freshman Caitlyn Virts. She was nominated by English teacher Robin Spiker for her willingness to stand up for the underdog. "It takes courage to speak out on behalf of others," Spiker said. "Caitlyn has shown that courage on several occasions." Virts is the daughter of Richard and Tamara Virts and lives in Kitzmiller. "Congratulations to Caitlyn for being an example for others to follow at Southern High," said RAM coordinator Robert Bonser. From left are Bonser, Virts, and principal Tom Woods.

JROTC SET TO COMPETE AT PRESTON

A JROTC drill competition hosted by Preston High School will be held Saturday, Feb. 9. The competition is an all-day event from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. at Preston High School, Kingwood, W.Va. Ten JROTC programs from surrounding states, including Southern Garrett JROTC, will attend and compete in drill, with and without rifles, and color guard. There will be exhibition demonstrations at lunch time.

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Conservation Grp. Donates Lamps To Local Families

The Garrett County Community Action Committee's Community and Emergency Services Program (C&E) has announced its reception of 75 energy efficient nightlight lamps, donated by Allegheny Power to be distributed to families with small children.

The Niagara Conservation donated the lamps to Allegheny Power to be given out at no cost to families who had children age 3 years or younger. The lamps are decorated with yellow and pink rabbits, with a white rabbit at the base.

The Early Head Start Program and Center Base children were the recipients of 41 of the lamps. C&E personnel selected 34 additional families to distribute the remaining nightlights.

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APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland
Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor Thomas Twigg. 814-662-4235. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am; Sun eve ser 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. SS 10 am, evening Wor. 6 pm; Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hilway Assembly of God, Rt. 38, Kitzmiller, Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser 6 pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7 pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam. Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30 pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley. SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30 am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Min. Lake Park, SS 9:30 am; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 am; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 pm; Choir 8 pm.

Rocky Mountain Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skippy, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser 7 pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am; Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7 pm.

BAPTIST
Deep Creek Baptist Church, Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Ft. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS 9 am; Wor. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Kirkby, Pastor. phone. 301-895-5556. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Grantsville, Pastor Michael Lashbaugh. 301-895-4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:45 am & 6 pm; Bible study by Darlene Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. www.mlbcc.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark Weeks, Wor. Pastor. 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9 am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville, Rev. Ray Perkins, Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor 11 am.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin, SS 10 am; Wor 11 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN
Asher Glade Church of the

Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville, Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident, Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville, SS 9:30 am; Wor ser 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va. Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman, Pastor. 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am; Wor ser 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C. Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor ser 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville, Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville, Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd., Wor. 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor 10:45 am.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am; Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor ser 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., Pastor Philip Matthews. 301-334-1248; church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. 301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 8:15 am, 9:30 am, & 10:45 am.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor 11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ, 1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Eucharist & sermon 10 am; Wed. Healing ser 10:30 am.

Our Fathers House, Rt. 135 at Altamont, Worship Service Sun., 10 am. June 25 through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. SS & Holy Euchar. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland "Church of Presidents," Holy Euchar. Sun. 8 & 10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euchar. 10 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE
Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy. Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wor. ser 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 pm at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH
Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. Night ser 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

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Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. SS 10 am; Wor. ser 6 pm; Wed. Wor. ser 6:30 pm.

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Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. ser 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser 6:30 pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-533-3227. John Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. 11 am; eve. wor 7 pm; Wed. eve. ser 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt. 219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-6500. Tom & Sandy McGinnis, pastors. SS 10 am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm.

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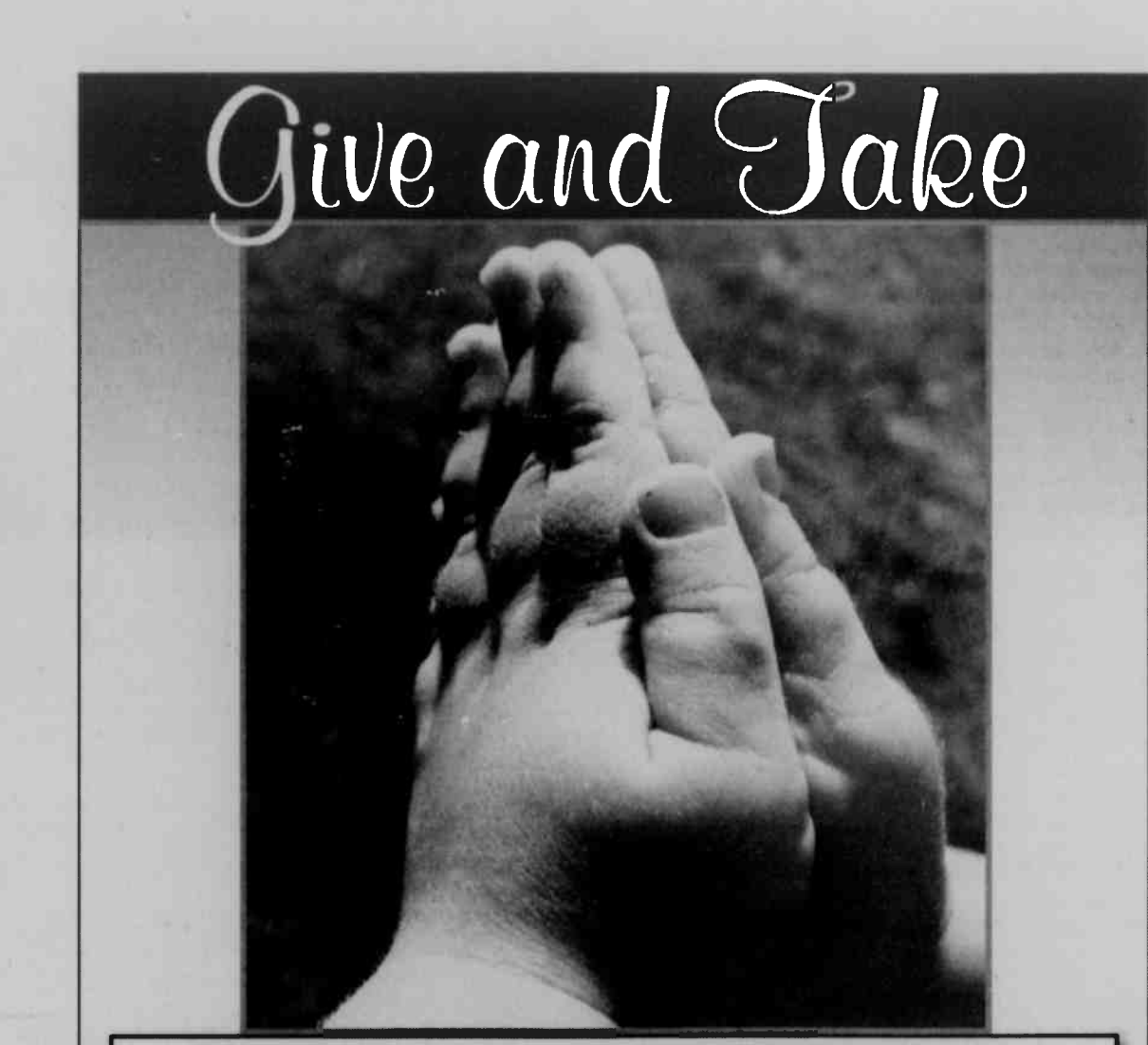
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In Psalm 55:22 we read "...cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you." We are assured that we can give our problems to God, but do we really let them go completely? Or do we just "lend" Him our problems and take them back if we don't like how He deals with them?

The Bible also tells us... "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer" (Matthew 21:22). It's so hard to have faith, but what if we believe God's answer is the right one, even if we aren't sure it is? In some situations, things aren't always clear until long after the fact... "hindsight is 20-20" or so the saying goes.

When we spend time with God, we become more aware of His spirit at work within us. We can trust Him with every care and know peace in our lives. What a relief! Visit God's House this week. Give Him your problems and take Him at His Word!

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LUTHERAN
Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's Cove Wor. 8:30 am; SS 9:30 am; Grace Friendsville, SS 9 am; Wor. 9:45 am; St. Paul's, Accident, SS 9:30 am; Wor 11 am.

Blittinger Lutheran Parish, Randolph Richardson, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's, Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 am; Emmanuel Bitinger, Wor. 10 am; SS 8:45 am; Zion Jennings, Wor. 11:30 am.

Christ Lutheran Church, 180 Main St., Grantsville, David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser 11 am; Holy Euchar. 9:16 & 10:21.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 am; SS 8:45 am; Holy Euchar. 9:16 & 10:14 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser 8:30 am; SS 9:45 am; Holy Euchar. 9:2 & 10:7.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, (LCMS), 1065 Cove Rd., Accident, 301-746-8466. Trad. wor. 9 am; SS & Bible cl 10 am.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor. phone 301-334-4778. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser 11 am.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora WV. Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor. Wor. ser 9:30 am; SS 8:45

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Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 19741 Garrett Hwy., (at Garrett 8 Cinemas), 301-387-0400. Rev. Donald R. Thomas, Wor. ser 9:30 am; SS 10:45 am.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, Rev. Keith M. Clow, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 am; Wor. ser 10:30 am.

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Anthony Lehman Youth Pastor, SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser 10:30 am.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser 10:30 am.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser. SS 9:30 am; Wor 10:30 am.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Mennonite Pastor, Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser 10:30 am.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039.

Your Body Is a Temple

Many of us treat our bodies more like a garbage can than a temple. We eat and drink all manner of unhealthy substances, we fail to get the proper rest and exercise that we need, and we generally neglect our health until we don't have it. We know a lot more about how to keep our bodies healthy than they did in Biblical times, and yet, ironically, more people are obese than ever before, simply because we eat too much and exercise too little. Sadly, much of modern-day illness and death are due to preventable causes, such as using tobacco or misusing alcohol, poor diet and inactivity, or simply not wearing seatbelts. God did not give our bodies to be squandered or defiled, and if we engage in bad habits which wear out or destroy our body before its time, we are neglecting this wonderful gift from God. So, we should take care of our body: eat right, exercise daily, and get plenty of rest. We will probably find that the spirit that dwells within us will be a lot happier once we start taking better care of our temple. And, we should remember that it's not just what goes into our body that defiles it, but also, that behaviors which come out of it.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

R.S.V. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.

NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene, Rev. Art Evans, study 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St., Oakland, SS 9:45 am; Wor 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser 6 pm; prayer praise & study Wed. 7 pm.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Walsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.

PENTECOSTAL
Calvary Tabernacle, Accident, Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser., 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study &

Super Crossword FOR THE BIRDS

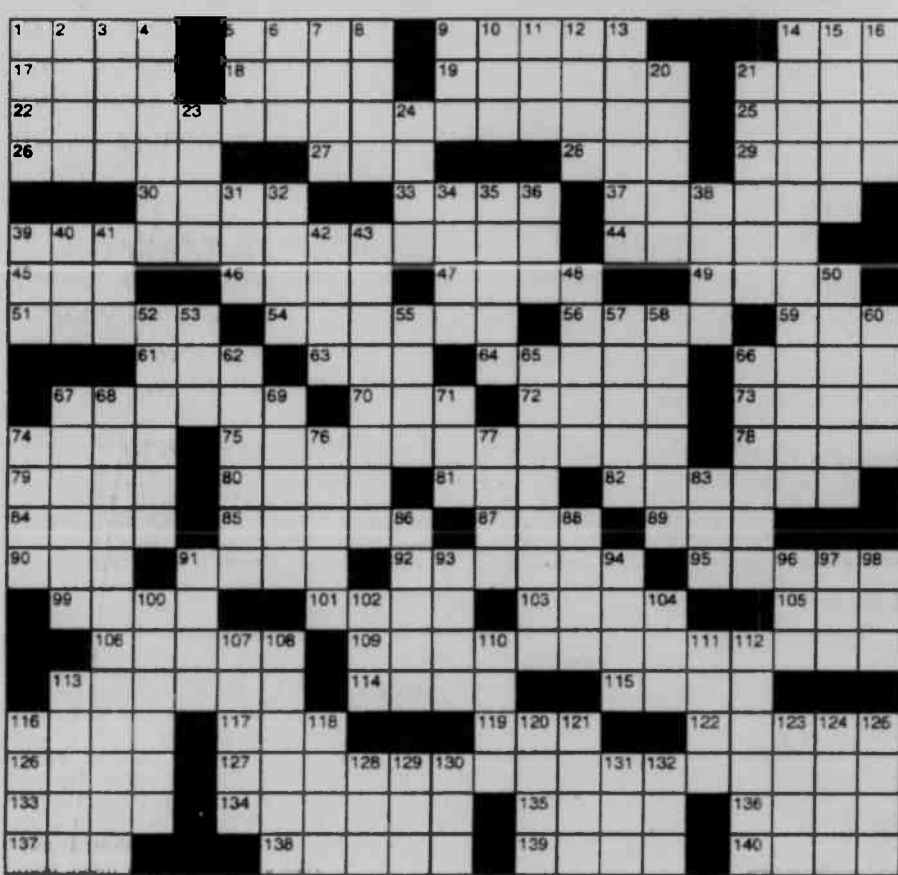
ACROSS

1. Sagan or Sandburg
5. Sound
9. Montana city
14. Monterey Mrs.
17. 58 Pulitzer winner
18. Piece of fencing?
19. He was "The Thing"
21. Pipe part
22. WREN
25. Brooding nagan
26. For — (cheaply)
27. Comic Costello
28. — Na Na
29. Mascagni opera
30. Post Wilcox
31. Lohengrin's bro.
37. African antelope
39. LARK
41. "The Optimist's Daughter" author
45. Bonanza material
46. Coveleski or Musial
47. Vichyssoise veggie
49. Tip one's topper

51. Long-tailed parrot
54. Sanford of "The Jeffersons"
56. Scandinavian city
59. Griffin greeting
61. Foot
63. Missouri airport abbr.
64. Valuable instrument
66. Stowe sight
67. Screen-writer Nora
70. Elf
72. Dash
73. Sarah — Jewett
74. Inland sea
75. QUAIL
78. Depravity
79. Easy stride
80. Bit of
81. Parenthesis
82. Physicist Fermi
84. Corset part
85. Alfredo
87. British big shot
89. Monsarrat's "The Cruel"
90. Tulsa commodity
91. Cheat at hide-and-seek

92. Preposterous
99. Turn over
101. Dangle
103. Invasion
105. Frankfurt's field
106. Rent
108. CRANE
113. Church official
114. Oriental staple
115. Big rig
116. Channel
117. Actress Hagen
119. Plutarch character
122. Tole material
126. Be important
127. PAR
133. Actor Novello
134. Kindie
136. Heart burn?
138. Time for a sandwich
137. According to
138. German port
139. Racing legend
140. Guy Firi.

3. "— Man" ('84 film)
4. Not as fatty
5. Neighbor of Ger.
6. Prosperous times
7. Non-non-chalance?
8. Nil
9. Crank's comment
10. Swiss canton
11. Explosive ground?
12. Gopher's gadgets
13. Avoid
14. DUCK
15. Toomey or Philbin
16. Iowa city
20. Musty humored
67. Amator
68. CARDINAL
69. — Dame
71. Anatolia, for one
74. As well
76. Pursues
77. Coffee pots
83. Ring counter
86. Andreth or Cuomo
88. Fiber-source
91. Swamp stuff
93. Death of a Salesman son
94. Pad
96. Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
97. Blat
98. Fluffy female
100. Crime writer
101. Colin
102. PC key
104. SHAEF commander
107. The March King
108. Whole
110. Stamping ground
111. TV award
112. Strauss city
113. Debonair star
116. — coffee
118. Energy source
120. One of a pair
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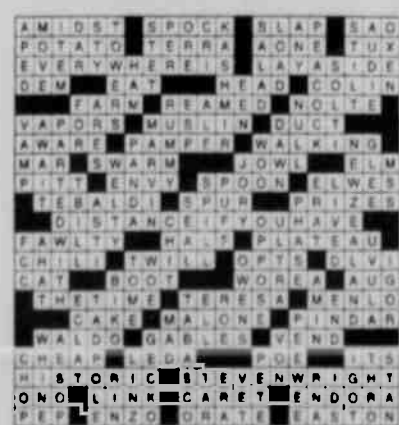


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- If you're reading this column, you obviously speak English. You might not know, though, that you also speak more than a hundred different languages — a little bit of them, anyway. Because English has borrowed from numerous other languages, the average English-speaker's vocabulary includes words from at least 100 languages.
- A sportsman in Ohio once held up an 8-inch fish he had just caught, showing it off to his buddies. Unfortunately for both him and the fish, it wriggled out of his hand and somehow fell into his mouth, causing him to choke to death on his not-quite-dead trophy.
- A small town in New Jersey wanted to have the same status with the government as national parks, so the citizens renamed the town National Park. It didn't work — the government evidently saw through the ruse and turned down their request.
- The National Football League goes through a lot of footballs in one season. Those who study such things say it takes 3,000 cows to supply the NFL with the leather they need for all of them.
- Many U.S. presidents have been golfers, but not all of them have been particularly good. Gerald Ford once hit someone with a ball (by accident, presumably). Afterward he reportedly remarked, "I know I'm getting better because I'm hitting fewer spectators."
- It's getting to be the time of year again when people everywhere procrastinate about filing their taxes. Tax season can certainly be a trying time, making people do strange things. For instance, an Internal Revenue Service office in Indianapolis once fielded a call from an irate woman who demanded to speak to the computer.

Solution to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test by Rifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is a morel?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the acronym "sonar" stand for?
3. HISTORY: Who were the two heavyweight fighters who participated in the 1975 "Thrilla in Manila" championship?
4. ANATOMY: What is the more common name for the tibia?
5. COMICS: What was the name of Bazooka Joe's girlfriend?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of the moon inhabited by the Ewoks in "Return of the Jedi"?
7. MUSIC: What are the names of the Gibbs brothers who made up The Bee Gees?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of the Cayman Islands?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who works at 10 Downing Street in London?
10. MEDICINE: What disease does the drug quinine treat?



New Year, New Dog Part III

The next basic command to add to your dog's daily training regimen is "down," which prompts it to move from a standing or sitting position to lying on the ground. As with the command "sit," this command can be used in conjunction with "stay."

Start by training it to go from a standing position to "down" position. With your dog on the leash, have it heel a few paces, then stop and give the command "down." It will likely not do anything, although some dogs will automatically sit. In either case you need to show it again. Do so by wrapping your left arm securely around your dog's shoulders. Take hold of its left front leg with your left hand, then grab its right front leg with your right hand. Gently lift its legs up and ease it into position on the ground, all the while saying "down" in a firm and steady voice.

Return to the beginning of the drill — heeling a few paces, stopping, and giving the command, with some physical help if necessary — repeating the command as you show it how to position.

Once it has the hang of it, add the "stay" command. Again, as soon as it drops into the down position, pivot around on your left foot so you are facing the dog. Hold your hand flat out over its muzzle and say "stay" firmly and repeatedly, putting it back into position each time he tries to stand up. The initial goal should be five seconds, increasing to three minutes.

As a reminder, keep these daily training sessions to about 15-30 minutes. The key is repetition, not overload.

Recommended book: "Puppy's First Steps: The Whole-Dog Approach to Raising a Happy, Healthy, Well-Behaved Puppy," edited by Nicholas Dodman, BVMS, MRCVS, with Lawrence Lindner (Houghton Mifflin, \$24.95).



Glass Flask

Q. I have a glass flask and wonder if it is valuable. It has "Straubhiller's Elixer — Tree of Life since 1888" embossed on one side and "Made in Taiwan" on its bottom. — Jess, Port Charlotte, Fla.

A. Throughout the 1970s and '80s, reproductions of older flasks and bottles were made in Asia, and that is what you have. This doesn't mean that it has no value, only that it is a copy of an original. My suggestion is to put it in a window and enjoy it.

Q. Can you help me? I have seven old paintings, plus an old world atlas. — William, Palm Court, Fla.

A. The only way to find out with certainty the value of your paintings is to hire an appraiser. You should expect to pay a nominal fee for an appraiser's services. Although I've stated it in my column before, it bears repeating: The opinion of your neighbor or a free appraisal is worth what you pay for it.

To find a competent appraiser in your area, you should contact the national registers: The Appraisers Association of America, 386 Park Ave. South, No. 2000, New York, NY 10016; The American Society of Appraisers, P.O. Box 17265, Washington, DC 20017; and The International Society of Appraisers, 1131 SW 7th St., Suite 105, Renton, WA 98055. I also recommend the Association of Online Appraisers, a not-for-profit association for online as well as traditional appraisers, P.O. Box 2049, Fredrick, MD 21702; info@AOAonline.org; and www.AOAonline.org. You can probably find the value of your atlas at www.ahe.com

Trivia Test Answers

1. Mushroom
2. Sound navigation and ranging
3. Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier
4. Shinbone
5. Zena
6. Endor
7. Maurice, Robin and Barry
8. George Tuwuli
9. British prime minister
10. Malania



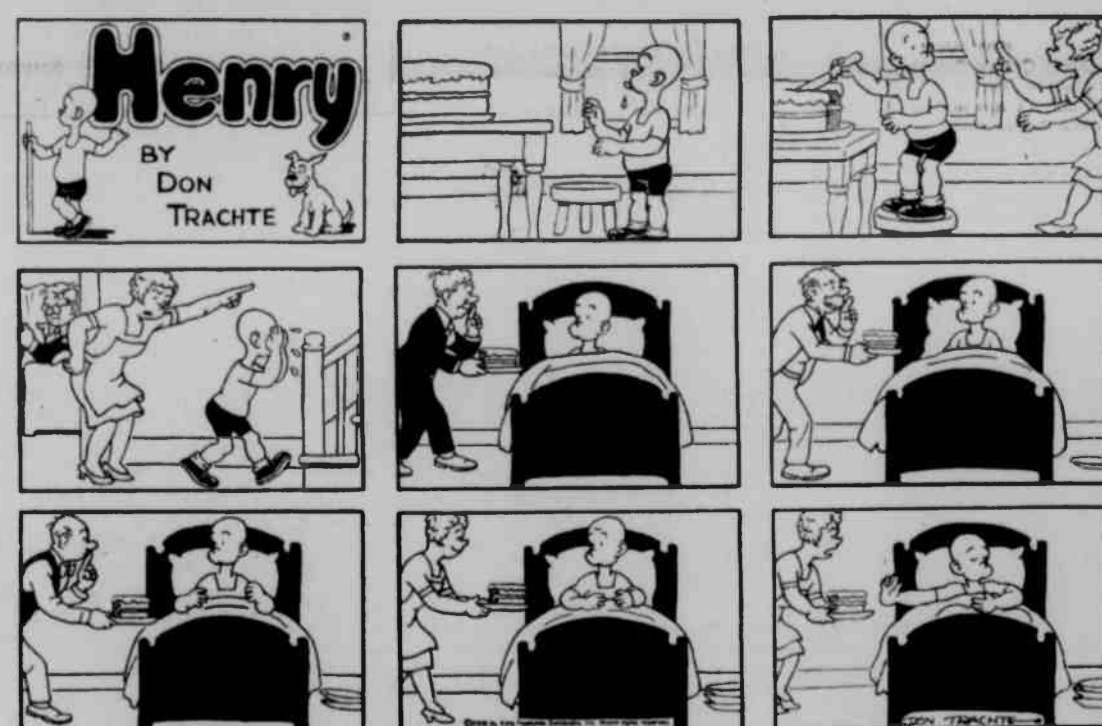
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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Glatfely Sussman

My new bird feeder is attracting new birds. We enjoyed the January thaw that we had, but today is pretty cold and my furnace will not turn on so I guess I am out of fuel oil.

The movie on my classic movie channel is *Lassie, Come Home*. I first saw it when I was visiting Carolyn, Doris, and Ruth Brennenman, who lived just across the field from my Buckle grandparents.

We once had a collie dog and he got lost. I believed he would come home. It was during the run of the television program *Lassie*, and every time I saw Lassie shake hands I cried because

I missed my Lassie so much. We never found out what happened to our collie. Maybe he got hit by a car or maybe a hunter shot him.

Our favorite of my family dogs was Ralph, and he disappeared along with a neighbor's dog and was gone for some time. However, one of my friends called me to tell me that they saw Ralph on a big drift along the road at McHenry. We rushed out to McHenry and, sure enough, it was our beloved Ralph. The way he jumped into our car told how much he missed us.

All good things must

come to an end, including the semester break of my West Virginia University girls, who are busy packing up to get ready to go back to Morgantown. It was a sad day for me even though they said they would come home next weekend. My life is so much better when Claire and Caitlin are home. Meredith stays at her father's house during her school week.

From a young age, I was fascinated with archeology. I guess it came from playing around my old Glatfely house below our barn. I would find horseshoes, horseshoe nails, and lots of odds-and-ends metal items, some broken china, plates, and cups. Another thing that fed my archeology desires was when I found an old junk dump along the creek back on our farm. I found lots of broken dishes and small and medium bottles. It was rare, but it happened a couple times that I found coins.

I wish I knew where an old cabin that was called the Betsy House was located. It was the first dwelling on our farm. I would love to have an archaeological dig. I am afraid I will have to settle for programs on the National Geographic and Discovery stations.

It appears that Brennenman's Store is closed for the rest of the winter, or until the ice cream season. I called their phone number and got a recording that their number was disconnected. Several times in the last couple weeks I wanted to order a pizza.

To me this winter is the mildest one that I ever experienced. My lane has never had to be plowed. The major snowstorm we had this year was not a blizzard as we have had in past years. Believe me, I am not complaining.

These days it is now dark at 6 o'clock. I feel as if I should go to bed at dark, but that is a little early. I had a bad dream last night. It wasn't quite a nightmare, but it was a symbol of my struggle. It seems as if I was at the home of Russell and Mary Brennenman, but the people were some old friends or strangers. I was in a big pit with a big truck and I thought someone was

trying to kill me. I would have to find a way to get out. Somehow I climbed up on the cab of the truck, but not quite high enough to get out. A stranger came and helped me out and got the truck out, too. I then drove it in the suburbs looking for a convenience store that was open. When I awoke, my blanket was in knots.

The members of the Bittinger Lutheran Parish were installed on Sunday at their respective churches. At Emmanuel new council members elected were Carol Bass and Tina Buckel. That job is not for me, as I got sick of meetings during my youth when I was a member or officer in three 4-H clubs. I also was not a meeting-type person during my years at the college. We had too many meetings and it took away the faculty from their real mission of educating our students. I used to bring a pile of papers that needed graded and took care of some of that at the boring meetings.

A movie titled *Sunday in New York* reminded me how my boy friend and I used to spend our Sundays. Just a couple blocks away was a bagel bakery, and we picked up a bag of fresh warm bagels and then the hit the newsstand for the *New York Times* Sunday edition. We would munch on the bagels and drink coffee and read the paper. During the weekdays we were too busy to read the papers.

I regretted that I never checked out the Eastern Orthodox Church in our neighborhood. It always rang lots of bells. Actually there were lots of Sundays when I had to work when a big deadline was approaching. It seemed like our crew who was working on *Sweeney Todd* worked 18 hours a day, seven days of the week.

However, don't bother to watch *Sunday in New York*. It is a very corny movie. One scene reminded me of my days in Manhattan at the ice skating rink in Rockefeller Center. I was watching the skater and I saw he was a graduate student instructor for the University of Maryland. He was skating dressed in a long purple cape and he was the best skater. I often bumped into people from the Maryland drama department in New York. I also regretted never ice skating there, but my life was pretty full. One thing I don't regret is that I never set foot in clubs. Although I was enjoying myself, I still often was homesick for my home in Bittinger. I called almost every Sunday afternoon.

Monday morning we got the kind of snow my girls longed for at Christmas, which was light and fluffy, and enough to warrant a two-hour delay for school. When I was a kid, school was either on or off. Most of the time we would go, unless there was a howling blizzard. I can remember some pretty rough trips to the main road to catch the bus.

The Pittsburgh forecast calls for real winter this week. My new bird feeder is getting more popular as the snow comes in.

Robbie Glatfely had his semester break cut short, as he had to go down to College Park on Monday to play in the Maryland Pep Band at a women's basketball game with Duke.

Ruth DiPaolo and Elaine Jacobs visited with Betty Sacra, Winchester, Va., on Tuesday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

KITZMILLER

BIRTHDAYS

Among Kitzmiller residents celebrating birthdays this week are: Bill Ramey, Brian Beachy, Ruthie Lucas, Tom Spiker, Margaret Keplinger, Jamie Nicol, Wayne Whitacre, Christopher Noble, Mark Roberts, Jackie Noble, Jason Paugh, Missi Nesselrodt, Jamie Schofield, Shannon Mills, Thelma Lacey, and Abigail DeWitt.

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Message from the President's Desk

by Dr. Paul Dauphinais

In my position, I have to read a great many things, some of which I really don't care to read. This changes during the holidays when I get to read what I enjoy. Generally, I read history, since this is where my academic training and interests lie. This year, I had the opportunity to read four rather good books. One of those books, *Honor: A History* by James Bowman (2006), made a particular impression on me. In this book, Bowman examines the concept of honor in western culture from a macroscopic view. He looks at honor from a more American perspective by examining celebrities, politicians, and other people of note. It is an interesting read, but I think Bowman leaves out a critical issue in his review of the topic: The make-up of honor in the lives of everyday people.

What is honor for us regular, everyday people? What is honor for those of us who work every day, those of us who read *The Republican* every week, those of us who don't make national- or global-level policy decisions on a regular basis, and those of us who read and enjoy Clive Cussler and Janet Evonovich on occasions?

When I think of honor, I remember the church telling me to honor my mother and my father. I always took this to mean to do as they say, take care of them in their old age, and speak well of them. I also think of those who earn honors for something special, such as an Olympic gold medal or a great scientific breakthrough. But what is honor for those of us who will never make a huge scientific discovery or be a parent?

I think that honor is possibly as much about honesty in our lives as anything else. Merriam-Webster's Online Dictionary defines honesty as: a) fairness and straightforwardness of conduct, or b) adherence to the facts. Synonyms of honesty all mean uprightness of character or action. A more specific synonym is integrity, which implies trustworthiness and incorruptibility to a degree that one is incapable of being false to a trust, responsibility, or pledge.

Let's place those definitions in the context of today's world. Barry Bonds and various other sports figures have been accused of being dishonest in their conduct. Others

evade questions about their conduct by not being straightforward. Some have even admitted to lying about taking performance-enhancing drugs and have had their achievements erased. Are these people honorable? Certainly they haven't been honest. There are some politicians who take bribes or exert influence in return for votes or something beneficial to them. Certainly, they are not incorruptible. Most people do not honor or respect those who have proven to be unworthy of our trust.

Honesty is not only the best policy, it is the one thing we all desire in our interactions with others. We want to be able to trust people. Moreover, we all want to be trusted. Our word is hopefully our bond.

Personal honesty is among the most difficult things to practice. Personal honesty involves dealing with potentially uncomfortable and disquieting situations. Many individuals like to complain, to gossip, and to talk about others without knowing the facts or even seeking the other side of the story. That's the easy way of dealing with a situation.

Personal honesty is also complex. If we are honest, if we question the situation, and if we confront issues and people in a straightforward manner, it potentially means displeasing others. However, it also involves letting people know just what we think and why we think that way. It allows others to gain insight into who we are. It does not mean we are rude or combative, but simply means that we are straightforward, as kind as possible, and above all, honest.

In addition to being difficult to practice, personal honesty is difficult to take. When people confront us regarding something we believe is untrue or distasteful, it is human nature to become defensive. Becoming defensive doesn't make us bad people, it makes us human. When we are faced with personal honesty that is offensive to us, we need to reflect on what was said or done and then act accordingly.

Last month I ended my essay with a quote about the value of education from Thomas Huxley: "Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not." Being honest and honorable is something we need to make ourselves do, every day, when it is both comfortable and uncomfortable. As this is the New Year and the time for resolutions, we should all resolve to be honest, to be straightforward, and to be honorable in all we do. It is a lesson we can all teach and learn on a daily basis. In doing so, we minimize gossip, we show that we can be trusted, and, most importantly, we act honorably at the most basic levels: community, family, and individually.

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Your TV Channel	Sudden Link	Comcast	Somerfield / QCOL, Inc.
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA-2 (CBS)	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)
3	WGCT-TV--We're Garrett County Television	(Info)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE-4 (ABC)	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB-22 WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC-6 (NBC)	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)
7	WCWB The CW	TV Guide	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN	WWCP Johnstown (FOX)
9	Trinity Broadcasting Network	WWCP-8 (FOX)	ABC FAM
10	WPGH Pittsburgh (FOX)	WOPT36 (PBS)	Spike TV
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI-11 (NBC)	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA-19(UPN)	TBS
13	WOED Pittsburgh (IND)	WOED-13(PBS)	WOED Pittsburgh (PBS)
14	WPCB Greensburg (IND)	QVC	Discovery Channel
15	Home Shopping Network	WPCB-40 (IND)	Disney Channel
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	Headline News	Arts & Entertainment
17	WPCS CW	HBO	PAX
18	The Weather Channel	Trinity	USA Network
19	TV Guide Channel	Shop NBC	ESPN2
20	Celebrity Shopping Network	Hallmark	CMT
21			Food Network
22	WGN (Chicago) (IND)		WGPT Oakland (PBS)
23	Lifetime Television	HSN	WPCB (Wall, PA IND)
24	The History Channel	EWTN	Outdoor Channel
25	ESPN Classic	CSPAN	C-SPAN
26	ESPN2	CSPAN	Turner Classic Movies
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)		The Learning Channel
28	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	PIN	Nickelodeon
29	USA	Lifetime	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	Arts & Entertainment	CNBC
31	CNN Headline News	CNN	Local Information Chan.
32	Great American Country		QVC Shopping Channel
33	Nickelodeon	Fox News Channel	Trinity Broadcasting
34	American Movie Classics	TBS	VH-1
35	The Discovery Channel	ESPN	Great American Country
36	Disney	ESPN2	Fox Sports Pittsburgh
37	Arts & Entertainment	Fox Sports Pittsburgh	Game Show Network
38	TBS Superstation	TNT	Cartoon Network
39	ABC Family	FX	SciFi
40	Cartoon Network	Animal Planet	The Weather Channel
41	CNBC	Disney	History Channel
42	Fox News Channel	Nickelodeon	TV Land
43	Sci-Fi	History	WNPA (Johnstown UPN)
44	Spike TV	MSNBC	Home Shopping
45	TNT	CNBC	Outdoor Life Channel
46	FX	Country Music TV	Home & Garden
47	National Geographic	Food Network	FX Network
48	MSNBC	VH-1	TV Guide Channel
49	Speed Channel	MTV	Speed Channel
50	Game Show Network	Weather Channel	FOX News Channel
51	The Outdoor Channel	Comedy Central	
52	TV Land	Learning Channel	
53	SoapNet	Discovery Channel	
54	The Golf Channel	Sci-Fi	
55	WE Womens Entertainment	USA	
56	HGTV	E!	
57	Comedy Central	Bravo	
58	The Learning Channel	HGTV	
59		Oxegen	
60		TV Land	
61		Cartoon Network	
62		Travel Channel	
63		AMC	
64		Court TV	
65	MTV	Inspiration	
66	CMT	Family Channel	
67	VH-1	PAXNET	
68	Hallmark Channel	Speed Channel	
69	Animal Planet	Outdoor Channel	
70	Food Network	Spike	Golf (QCOL only)
71	C-SPAN		
98		VH1	WCWB Pittsburgh 22
99		Showtime	

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CBS 2 5	(12)Paid Program (5)ApeX	(2)Paid Program (5)ApeX	Paid Program	Paid Program	Pride, Passion and Power: The NCAA women's basketball season (N.)			College Basketball: Ohio State at Tennessee (Live)			(2)News (5)NewsCh- annel 5 Weekend Edition 5	CBS Evening news (N) (In Stereo)	
WTAE	(12)Dance College Basketball at Georgetown (Live)	Note Global Business People			Good Housekeeping Change for Good			College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina (Live)			News	Wk! News St.	
NBC 8 9 10 12	(6)(11)Jane is Dragon (E) (8)12(Paid Program)	(6)(12)(12P)Announced (11)7to Be Announced (8)12(Paid Program)	(6)(8)Paid (12)Hawthorne Communications	(12)(12)American Gladiators A mother of twins goes up against a rodeo pro (In Stereo) (8)College Basketball Virginia Tech at Georgia Tech	(6)(11)The Sea on Ice Venzon Center (12)Paid Program	(12)Paid Program	(12)Paid Program	Bull Riding PBR Tour Fresno Calif (In Stereo)			(6)(11)(12)MBC Nightly news (N) (11)News (In Stereo)	MBC	
MTNT	George Lopez	** "Sleeking Time" (2001) Peter Facinelli: Fate reunites a group of college friends in Los Angeles		** "Engaged to Kill" (2008) Jose Larido A young man seeks revenge against his girlfriend's mother.				** "Chairman of the Board" (1999) Carroll Top A lobby staffer becomes a Fortune 500 executive					
FOX	Paid Program	** "After the Rain" (1999) Drama! An African soldier catches his mate with her black friend		** "Happy, Texas" (1999) Comedy! Escaped con poses as the guy organizers of a beauty pageant				American Idol Rewind Top 32 Group 3 (N)			Two and a Half Men (Stereo)		
PBS	(12)00 Member's Favorites												
PBS	Barbecue University	Barbecues Recipes Lizzie McGuire	Julia's Kitchen Sister	Complete-Peppin Soul Train Tribute to Minnie Riperton	Lidia's Italy Coastal Cooking	Test Kitchen	Baking With Julia	Motown! Outdoors- American Idol Rewind Top 32 Group 3 (N)			Born and Bred Mr. T's latest series in town		
WGN	Evan Stevens	** "Guilt by Association" (2002) Drama! Mercedes Ruehl: A woman falls victim to unfair sentencing laws	Movie Disasters New Showdowns	"When Innocence Is Lost" (1997) Jim Clayburgh: Addressing college rape single mom in custody battle				"Blow at Blitzen" (2005, Drama) Mercedes Ruehl: A teen must hide the fact that she has a child.			America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		
HST	Life Disasters			Showdowns	Shockwave	Shockwave	Shockwave	"Movie Disasters" The San Francisco Earthquake					
ESPN2	(12)00 Tennis Australian Open - Early Round - Day 6 Melbourne Australia										Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions	Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions	
ESPN	(12)00 College Basketball Villanova at Syracuse (Live)			College Basketball Illinois at Purdue (Live)			College Basketball Texas A&M at Kansas State (Live)				College Basketball Clemson at Duke (Live)		
FSP	The Weekly Update Movie Cont'd	Helmets On My Own World		College Basketball Duquesne at Fordham (Live)			College Basketball Pittsburgh at Connnetti (Live)				Penguins Penguins Hype		
CNN	** "Pitch Black" (2000) Science Fiction! Radha Mitchell: Victims creature stalks the survivors of a spaceship crash			** "Collateral Damage" (2002) Action Arnold Schwarzenegger: A freakan goes after the terrorist who killed his family							Psych: The Old and the Restless		
USA	(12)00 CNN Special Coverage of the Nevada Caucus			CNN: Special Investigations Unit			Newsroom	Newsroom			Lois Lobb This Week		
NICK	(Stange-Bentley)	OddPar-ent (In Stereo)	OddPar-ent (In Stereo)	iCarty (In Stereo)	iCarty (In Stereo)	Drake & Josh	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Ned's School	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	
AMC	Movie: ** "The Searchers" (1956 Western) John Wayne's Cont'd			** "Death Wish" (1974) Charles Bronson: A man turns vigilante after a brutal attack on his family			** "Death Wish #1" (1982) Charles Bronson: Vigilante archer looks to LA				** "Death Wish #2" (1983) Charles Bronson: Vigilante archer looks to LA		
TDC	(12)00 Dirty Jobs Fight Quest Mexico	Fight Quest Mexico	Fight Quest China Kung fu in China	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	Survivorman	
DIN	Movie: Eddie's Million Dollar Cold	The That's So Raven	The That's So Raven	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	Phil of the Future	
A&E	(12)00 Dish Fight Parking This House Wars (N)	Fight Parking This House Wars (N)	Fight Parking This House Wars (N)	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	Paramount State's	
TBS	** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) Comedy Steve Martin: A man must handle the chaos surrounding his 12 children			** "Upfront Girls" (2003) Britanny Murphy: A carefree woman becomes a nanny to an uptight girl			** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst: High school cheerleaders are for a coveted national title				** "Bring It On Again" (2004) Comedy!		
FOUN	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	Cartoon Tom & Jerry	
FNC	(12)00 Weekend Live	Beitows Fox News Watch	Beitows Fox News Watch	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	Weekend Live	
SCFI	Movie: Cont'd	** "Queen of the Damned" (2002) Horro! Letista's rock music awakens the queen of all vampires		** "Painted Lady" (2005) A biochemical weapon gives a woman extraordinary powers			** "BloodVene" (2005) Kristanna Loken A vampire hybrid joins the fight against her undead sire				** "BloodVene" (2005) Kristanna Loken A vampire hybrid joins the fight against her undead sire		
SPKE	MusicaCar Trucks! (In Xtreme 4x4 UFC 80 Countdown			Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	Pros vs. Jos. (In Stereo)	
TNT	** Executive Decision" (1996) Action Kurt Russell: Halle Berry: A team of special agents must reclaim a heistered airline			** "Ali Force One" (1997) Superman's Hammer Ford Oldman: Glenn Close: Terrorists hack the president's plane			** "Rebound" (2001) Martin Lawrence: A basketball coach leads a team of middle schoolers				** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington: A bodyguard takes revenge on a gang of kidnappers		
FX	Movie: Cont'd	** "Like Mike" (2002) Lie Bow Wow: Magic sneakers propel an orphan to a slot in the NBA		** "Rebound" (2001) Martin Lawrence: A basketball coach leads a team of middle schoolers			** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington: A bodyguard takes revenge on a gang of kidnappers				** "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington: A bodyguard takes revenge on a gang of kidnappers		
NGB	Yellow-Jackets Thunderblast	Police Tech Catching crime	Police Tech Catching crime	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	Crash Science Making roadways safer	
MSNBC	(12)00 Tim Russert Dateline NBC To Catch an ID Thief Chris Hansen: attempts to put a case on the crime of identity theft			MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	MSNBC Special	
SPEED	IHRA Drag Racing	Motorcycle Racing AMA Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction From Scottsdale Ariz (Live)											
OUTDO	Outdoor Adventures Journal	Switzerland Fishing Outside Trail	Switzerland Fishing Outside Trail	Rockey's Get In the Game	Rockey								

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SUNDAY EVENING							JANUARY 20, 2008						
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	60 Minutes (In Stereo) [E]	The Amazing Race 12: The Final Race (N) (In Stereo) [E]			Cold Case "Think Kill" Lily Taylor to spearhead the reopening of the 1994 case of three slain boys (In Stereo) [E]		Shark F/X: When the Shark Roks Sebastian does not let Isaac that they have reopened his fiancée's murder case. (In Stereo) [E]		(2)News Channel 5 Weekend Edition [E]	(2)Howtown (5)Ebert & Roeper [E]	(2)The Inkwell (3)Stargate SG-1 [E]	(2)Extra (N) (In Stereo) [E]	(3)Extra (N) (In Stereo) [E]
WTFE	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition The team makes over the home and facility of a Maryland widow who operates a therapeutic riding program. (In Stereo) [E]			Brothers & Sisters (N) American Family (In Stereo) [E]			Ch. 4 Action News at 11 [E]	Ch. 4 Sports [E]	Inside Edition Weekend [E]	Paid Program [E]	Paid Program [E]	
NBC	Dataline NBC (In Stereo) [E]				** "Runaway Bride" (1999) Romance-Comedy) Julie Roberts, Richard Gere John Cusack A columnist tries to get the goop on a comment-at-night girl. (In Stereo) [E]		(8)News Channel 5 (11)To Be Announced (12)News Edition [E]	(8)Cops (8)Whacked Golf with (11)Joe & Order: SVU (12)Cops [E]	(8)Cops (8)Whacked Golf with (11)Joe & Order: SVU (12)Cops [E]	(8)Cops (8)Whacked Golf with (11)Joe & Order: SVU (12)Cops [E]	(8)Cops (8)Whacked Golf with (11)Joe & Order: SVU (12)Cops [E]	(8)Cops (8)Whacked Golf with (11)Joe & Order: SVU (12)Cops [E]	(8)Cops (8)Whacked Golf with (11)Joe & Order: SVU (12)Cops [E]
MTV	Whacked Out Sports [E]	Scrubs My Obedient Boy [E]	American Idol Rewind Top 32 Group 3 (N) [E]	24 Day 5 11:00PM - 12:00 Midnight [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]	Will & Grace [E]
FOX	(6:30) NFL Football: NFC Championship - Teams TBA (In Stereo Live) [E]				Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]	Channel 11 [E]
PBS	Member's Favorites [E]		Nature (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [E]		Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]
PBS	Nature (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [E]		Mystery (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [E]		Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]	Masterpiece: Northanger Abbey (N) (In Stereo) [E]
WGN	Funnies Pets [E]	Funnies Pets [E]	American Idol Rewind Top 32 Group 3 (N) [E]		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]	WGN News Instant Replay [E]
LIFE	** "The Perfect Assistant" (2008) Drama A woman wants to let her married boss that she loves him. (In Stereo) [E]				** "The Perfect Child" (2008) Drama Rebecca Duggan A jealous ex-lover threatens a budding relationship. (In Stereo) [E]		Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]	Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]	Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]	Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]	Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]	Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]	Medium Death Takes a Spin (In Stereo) [E]
HIST	Glengland Blood in Bread [E]		The Lost Book of Nostradamus Mysterious illustrated codebook [E]		Last Days on Earth Scientists explain seven of the deadliest threats to humanity. (In Stereo) [E]								
ESPN2	Tennis Australian Open - Round of 16 Melbourne [E]				Australia (Live) [E]								
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [E]		2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas [E]		2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas [E]		SportsCenter (Live) [E]	NFL Primetime [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	NFL Primetime [E]	NFL Primetime [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]	SportsCenter (Live) [E]
FSP	Women's College Basketball [E]		College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]		College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]		College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]	College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]	College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]	College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]	College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]	College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]	College Basketball Oregon at Washington State [E]
USA	** "Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey A frustrated reporter receives divine powers from God. (In Stereo) [E]		** "The Pacifier" (2005) Kevin Spacey A Navy SEAL becomes the guardian of five siblings. (In Stereo) [E]		Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]		Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]	Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]	Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]	Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]	Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]	Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]	Comedy Central: The FSN Live Final Score [E]
CNN	Newsroom [E]		CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]		Larry King Live [E]		CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]	CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]	CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]	CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]	CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]	CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]	CNN: Special Investigations Unit [E]
NICK	Joey [E]	iCarly (In Stereo) [E]	Zoey 101 (Unibroadcast) [E]		George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]	George Lopez [E]
AMC	** "The Matrix" (1999) Science Fiction Keanu Reeves Cameo: James Moss Premier A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation. (In Stereo) [E]				Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]		Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]	Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]	Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]	Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]	Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]	Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]	Breaking Bad: Pilot (Series Premiere) (N) [E]
TDC	Giant Squid: Caught on Camera [E]		** "March of the Penguins" (2005) Empor penguins make an annual trek across the Antarctic. (In Stereo) [E]		Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]		Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]	Amazon Abyss (Part 1 of 2) [E]
DSH	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]		Music in Wonders: The First 48 [E]		** "The Princess Diaries" (2001) Julie Andrews An awkward teenager learns that she has royal roots. (In Stereo) [E]		Zack & Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]	Hannah Montana: The First 48 [E]
AME	Movie: "Legacy" (2002) [E]		** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher		** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher		** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher	** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher	** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher	** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher	** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher	** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher	** "The School of Rock" (2003) Jack Black An unemployed outcast poses as a teacher
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FAM	Movie: "Bring It On: All Stars" (2006) [E]		** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]		** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]		** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]	** "Bring It On: In It to Win It" (2007) Ashley Benson A high-school senior falls for a rival cheerleader. (In Stereo) [E]
TOON	George of the Jungle [E]		George of the Jungle [E]		George of the Jungle [E]		George of the Jungle [E]	George of the Jungle [E]	George of the Jungle [E]	George of the Jungle [E]	George of the Jungle [E]	George of the Jungle [E]	George of the Jungle [E]
FNC	Fox Report [E]		Garland at Large (In Stereo) [E]		Hannity's America [E]		The Line-Up [E]	Garland at Large (In Stereo) [E]	Garland at Large (In Stereo) [E]	Garland at Large (In Stereo) [E]	Hannity's America [E]	The Line-Up [E]	The Line-Up [E]
SCIFI	** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004) Mike Johnson Summers of a deadly virus battle zombies. (In Stereo) [E]		** "Hallowed Ground" (2001) James Alexander The rebirth of a fanatical preacher leads to evil. (In Stereo) [E]		** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]		** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]	** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]	** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]	** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]	** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]	** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]	** "From Duak Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Horror Tati Campbell, Robert Patrick (In Stereo) [E]
SPKE	Movie: ** "Underworld" (2003) A vampire protects a medical student from werewolves. Cont'd [E]		** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]		** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]		** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]
FX	** "Batman Begins" (2005) A young Christian Bale becomes Batman. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight. [E]		** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]		** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]		** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]	** "The Fifth Element" (1997) Bruce Willis A New York cabby lives to save Earth in 2259. [E]
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SPEED	SPEED Report (N) [E]		Monster Jam from Jacksonville Fla. (N) [E]		Unique Whips [E]		Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]	Motorcycle Racing: Canadian Motorsports [E]
OUTDR	Bushnell outdoors Gettin' Close [E]		Hunting Adventures [E]		Realtime: Under the Whittell [E]		Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]	Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]	Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]	Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]	Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]	Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]	Bushnell's Gettin' Close [E]
TVL	Andy Griffith [E]		Andy Griffith [E]		Andy Griffith [E]		Andy Griffith [E]	Andy Griffith [E]	Andy Griffith [E]	Andy Griffith [E]	Andy Griffith [E]	Andy Griffith [E]	Andy Griffith [E]
WE	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]		Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]		Fab Wedding [E]		Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]	Rich Bride, Poor Bride (In Stereo) [E]
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HALL	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]		Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]		Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]		Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]	Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo) [E]

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 5	Paid Program	NFL Championship Chase (N)		NFL Today Host James Brown (Live)		NFL Football AFC Championships - Teams 1&A (Live)							(2) News @ 5 (5) News Ch @ 6 Weekend Edition
WTAE	The Replacement (E)	Animal Adventures	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	We Have a Dream				The Mountain Experience	All My Children (In Stereo)	News (N)	Wild News Sun
NBC 4 9 10 11 12	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at New York Rangers Madison Square Garden (In Stereo Live)					International Auto Show Detroit (N) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating Fashion On Ice Atlantic City N J (In Stereo)				(R) 12/24/07 (N) 11 (1) News (N) (In Stereo)	NBC Nightly News @ 6 (In Stereo)
MNT 23	Movie: "Playing House" (2008) Coni Ferguson Joanne Kelly Confid		** "Race" (1996) Paul labor runs for office against a black woman		Rodriguez & Hispanic male suspects in store from his lover's family		* "Mistaken Identity" (2002) Patrick Muldoon A man has					TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	
FOX 9	Paid Program	** "Diamond Men" (2000) Robert Foster A gem salesman must train his replacement on the road			** "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller A murdered policeman returns as a crime-fighting cyborg				Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday	NFL Football	
PBS 33	(12:00) Member's Favorites												
PBS 34	Animal Attractions	The Lawrence Walk Show French Show		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Martin Yan	Mexico: Plate	Chef Paul Cook	Test Kitchen	Staves Europe	Antiques Roadshow Oklahoma City	Whacked Out Sports	Whacked Out Sports	All Creatures Great and Small
LGN	Steve Stevens	** "My 5 Wives" (2000) Comedy Brides come with a real estate developer's new property (In Stereo)		** "Dumb and Dumber" (1994) Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen		** "The Perfect Neighbor" (2005) Perry King A sexual predator threatens a couple's marriage		"The Perfect Marriage" (2006) Suspense A woman plots to murder her husband to inherit a fortune		The Kennedy Assassination: Beyond Conspiracy Computer simulation of the Zapruder film		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)	
WFCB	Party Vegas	"Her Perfect Spouse" (2004) Tracy Nelson A woman's new husband is possessive and violent		Jonestown Paradise Lost Leo Ryan's fatal journey		Women's College Basketball Baylor at Oklahoma (Live)		2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas		2007 World Series of Poker From Las Vegas		World's Strongest Man Competition	
HIST	Wave	The Real Story Stories about mythic hillbillies spanning 300 years		Billiards: World Cup Championship		Best Damn Top 50 Special		Women's College Basketball Stanford at Arizona State (Live)		Women's College Basketball		World's Strongest Man Competition	
ESPN2	(11:00) Tennis Australian Open - Early Round - Day 7 Melbourne Australia		PBA Bowling World 6 Dock Weber Open Fountain Valley Calif. (Live)		Billiards: Int'l Speed Pool Billiard: Int'l Speed Pool Billiard: Int'l Speed Pool		Billiards: International Speed Pool Challenge		Strongest Man		World's Strongest Man Competition		
FSP	Halls of Fame (N)	League Event Wish		Billiards: World Cup Championship		Best Damn Top 50 Special		Women's College Basketball Stanford at Arizona State (Live)		Women's College Basketball		World's Strongest Man Competition	
CNN	Movie: "Out of Sight" (1998) Crime Drama George Clooney Confid		** "Meet Joe Black" (1998) Fantasy Leslie Mann Anthony Hopkins Claire Danes The Grim Reaper assumes the form of a recently deceased man		In the Money		Newsroom		** "Bringing Down the House" (2003) A brassy ex-con gets an uptight attorney to clear her name			Lou Dobbs This Week	
USA	Late Edition	This Week at War Edition		CHN: Special Investigations Unit		In the Money		Newsroom		Newsroom		Lou Dobbs This Week	
NICK	SpongeBob	Back at the Barnyard		Drake & Josh		Drake & Josh		Drake & Josh		Drake & Josh		Drake & Josh	
AMC	Movie: "Iron Eagle" (1988) Action Louis Gossett Jr.		** "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" (2003) Adventure The globe-trotter battles a scientist for Pandora's box		** "Top Gun" (1986) Adventure Tom Cruise Kelly McGillis A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and wins an astronautship								
TDC	Killer Whale	Venom: Nine Ways to Die		Lionel Bartlett Lonsdale the African plains		Wolf Battlefields The Lone Pine wolf pack		Grocodile Cinema		Killer Crows of Costa Rica		Killer Ants	
DISN	Movie: "Sixth Sense" (2005) Comedy/Mystery Haley Joel Osment Bruce Campbell The boy who sees dead people		Life With Raven		Phil of the Squeaky Wheel		Wizards of Waverly Place Intervention		Hannah Montana Intervention		Cory in the House Cory in the House		Zack & Cody Zack & Cody
AAE	Movie: "Bridget Jones's Diary" (2001) Renée Zellweger Confid		** "George of the Jungle" (1997) Leslie Mann Adam Sandler A clumsy ape man tries to win a woman on satan		** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst High-school cheerleaders vs. for a coveted national title		** "Bring It On Again" (2004) Comedy/Cheerleaders compete against the varsity team		** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006) Comedy/Cheerleaders compete against the varsity team				
FBS	Movie: "The Mask" (1994) Comedy Jim Carrey Confid		** "George of the Jungle" (1997) Leslie Mann Adam Sandler A clumsy ape man tries to win a woman on satan		** "Bring It On" (2000) Kirsten Dunst High-school cheerleaders vs. for a coveted national title		** "Bring It On Again" (2004) Comedy/Cheerleaders compete against the varsity team		** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006) Comedy/Cheerleaders compete against the varsity team				
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FNC	(12:00) Weekend Live			Fox Online		War Stories With Oliver North		Fox News Live		Fox News Live		Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace (In Stereo)	
SCIFI	Movie: "Wicked Little Things" (2008) A widow inherits a house where zombie children roam the woods		"Something Benched" (2007) Horror Kevin Sorbo A mysterious black slime terrorizes guests at a hotel		** "Children of the Corn" (1984) Horror Teenage outcasts sacrifice adults in a Nebraska conflict								
SPKE	Xtreme X-Country	Disorderly Conduct		Pro vs. Jos (In Stereo)		Pro vs. Jos (In Stereo)		Pro vs. Jos (In Stereo)		Pro vs. Jos (In Stereo)		Pro vs. Jos (In Stereo)	
FX	Movie: "The Legend of Zorro" (2005) The swordsman and his wife fight a count		** "Blade II" (2002) Wesley Snipes A vampire hunter unites with his prey against a new threat		** "Blade: Trinity" (2004) Wesley Snipes Blade and a pair of vampire warriors battle Dracula		** "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines" (2003) Science Fiction A cybernetic robot John Connor from a superior model						
GOE	(12:00) Dog Lookdown Valley State		Lookdown First Times (In Stereo)		Bounty Hunters: Trouble in Paradise		Unbeatable: The Secret Factor		Sant Quentin Unlocked		Bounty Hunters: Trouble in Paradise		Bounty Hunters: Trouble in Paradise
MSNBC	(12:00) Tim Russert	Children for Sale in prostitution											
SPEED	(12:00) Bodine Bobbed Challenge NASCAR drivers take turns in bobbeds		Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction from Scottsdale, Ariz (Live)										
OUTDR	Bass Pro Hunting	The Next Generation	Wildlife Point Blank		Eastman's Hunter		Northwest Outdoors		Tracks-Africa		Hunter's History		Jackie Bushman Show
TVL	Beverly Hillsbillies	Beverly Hillsbillies	Hillbillies		Bonanza		The Price of Salt		Bonanza		Blood Tie		Gunslinger The Angry Land
WE	Movie: "Baby Boom" (1987) Comedy Diane Keaton Confid		Party Mamas		Party Mamas		Party Mamas		Party Mamas		Rich Bride, Poor Bride Wedding of a Lifetime		Rich Bride, Poor Bride Traditional wedding
COM	** "Airplane!" (1980) Comedy Robert Hayes		** "Joe Dirt" (2001) Comedy David Spade A mule-headed idiot relates his personal tale of woe		** "Office Space" (1999) Ron Livingston A white-collar worker battles against corporate drudgery								
TLC	Property Ladder	What Not to Wear	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear
HALL	Diagnosis Murder	** "Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake" (1958) Mystery Raymond Burr		"Radiohead: The Evening News" (1992) Ben deland a reporter accused of murdering his producer		"McBride: Time in for Murder" (2005) Mystery An attorney investigates the death of a radio host							

MONDAY EVENING										JANUARY 21, 2008			
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS	(2)Evening News (5)Entertain	The Insider (N) (In Stereo)	How I Met Your Mother (L) (10) Lays (In Stereo)	The Big Bang Theory (N) (In Stereo)	The Two and a Half Men Alan reverts (In Stereo)	Rules of Engagement Jeff teaches (In Stereo)	CSI: Miami Cyber liability: Intentional leaked about Horatio puts his life in danger. (In Stereo)	(2)News (N) (In Stereo)	2)News (N) (In Stereo)	Late Show with David Letterman (In Stereo)	The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson (In Stereo)		
WTAZ	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Dance War: Bruno vs. Carrie Ann (N) (In Stereo)		Notes From the Underbelly	October Road: "Dancing Days Are Here Again" (N) (In Stereo)		Ch. 4 Action News at 11	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey		
NBC	(1)Entertain (2)Mellonaire (3)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12) Jeopardy!	(8)A Millionaire (11)(12) Wheel of Fortune	American Gladiators A lawyer takes on a mortgage broker. (N) (In Stereo)	Deal or No Deal (TV) Contestants get a chance to win money! (N) (In Stereo)	Medium: To Have and to Hold: Joe's chances of landing a new job hinge on Alison's psychic abilities. (N) (In Stereo)	TMZ (N) (In Stereo)	Freaser (In Stereo)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Acts of Corruption"	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Bernie Mac Show		
FOX	2 and a Half Men	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Prison Break: "Dirt Nap" (N) (In Stereo)	Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles	Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10	Colorblind (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo)	On Q (In Stereo)	Black Horizons	Nature			
PBS	53	Business	Antiques Roadshow Baltimore Maryland	American Experience The Lobotomist (N) (In Stereo)	Ruth Rendell's Mysteries Also fails (N) (In Stereo)	American Experience The Lobotomist (N) (In Stereo)	Scrubz (In Stereo)	Direct Connection	BBC World News	Treasures-Affix	9 to 5 No Longer		
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MAPLE MOUNTAIN

The December meeting for the new 4-H club, Maple Mountain 4-H, was held on Dec. 20. Club members discussed what kind of activities they would like to have for the year 2008. They also had a dinner/pizza party for achieving their goal for the fundraiser. A gift exchange was also held.

Officers were elected. They are Nichole Harvey, president; Eric Tichnell, vice president; Jeremy

Tichnell, secretary; Joel Rush, treasurer; and Sandy Nice Jr., reporter.

The Clovers presented their arts and crafts to the members. They made Christmas trees out of pine cones and Styrofoam, and also made Christmas cards.

The next meeting will be held at Ryan's Glade Community Building on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. Officers will be installed, and Sadie Liller from the Garrett County Health Department will present a program on Tobacco Rub-Out Days.

COUNTRY KIDS

The Country Kids 4-H Club held its annual Christmas activities in the month of December. Members assembled and delivered fruit



MAPLE MTN. 4-H'ERS HOLD RAFFLE — The newly formed Maple Mountain 4-H Club recently held a raffle fundraiser. Sponsors included Loch Lynn Service Center, Manor Home Center, and Smiley's. The drawing was held on Dec. 15, and winners were Kathy Mattingly, first place; Bruce Warsaw, second place; and Brian Sisler, third place. "Many thanks to all of those who supported our new club, and to our sponsors," said Nichole Harvey, president. Harvey is pictured above (right) with Kristie Kitzmiller, Manor Home Center representative.

baskets to the senior citizens of Deer Park.

The December meeting was held at the Rexroads' house, and included the club's annual spaghetti dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Briana Wagner, president. End of the year business was discussed, including record books, which are due to leaders at the January meeting.

Enrollment papers for 2008 were filled out by members. Bethany Rexroad gave demonstrations on her sewing and fashion revue projects.

The next meeting was planned for this past Monday, Jan. 14, at the Deer Park Community Building.

FINZEL

by Aaron Smith, reporter

Activities for the year for the Finzel 4-H Club included participation in the Grantsville Days Parade, a trip to Idlewild Park, a fundraiser at the Friendsville Overlook, and building a fair booth that received a grand champion ribbon for soil conservation.

Demonstrations were given by Bethany Shaw on her swine project, Alana, Jesse, and Michelle Harman on raising chicks, Eddie Watson on rabbits, and by Felicia Blubaugh on her horse project.

GARRETT HOOF PRINTS

by Christine Welch, reporter

The Garrett Hoof Prints 4-H Club held its Christmas party and meeting on Dec. 16. President Laura Schad called the meeting to order. Christine Welch led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jesse Simson led the 4-H Pledge. Members answered roll call with the name of their favorite Christmas song.

Kelsey VanSickle gave the treasurer's report. Leader Brenda Worring handed out enrollment and volunteer forms. Members are to bring their record books to the next meeting to finish and turn in.

The next practices were scheduled for the Horse Bowl for all three teams. The Horse Jamboree is scheduled for June 30 to July 2. A meeting was planned for those interested in helping Nancy Zbel will make contact to see about an indoor riding day during the winter.

An election of officers for 2008 was held. Brenda Worring read the job duties for each officer and nominations were taken. Stephanie Gordon was elected as president, Katelyn Hanek as vice president, Ashley Friend as secretary, Christine Welch as treasurer, and Jesse Simson and Cari Zbel as co-reporters.

Discussion included the Feeding Clinic at the Bruce-ton fire hall, 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp, and sending Christmas cards to soldiers.

Leader Brenda Worring announced that there will be no 4-H meeting if there is no school because of the weather, unless members are contacted.

The next meeting was planned for Jan. 13 at the State Police Barrack.

SNOWY CREEK

by Brianna Lowdermilk, reporter

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Dec. 9 at the Friendsville Elementary School. Members and their families shared a covered dish Christmas dinner.

The meeting was called to order by Aaron Calhoun. The American pledge was led by D.J. Fisher, and the 4-H pledge by Ashley Calhoun. There were 22 members, 18 adults, and two guests in attendance.

Activities attended by members in the past month included the club community service project at Goodwill Retirement Home and the fall weigh-in at the Garrett County Fairgrounds.

Mike Diehl reported on the information he collected on the club scales, and the committee will meet prior to the January meeting. Members voted to make a donation to the Friendsville Elementary School, and Derrica Friend will check with the school on needs. Members also agreed to send a donation to the Warm the Children program.

Leader Rick Lowdermilk informed members of the two scheduled 4-H ski days at the Wisp and to send in registrations to the extension office. He also reminded members that record books and re-

enrollment forms are due at the January meeting. Members should also be thinking of club activities for 2008, and should bring ideas to the next meeting.

A short awards ceremony was held. Members received attendance and appreciation awards. Rick thanked everyone for another successful year and informed members of the club's 10-year anniversary in January.

The installation of 2008 club officers was held. Officers are Patrick Sines, president; Colton Grove, vice president; Brittany Diehl, secretary; Toby Grove, treasurer; and Derrica Friend, reporter.

Colton and Toby Grove gave demonstrations of animal projects for the year.

Brian Friend informed members of a hunter safety course in January at the Sand Spring Church hall. Tammy Grove reminded members that the course can be carried as a project.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Friendsville Elementary School. Members will be planning club activities for the year.

SHEPHERD'S FLOCK

by Kevin Maust, reporter

The Shepherd's Flock 4-H Club met in November at the Accident Volunteer Fire Department. Members in attendance were Kelsey, Kendrick, Jeffrey, and Miranda Bender, Drew and Amy Berkebile, Zachary and Emory Garrett, and Derrick, Kevin, and Justin Maust. Clovers in attendance were Dawson and Kristin Bender and Anna Berkebile. Logan Garrett, a visitor, was also present.

A business meeting was held by Zachary Garrett. New officers were elected for the 2008 year. Results were Kendrick Bender, president; Emory Garrett, vice president; Kevin Maust, treasurer; Kelsey Bender, secretary; and Miranda Bender, reporter.

Club members discussed activities to do for upcoming meetings, and planned to review 4-H notebooks at the next meeting.

Kendrick and Jeffrey Bender gave a robotics demonstration. Derrick, Kevin, and Justin Maust also spoke about their involvement in SUGO. All five boys explained to the group how they build robots out of LEGOs and then have competitions with two robots like sumo wrestlers.

On Dec. 14, the 4-H Club met at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church to work on club notebooks.

Members in attendance were Kelsey, Kendrick, Jeffrey, and Miranda Bender, Zachary and Emory Garrett, and Derrick, Kevin, and Justin Maust. Clovers attending were Dawson and Kristin Bender. A visitor, Logan Garrett, was also present.

The business meeting was held by Zachary Garrett, and singing was led by Emory Garrett.

After the meeting, club members shared the "rainbow foods" they had brought. Each family tried

to pick a food that showed a different color of the rainbow.

The next meeting will include a guest speaker.

COUNTRY EXPLORERS

by J.B. Gnegy, reporter

The December meeting of the Country Explorers 4-H Club was held on Dec. 7. The meeting began with members meeting at the Underwood South Adult Home. Members gave a demonstration on some of the projects that they undertook throughout the year. Residents were also presented with a Christmas craft made by club members.

Members in attendance included J.B. and Katelyn Lantz, Alana Morgan, Nathan Tichnell, Grace and Leon Dubansky, Kenya Kaya, Keria and Krista Rinker, Katherine and Noel Custer, Catlin Carrico, and Mikail Perrine.

The meeting was called to order at Swan Meadow School. Demonstrations were given by Faith Tichnell, hobbies and bicycle; and Catlin Carrico, welding.

Mikail, Nathan, and Alana gave beef weigh-in reports. Other members weighing in beef were Aaron and Levi Lantz and Faith Tichnell.

Members participated in a computerized 3-D archery shoot at Backbone Mountain Sports Shop on Nov. 11. Katelyn, Faith, and Andrew Ball gave a report on their activities. Aaron, Levi, Mikail, Nathan, Kevin, and Alana also participated in this activity. Kenya, Katherine, and Kaya told the club about the Underwood South program.

On Nov. 16 to 18, Catlin, Katelyn, J.B., Aaron, Mikail, and Nathan attended the Volunteer Leader and Teen Forum held in Ocean City. During the forum, these members gave talks on various activities that they did this year as part of their teen leader project. They also had the opportunity to see the Fest of Lights for the holiday season.

New business consisted of whether or not members were interested in going to the Pennsylvania Farm Show, with an overnight stay, plus visiting Hershey. Members were to let Arlene know if they wanted to go.

It was noted that project record books were due on Jan. 4. Members were also reminded to sign up for the 4-H Ski Day on Jan. 6 and 25.

4-H Day in Annapolis will be held on Feb. 18. Officer training will be held at Southern Middle School on Feb. 25 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The next meeting was planned for Jan. 4 at Swan Meadow School, with the evening to include installation of new officers and the presentation of achievement awards.

After the meeting was adjourned, members played bingo.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park is requesting bids for a Digital Black and White Copier.

The Town prints approximately 28,000 copies a year. The copier should have the following items:

1. Automatic Document Feeder
2. 20 Page per Minute (minimum)
3. Reduction and Enlargement 25% - 400%
4. Two 500 Sheet Paper Drawers (minimum)
5. 100 Sheet Stack Feed Bypass (minimum)
6. 8.5x11 to 11x17 copying
7. Electronic Sorting
8. Copier Cabinet

The Town is requesting Cash Price of Copier plus the cost of Annual Maintenance Contract.

Sealed bids with "Copier" marked on the outside of the envelope are due by Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The Mayor and Town Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE - MEDICAL, PRESCRIPTION, DENTAL AND VISION COVERAGE

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, is requesting sealed proposals for group health insurance, including medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage, effective July 1, 2008, on behalf of employees of Garrett County Government, Garrett County Board of Education and Garrett College.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209 in Oakland, Maryland. Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's website at www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at 2 p.m. (local time). All proposers are required to submit five (5) copies of their proposal at the time of submission. All proposals submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals - Group Health Insurance" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right

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to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request for proposals and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board, Brian E. Bowers, CPPB Purchasing Agent Garrett County Purchasing Department

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INVITATION TO BID BALLISTIC RESISTANT VESTS

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of ten (10) new ballistic resistant vests as specified for the Garrett County Sheriff's Department.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the bid documents can also be downloaded from the Garrett County Purchasing Department's website at www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, January 24, 2008, at 1:30 P.M. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 P.M. on January 24, 2008. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Ballistic Resistant Vests Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

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Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, Notice of Applications Received for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing.

Issue Date: January 17, 2008

The Water Management Administration is reviewing the following applications for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. The applications and related information are on file at the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of file materials. Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the listed application(s), or to be placed on the interested persons list for a specific application. Any request for a hearing must be in writing and provide the following information: 1) Name, Address and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) The identity of any other persons(s) the request is representing; and 3) State specifically the issue proposed to be considered at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, sign language interpreters and other appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Written comments, requests to be placed on the interested persons list, or requests for a hearing must be received on or before February 17, 2008. If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form. On all correspondence, please refer to the case number, which identifies each application. Correspondence should be addressed to the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

A Water Quality Certification may be required from the Department of the Environment for this project. This certification is required under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

Any further notices concerning actions on the following applications will be provided by mail to those persons on the interested persons list.

Application Received: Garrett County Staff Assigned Matthew C. Radcliffe.

Case Number: 200763200/07-NT-3171.

DC Development LLC, 212 Marsh Hill Road, McHenry, MD, proposes the construction of an 18-hole golf course and associated facilities. Wetland impacts from this project are 21,002 square feet. Proposed permanent impacts from wetland fill totals 604 square feet and wetland conversion from forested to emergent totals 20,398 square feet. Permanent impact to 8,847 square feet of regulated wetland has also been proposed. All the stream crossings span the stream channel and 100-year floodplain without impact. The project is proposed on tributaries

to Deep Creek Lake (Use 3). The applicant has proposed paying into the Nontidal Wetlands Compensation Fund to satisfy required mitigation. If you have any questions concerning this project please contact Matthew Radcliffe at 301-689-1492. The project is located off Sandy Shores Road and Shingle Camp Road in Garrett County. 200763186

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ESTATE NO. 10875
IN THE ESTATE OF
WILLIAM JOE HARTMAN
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a request for a Judicial Probate Hearing for the appointment of a Personal Representative for the estate of William Joe Hartman, late of Garrett County, Maryland, has been filed by Jacqueline Kuehn.

This hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court, in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on January 29, 2008, at 10:45 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 402 E STREET, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from FLOYD JAMES KNOX AND VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258 at Page 0408 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$91,000.00 with an interest rate of 9.3%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on February 5, 2008 at 4:32 p.m., all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 1252, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 860, FOLIO 439, THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 402 E STREET

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$9,100.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 9.3% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-111101P, 11-C-07-010152 (LOAN TYPE = Conventional)

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder, Substitute Trustees

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 10881
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

DORA V. FOUT
Notice is given that Delmer R. Hershman, Rt. 1, Box 64, Thornton, WV 26440, was on January 15, 2008, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Dora V. Fout, who died on December 25, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 1118 FOSTER ROAD, Oakland, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from DONALD G. ARONHALT SR., dated February 22, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1293 at Page 0225 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$182,400.00 with an interest rate of 8.25%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on February 5, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS MAP 65, PARCEL 182, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 1293, FOLIO 220, THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 1118 FOSTER ROAD

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$18,200.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.25% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-116356P, (LOAN TYPE = Conventional)

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE

OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY

763 PYSSELL CROSSCUT ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Mary L. Varner and Alan F. Varner dated December 15, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1277, Folio 250 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with an original principal balance of \$166,000.00, and an original interest rate of 8.75%, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse door for the Circuit Court for Garrett County, on

January 18, 2008, at 1:00 p.m.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND and the improvements thereon situated in Garrett County, MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$17,000.00 by cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the note rate from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Real estate taxes to be adjusted as of the date of sale. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, ground rent, condo/HOA dues, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. Purchaser agrees to pay to the Sellers' attorneys at settlement a fee of \$295.00 for review of the settlement documents, and an additional fee of \$295.00 for review of any motion which may be subsequently filed with the Court to substitute a purchaser herein.

If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale or fails to go to settlement within ten days of ratification of the sale, the Substitute Trustees may, in addition to any other available legal remedies, declare the entire deposit forfeited and resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, in which case the purchaser agrees to pay attorneys' fees of \$1,250.00, plus costs, to the Trustees. Purchaser waives personal service of any paper filed in connection with such a motion on himself and/or any principal or corporate designee, and expressly agrees to accept service of any such paper by regular mail directed to the address provided by said bidder at the time of sale. In such event, the defaulting purchaser shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price, all costs and expenses of resale, reasonable attorney's fees, and all other charges due and incidental and consequential damages. The purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. If the Substitute Trustees cannot convey insurable title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be the return of the deposit. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, this sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest.

Edward S. Cohn, Stephen N. Goldberg, Richard E. Solomon, Richard J. Rogers, Ronald S. Deutsch, and Bruce A. Shafer
Substitute Trustees

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before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or (2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: January 17, 2008.

Delmer R. Hershman
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
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TRUSTEES' SALE

Valuable Real Estate located in Garrett County, Maryland, known as Units 18, 19 & acreage Deep Creek Drive, Cedar Creek Condo, McHenry, MD 21091

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Adam Family Enterprises, Inc., to Thomas R. James and Leonard J. Eiswert, Trustees, bearing the date of July 21, 2005, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, in Liber 1143, folio 0391, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, one of the Substitute Trustees having been substituted for the Trustees named in said Deed of Trust will sell at public auction in front of the Courthouse (4th Street doorway), Oakland, Maryland, on January 28, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., all the property described in said Deed of Trust, as modified/amended (collectively, the "Loan Documents").

The property, which includes all of the right, title and interest, if any, of Adam Family Enterprises, Inc., or those claiming under the aforesaid grantor(s), in and to the land and all buildings and improvements thereon, and all fixtures, machinery, furniture, equipment, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances and other property interests, and all personally used in connection with the land of every kind and nature whatsoever, and owned by the aforesaid grantor(s) as may be located in, on or about the land on the date of the sale and that are subject to the Loan Documents (collectively, the "Property").

The real estate is briefly identified as follows:

Parcel 1
Cedar Creek Condominium, Unit 18
Tax Account No. 18-086425
Individual deposit: \$20,000.00
Parcel 2
Cedar Creek Condominium, Unit 19
Tax Account No. 18-086426
Individual deposit: \$20,000.00
Parcel 3
Cedar Creek Condominium, 2.91 acres, more or less
Tax Account No. 06-003397
Individual deposit: \$50,000.00
Parcel 4
Cedar Creek Condominium, 0.14 acre, more or less
Tax Account No. 18-017873
Individual deposit: \$10,000.00

Terms of Sale
The Property will first be offered in separate parcels, and then each parcel will be offered as an entirety and the Property will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering the highest aggregate amount therefor. The Property will be sold in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, without recourse. Neither the Trustees, the noteholder secured by the Loan Documents, the Auctioneer, nor any of their respective agents, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Selling Parties") make any representations or warranties, express or implied, with respect to the Property, or any tenancies or parties in possession, including without limitation, the description, use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, habitability, subdivision, zoning, environmental condition, compliance with building codes or other laws (such as Americans with Disabilities Act), ordinances or regulations, fitness for a particular purpose, or merchantability of all or any part of the Property. The purchaser waives and releases the Selling Parties from any and all claims the purchaser and/or the purchaser's successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the Property, including but not limited to the environmental condition thereof. The purchaser shall assume the risk of loss or damage to the Property after the time of the foreclosure sale. The Property will be sold subject to any building or housing violations, easements, agreements, restrictions, terms, conditions, rights of way, covenants, conditions, rights of redemption, and all other encumbrances having priority over the Loan Documents, if any, affecting the Property, whether or not of record, including but not limited to environmental conditions (including without limitation possible wetlands, riparian rights, critical or protected areas, and the presence of protected or endangered species) and all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations affecting the Property. The Property will not be sold subject to tenancies entered into subsequent to the recording of the Deed of Trust or otherwise subordinated to the Loan Documents unless set forth herein or announced at the time of sale. The purchaser is expressly advised that it may be required to enter into, *inter alia*, a Public Works Agreement with Garrett County, Maryland. All interested bidders are encouraged to contact the appropriate governmental authorities prior to the sale date regarding the permitted uses of the Property and the requirements for completion and/or development.

A deposit will be required at the time of sale in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) if the Property is sold in the aggregate or the amount recited in the description for each parcel if the Property is sold in parcels, such deposit(s) to be in certified check, or in such other form as the Trustees may determine. In their sole discretion. Whenever the purchaser is also the noteholder secured by the Loan Documents, payment of the required deposit(s) and the purchase price is made by crediting the amount thereof to the indebtedness. The Trustees reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, withdraw the property from sale, waive the deposit requirement, in whole or in part, and extend the period of time in which the purchaser is to complete settlement. The balance in cash or immediately available funds, with interest at twelve per centum (12%) per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement or the balance of the proceeds are received by the Trustees, whichever is later, payable within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.

Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter be assumed by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, state and county/city transfer taxes, all other taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments, water and sewer charges, including penalties, interest and tax sale redemption expenses, if any, ground rent arrears, if any, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the

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MDOT Contract No.: GA 6315180

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Proposals are due to Beitzel Corp. by close of business January 22, 2008.

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purchaser. Conveyance of the Property shall be by Trustees' Deed, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, unless otherwise required by statute, court rule or the Loan Documents. In the event the Trustees are unable for any reason to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be to request and receive a return of the deposit.

Upon return of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Selling Parties.

Compliance with terms of sale shall be made within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale at the office of the Trustees or the deposit shall be forfeited to the Trustees for application against all expenses, attorney's fees and the full commission on the sale price of the above-scheduled foreclosure sale. In the event of default, all expenses of this sale (including attorney's fees and the full commission on the gross sale price of this sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. The Trustees may then resell and resell the Property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser; or, without reselling the Property, the Trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable remedies against the defaulting purchaser. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive the surplus, if any, even if such surplus results from improvements to the property by said defaulting purchaser and the defaulting purchaser shall be liable to the Selling Parties for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in connection with all litigation (at the trial and appellate level) involving the Property or the proceeds of the resale. This advertisement, as amended or supplemented by any oral announcements during the conduct of the sale, constitutes the entire terms upon which the property shall be offered for sale.

Worthington H. Talcott, Jr., et al.
Substitute Trustees

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Rosen Hoover, P.A.
100 North Charles St., 10th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE DWELLING ON 69 ACRES (M/L)

3049 SAND FLAT ROAD
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Louis W. Strosider and Brenda J. Strosider, dated August 18, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1251, page 0103, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer the sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Oakland, Maryland, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008, AT 1:00 PM

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described as follows:

PARCEL 1: All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District no. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 5/8 by 30 inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin, set at an old fence corner, being the beginning of the sixth line of the whole tract and the southeasterly corner of property owned now or formerly by Joseph H. Friend, et ux, (liber no. 454, folio 752), and being in the fifteenth line of property owned now or formerly by J. Gilbert Filsinger, et ux, (liber no. 340, folio 397), thence, following a fence line with part of said fifteenth line and part of said sixth line, south 32 degrees 27 minutes east, 366.65 feet to a fence post; thence, leaving said fence line by a new division line, north 64 degrees 55 minutes west, 458.64 feet to an iron pin set in the fifth line of the whole tract; thence, with part of said fifth line of the original tract, north 62 degrees 15 minutes east, 247.10 feet to the beginning, containing 1.04 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: All that lot, piece or parcel of land known as parts of Military lots nos. 1113, 1099 and 3125, situate, lying and being in Election District no. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and stone pile standing at the original beginning of Military lot no. 1099, and running thence south 40 1/2 degrees East, 34.4 perches; thence North 52 1/2 degrees East, 39 perches; thence North 69 1/2 degrees East, 48 perches to the middle of the county road leading from Deer Park to Hoop Pole Road, thence with the middle of said road, north 4 degrees west, 13.2 perches; thence north 53 degrees west, 25 1/2 perches; thence north 68 1/2 degrees West, 17.2 perches; thence north 45 1/2 degrees west, 9 perches; thence north 26 degrees west, 18 perches thence north 20 1/2 degrees west, 20 perches; thence north 7 degrees west 17 perches; thence north 6 degrees east, 10 perches; thence north 15 1/2 degrees west, 5 perches; thence north 38 1/2 degrees west, 20.8 perches to the end of 89 perches on the first line of Military lot no. 1113, and with said line reversed, south 55 degrees west, 89 perches to a stake and stone pile standing at the beginning of said lot; thence reversing the given line of Military lot no. 1113 and running with the given line of Military lot no. 1099, south 32 degrees east, 103 perches to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING, therefrom, the following out conveyances

1. A deed from Gilbert A. Filsinger and Edna E. Filsinger, husband and wife, to Mercedes Ortiz and Olia C. Ortiz, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1993, and recorded in liber 607, page 411, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

2. A deed from Gilbert A. Filsinger and Edna E. Filsinger, husband and wife, to Stephen E. Green and Joyce S. Green, husband and wife dated May 6, 2004, and recorded in liber 1041, page 18, one of the land records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property is believed to be improved by a contemporary one floor dwelling with LR, DR, kitchen, three bedrooms and two baths on the main floor and two additional bedrooms, full bath, kitchenette, family rm., recre. rm., utility rm., and storage room as well as an outside entry to the fully finished basement. A detached two car garage has a finished room above. The property address is 3049 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$70,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges, assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 at settlement, to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 to the Seller's Attorney for review of Motion to Substitute Purchaser payable at the time of execution.

Cindy R. Diamond and Bruce D. Brown
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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HEIRS

Estate No. 10808
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

AUDREY ELLEN BOWEN
Notice is given that Robin E. Grace, 737 Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on October 2, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Audrey Ellen Bowen, who died on May 11, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of April 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: January 10, 2008.

Robin E. Grace
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 10867
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Circuit Court of Highland County, Florida, appointed

Undine O. Bennett, 7241 Ridge Road, Frederick, MD 21702, and Bennie J. Beckman, 655 Painter School Road, Swanton, MD 21561, as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Edward Joseph Conway, who died on June 12, 2007, domiciled in Florida, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agents for service of process are Undine O. Bennett, whose address is 7241 Ridge Road, Frederick, MD 21702, and Bennie J. Beckman, whose address is 655 Painter School Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of publication: January 3, 2008.

Undine O. Bennett
Bennie J. Beckman
Foreign Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10869
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

MYLES MAXFIELD
Notice is given that Ruth B. Maxfield, 224 Kildeer Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on December 28, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Myles Maxfield, who died on December 21, 2007, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: January 3, 2008.

Ruth B. Maxfield
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10852
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES DONALD BOW
Notice is given that Patricia Ann Ohler, P.O. Box 2085, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on December 26, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James Donald Bow, who died on October 14, 2007, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: January 10, 2008.

Patricia Ann Ohler
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 10871
NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed

Mark Schaefer, 1387 Stoltz Road, Bethel Park, PA 15101, and Robert J. Schaefer, 109 Canterbury Road, Cannonsburg, PA 15317, as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Michael M. Schaefer, deceased, who died on September 8, 2007, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Dennis O'Brien, Esquire, whose address is 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 302, Towson, MD 21204.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: January 10, 2008.

Patricia Ann Ohler
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.
Date of Publication: January 10, 2008.

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Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
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PUBLIC NOTICES

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES
GARRETT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE BUILDING

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms for architectural/engineering (A/E) services to design and prepare contract plans and specifications for the construction of an office building to be located on Pad 2 in the Garrett County Public Works Complex on Francis Sanders Drive. The A/E services required are from the preliminary design phase through the construction phase of the project including, but not limited to, civil, architectural, mechanical, plumbing and electrical. The project will consist of the design and construction of an approximately 13,000 square foot one-story office building to house the following County departments: Department of Public Utilities (11 employees); Roads Department (6 employees); Permits and Inspections (10 employees); and Engineering (7 employees).

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurrentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. (local time). An original and five (5) copies of the proposal should be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals-A/E Services-Garrett County Public Works Office Building" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing Department

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by

premises known as 521 ROANOKE AVENUE, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from JERRY M. BAKER JR. AND STEPHANIE K. BAKER, dated April 11, 1996, and recorded in Liber 677, at Page 0028 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$53,100.00 with an interest rate of 8.5%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on January 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 11, BLOCK 32, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 677, FOLIO 25. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 521 ROANOKE AVENUE.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$5,300.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.5% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchase, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-116867P. LOAN TYPE = Conventional.

John S. Burson, William M. Savage, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder
Substitute Trustees

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY IN EQUITY
Case No. 11-C-07-010272

BROOK-LYN C.O.R.P., LLC
c/o James F. Truitt Jr.
20 East Timonium Road,
Suite 106
Timonium, Maryland 21093
Plaintiff

v.
Kurtis A. Kookan
Lori A. Kookan
Angela Blythe, Trustee
First United Bank and Trust
18467 MARYLAND HIGHWAY
and
Garrett County, Office of Treasurer
and
Garrett County, Maryland
(for Maryland Annotated Code 14-1836(b)(1)(v) purposes only)

Any and all persons having or claiming to have any interest in the fee simple in the properties and premises situate, lying and being in the County of Garrett described on the Tax Rolls Garrett County and Collector of State and County Taxes for said County known as:

18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561. Fourth (4th) Election District, described as follows: All that lot of land and improvements, Account No. 4005589, All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

ORDER OF PURCHASE

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property: 18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561 in the County of Garrett, sold by the Collector of Taxes for the County of Garrett and the State of Maryland to the Plaintiff in this proceeding.

All that lot of land and improvements, Account No. 4005589, All that parcel of land assessed to the above, situate in Election District No. 4, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

The complaint states, among other things, that the amounts necessary for redemption have not been paid. It is thereupon this 11th day of December 2007, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Ordered, that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having general circulation in Garrett County once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 11th day of February 2008, and redeem the property 18467 Maryland Highway, Swanton, Maryland 21561 and answer the complaint or thereafter a final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiff's title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

Sandra R. Buckel
Clerk of Circuit Court for Garrett County

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday, Jan. 21, 10:30 a.m.
(Note day and date)

Tom Henline's Auction House, 4 miles west of Oakland, Maryland, off State Route 39, Crellin, Maryland

8 pc. bamboo parlor suite, beautiful 8 pc. wicker dining room suite, Victorian pier mirror w/marble shelf, oak curved glass china closet w/claw feet, 4 pc. Adams painted bedroom suite, trunks, steel wheel shop cart, model airplanes, cruet set, miners' lunch buckets, oil lamps, kitchenware, 5 pc. pitcher & bowl set, framed prints, flatware, SP item, Roseville 310 10" basket, emerald green punch set, nice wall clock, toy box, mirrors, set of dishes, Deco dresser, salt dip collection, glass baskets, sleigh bells, lantern w/red globe, chemistry beakers, child's plate, cut glass lamps, souvenir glass, flow blue plate, Bombay marble top chest, game set w/4 chairs, swing, electric sweeper, oak sofa table, inlaid cabinet, Hull vase, Ariens 6 hp snow blower, Craftsman 6 hp mower, large painted blanket chest, milk can, RR can, hand & garden tools, Tappan upright freezer, Kenmore automatic washer & dryer, Goebel wine set, Deco cocktail shaker, 45 x 68 needlepoint rug, cedar chest, a very partial list as we are still unpacking. Check web page for updates.

Terms: Cash or approved funds.
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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

OF
REAL ESTATE

Saturday, Feb. 2, 11 a.m.
Located at 728 Boy Scout Road, Oakland, Md.



4.38 acres with 3 bedroom manufactured home, barn, and utility building. Well situated near Deep Creek Lake with its many recreational amenities.

Terms: \$10,000.00 non-refundable deposit, balance due at settlement within 30 days. Property is being sold "as is." Buyers shall pay all the costs of settlement including but not limited to title search, state, county, and local transfer taxes, state stamps, settlement fees, document preparation, and recording fees. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated to the date of settlement. Seller shall deliver clear title to the property.

Owner: Estate of Joyce Colbert Nancy Berkebile, Personal Representative

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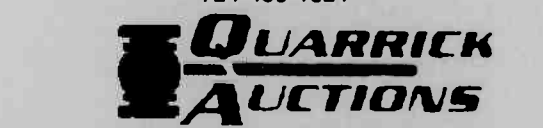
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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Jan. 19, 3 p.m.
Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W. Va.

New Furniture: All major brand names, 48 ft. trailer load, 3 pc. Italian leather double recliner living room set, 2 pc. living room suite, marble-top cabinets, recliners, double recliners, recliner sofa, sofa, love seat, chair/ottoman, Italian leather office chair, wingback chairs, coffee tables, end tables, dressers, chests, ent. centers, wardrobe, flat screen entertainment tables, dining room tables, dining room chairs, bar stools, headboards, much more.

New Bedding: All major name brand names - king, queen, full, single.

Estate Furniture: 3 pc. bedroom suite, many dressers, chests, beds, table w/4 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboards, 2 pc. living room suites, coffee table, end tables, sofas, much more.

New TVs & Electronics: 20 flat screen/plasma TVs, digital camcorders, digital cameras, DVD players, iPod music and time machines, and much more not listed.

New Household Items/Gifts: Sheets, blankets, Rubbermaid, freeware set, dehumidifier, humidifier, tree set, tall suede boots, rugs, gift sets, chocolate covered pretzel gift sets, scissor set, Pyrex, large gift baskets, dollhouse, luggage sets, tree trim sets, Fritz & Floyd, Carhartt, deluxe wood stables w/doll and horse, crock pots, jewelry box, bath sets, journals, Wii games, DS games, GameBoy games, Game Cube games, gold club set, outdoor wooden play-house and more not listed.

Toys: Many toys such as Cat, Leap Frog, Tonka, Air Hogs, and more.

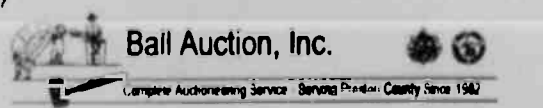
Office Furniture: File cabinets, steel cabinets, wood file cabinets, metal office desk, wooden office desk, folding table, folding chairs, leather office chairs, much more.

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All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described in the aforesaid Purchase Money Deed of Trust.

The property is believed to be improved by a dwelling and is in fee simple. The property address is West/South Bethlehem Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$18,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges, assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining the physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 at settlement, to the Sellers' attorney, for review of the settlement documents. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 to the Seller's Attorney for review of Motion to Substitute Purchaser payable at the time of execution.

Gerald Danoff and Dannie W. Kinn
Substitute Trustees

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In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland Civil No. C-07-10271
Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee
322 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiff

vs.
Donald S. Moreland
13005 State Route 690
Athens, OH 45701
Defendant
NOTICE

It is Ordered this 3rd day of January 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of February 2008, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January 2008.

The report stated the amount of sale to be \$85,000.00.

Sandra R. Buckel, Clerk
1/10-24 (3)



EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Program technician position with USDA, Farm Service Agency. Permanent, full-time non-federal position. Salary grade is CO-4 to CO-7, depending on qualifications. Refer to vacancy announcement #MD080007 on usajobs.gov for more information. Candidates must be U.S. citizens, high school graduates or GED, and 18 yrs. or older. Applications are to be submitted to: Garrett County FSA Office, 1916 Maryland Hwy., Ste. B, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. Application deadline is COB 01/24/08. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 47-1.

HELP WANTED - Janitor. Permanent part-time position only, previous work experience required, approximately 20-24 hours weekly. Call Sue at 301-334-1105, Mon.-Fri., 8-5. 47-3.

HELP WANTED - Mighty Auto Parts has a position open for a full-time road salesperson. Apply within 515 D Street, Mtn. Lake Park 45-5.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Teaching parents. MD Salem Children's Trust is seeking applicants to work in our residential group homes. The positions require one week (7 days) of overnight stay a month. Must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license and a driving record showing no dangerous and/or unsafe driving, must pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-6625, ext. 213. 46-2.

HELP WANTED - Mechanic. Must have at least two years of mechanic experience with cars, motorcycles, ATVs, personal watercraft, body work and/or in-board (Inmar) boat engines. Preferably someone with an AAI or MMI certification. Must be a nonsmoker, have good computer skills and a clean driving record. Pay is based on experience and education, and ranges from \$8-\$15 per hour. Please stop by to pick up an application, or mail us your resume and we will mail you an application. Aquatic Center Inc., 634 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541. 301-387-8233. 46-4.

HELP WANTED - ICU registered nurse. Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our intensive care unit. Must work rotating shifts, rotating weekends and rotating holidays as scheduled. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. We hope you will be interested in joining our staff of dedicated employees. Applications can be obtained from our web site, you may apply in person any weekday, or send your resume to us at: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or fax your resume to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE: H/V/M/F. 46-2.

HELP WANTED - Rodeheaver & Associates P.C., certified public accountants, is looking far and wide to attract CPAs to work in our Oakland, Maryland, offices. If you are a licensed CPA with audit, accounting or tax experience, please contact us. You can reach us by visiting our web site at www.rodeheaverpcas.com. 47-5.

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HELP WANTED - Merkle Response is expanding. If you desire to be part of a growing company that rewards its employees for their contributions, we want you to be part of the Merkle Team. We are looking for data entry clerks at our Grantsville facility, located in the Northern Garrett Industrial Park, just off Exit 19 in Grantsville. Successful data entry clerk candidates will have excellent alpha/numeric keyboarding skills. We offer benefits for full- and part-time employees and flexible work schedules. Resumes and applications may be submitted to: Merkle Response Services Inc., 92 Corporate Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536. 301-895-3748. EOE. 46-2.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Residential supervisor/therapist. MD Salem Children's Trust is seeking a supervisor/therapist for one of our residential group homes. As supervisor, you will provide direct supervision of our childcare staff for the home. As therapist, you will provide formal therapy and case management for up to 8 children in the residential unit. Must have master's degree in social work or counseling psychology and be licensed or eligible for licensure in Md., one year exp. with children's programs. Must have a valid driver's license and a driving record showing no dangerous and/or unsafe driving, must pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check, pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-6625, ext. 213. 46-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Own your own business for just \$10. Join Avon. Cash in hand every two weeks. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524. 46-5.

HELP WANTED - McHenry business looking for secretary/bookkeeper with good computer skills and customer service skills. Send resumes to P.O. Box 510, McHenry, MD 21541. 47-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Geriatric nursing assistant, PT, \$10.50, w/benefits, Goodwill Mennonite Home, 301-895-5194. EOE. 47-1.

HELP WANTED - Leading commercial cleaning company is seeking part-time cleaners in the Grantsville area. To apply, call 240-580-6028 or go to www.svmgreen.com to complete an online application. 46-4.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Secretary/bookkeeper, permanent part-time position. Three or more years of work experience required. Must have computer knowledge and the use of QuickBooks, and be able to do payroll, plus monthly and quarterly taxes. Accuracy a must! Call Sue at 301-334-1105, Mon.-Fri., 8 to 5. 47-3.

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Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
Phone 301-334-8449, ext. 140
Fax 301-334-9633
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female

JOB OPENING

Garrett Transit Service, a program of Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc. is accepting applications for a Commercial Driver.

Applicants must have a valid commercial driver license (CDL). Passenger and School Bus endorsement preferred. Must have at least five years driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical examination. The applicants must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR training. This position will require evening and week-end hours. The successful applicants must pass a criminal background check.

This is a safety sensitive position; therefore successful applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test and be subject to random drug testing while employed. Also a copy of a current driving record will be required.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. at the Human Resources Office, Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc., 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-9431, or 888-877-8403. Garrett County Community Action is an EOE.



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EMPLOYMENT

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SENDING OUT SOME CHEER - Students from the Leadership I class at Allegany College of Maryland (ACM) recently completed a community service project with third grade students at Grantsville Elementary School. The group made seasonal cards, which were sent to children in Bolivia. Pictured in the front row, from left, are ACM students Bethani Gillum, Michelle Gordon, Megan Batzel, Mariel Hady, Jordan Souders,

and Baylee Martin-Selders. In the back row are Garrett Baker, Austin Tusing, Abby Schneider, Devin Wilhelm, Brianna Broadwater, Logan Yommer, Richard Ravenscroft, Hunter Sword, Dylan Stanczyk, Ian Brennenman, Tyler Billmeyer, Luke Lowery, Amanda Hare, Mariah Griffin, Adam Crayton, Katrina Oester, Ashlyn Stakem, Blair Merrill, Nathann Sutton, art teacher Carolyn Colledubose, and Samuel Spiker.

ARC Releases Schedule For Feb. Classes

The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has scheduled several health and safety services courses for February.

An adult, child, and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class will be held from 6 until 10 p.m. on Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 12, and 26, at the Cumberland chapter house.

This four-hour course includes caring for and recognizing breathing and cardiac emergencies, including choking, in adults, children, and infants. Injury prevention and how to lead a healthy lifestyle for people of all ages will also be covered.

The cost is \$30 for new certification and \$25 for recertification, and includes a CPR kit and one-year certification.

A professional rescuer CPR/AED (automated external defibrillator) course will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Cumberland chapter house.

This is an eight-hour class

developed for volunteers and career professionals who routinely respond to emergencies. It emphasizes how to recognize and respond to respiratory and cardiac emergencies in adults, children, and infants. Two-rescuer CPR and AED training are included.

This course meets the standard requirements for nursing, allied health professions, and emergency medical services.

The cost is \$35 for new certification and \$30 for recertification, and includes a text book, pocket mask, and one-year certification.

A lay responder CPR/first aid/AED course will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, Tuesday, Feb. 19, and Saturday, March 1, at the Cumberland chapter house; and Wednesday, Feb. 13 and 27, at the Oakland ARC office.

This eight-hour course combines adult, child, and infant CPR, AED, and first aid into one entire day of training. It is designed for lay responders, students, volunteers, and others interested in obtaining certification. There are no pre-requisites for this course.

The cost is \$40 for new

certification and \$35 for recertification, and includes text, CPR kits, first aid practice kits, and two certification cards.

A first aid class will also be held from 6 until 9 p.m. on Thursdays, Feb. 14 and 28, at the chapter house in Cumberland.

This three-hour course offers recognition and caring for life-threatening emergencies in adults, such as burns, injuries to muscles, bones, and joints, sudden illnesses, bleeding, and poisonings, as well as heat- and cold-related emergencies.

This course meets OSHA guidelines and is designed

to fit the needs of businesses and industries. A discount is applied when taken with a CPR class.

The cost is \$25 for new certification and \$20 for recertification, and includes text, a practice first aid kit, and a three-year certification card.

Lorri Wharton, ARC health services director, noted that when Garrett County schools are delayed or closed because of inclement weather, ARC classes in Garrett County will be canceled. Additionally, Allegany County ARC classes will be canceled when schools in that county are closed because of inclement

weather.

Registration and payment are required in advance for all courses. For more information or to register, persons may contact Wharton at 301-722-1760, ext. 105, or lkwharton@allconet.org.

Sr. Hall Of Fame Nominations Being Taken In Maryland

Nominations are being sought for the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. Senior volunteers age 60 or older who have made "outstanding contributions to improve the lives of others in the community" may be nominated.

All that is required is the completion of a nomination form, a reference letter from an individual who knows the nominee's accomplishments, and a photograph of the candidate.

Each year, the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Inc. honors up to 50 nominees as inductees into the hall of fame. Nominations may be made by an individual or an organization.

Nomination forms are available by calling Parker Koons at 410-828-5852 or by mail at the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame Inc., 800 Southern Road, Box 1, Towson, MD 21286-8403.

The deadline for submissions is April 30, and forms are to be mailed to the above address.



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED - Three new members were inducted into the Deep Creek Lions Club at a recent Christmas meeting. Pictured above, from left, are president Ed King, inductees John Macy, Lynn Macy, and Doug McClive, and club member Paul Shockey.

Nominees who are selected for induction will be recognized at the MSCHF's annual Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 23, at Michaels Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie.

On Dean's List

Kathleen Pritts, Oakland, has been named to the 2007 fall semester dean's honors list at Cedarville University,

located in Ohio.

Pritts is a senior at the university, majoring in international studies. She is the daughter of Philip and Sylvia Pritts.

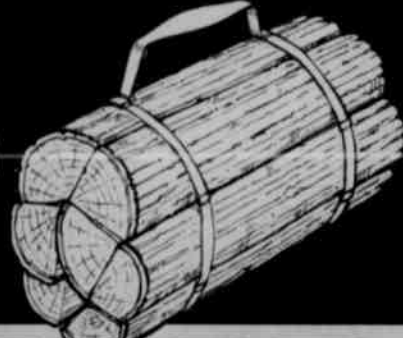
To be named to the list, a student must earn a 3.75 grade point average for the semester, be carrying at least 12 semester hours, and have no grade lower than a B for the semester.

Yoga Class Time Change Noted

The Mary Browning Senior Center yoga class meeting time has changed. From now until April 15, the class will be held from 9 until 10 a.m. on Mondays and Fridays.

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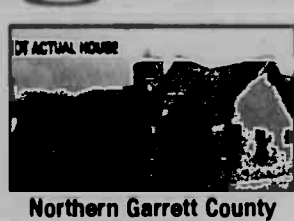
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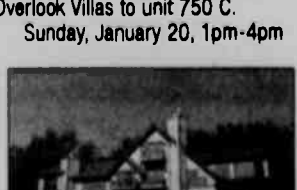
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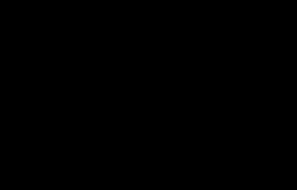
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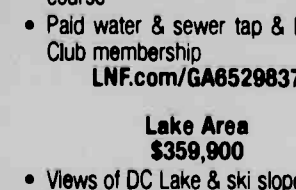
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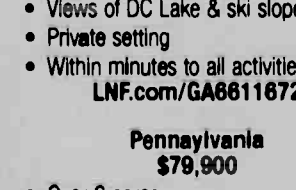
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A COLLAGE OF SORROW, OF HOPE – The faces in this collage are those of just a few of the victims of the Holocaust of the mid-20th century in Europe. The enormous tragedy is the subject of Our Town Theatre's production next week of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, although the focus is more clearly on hope and enlightenment than grief. Anne Frank was a real girl, a writer who logged her thoughts and dreams in her diary, and who lost her life in a concentration camp,

Mother Charged After 7-Month-Old Is Found Seriously Injured

Garrett County Sheriff's Office detectives with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation arrested an Oakland woman on felony assault and felony child abuse charges Tuesday afternoon.

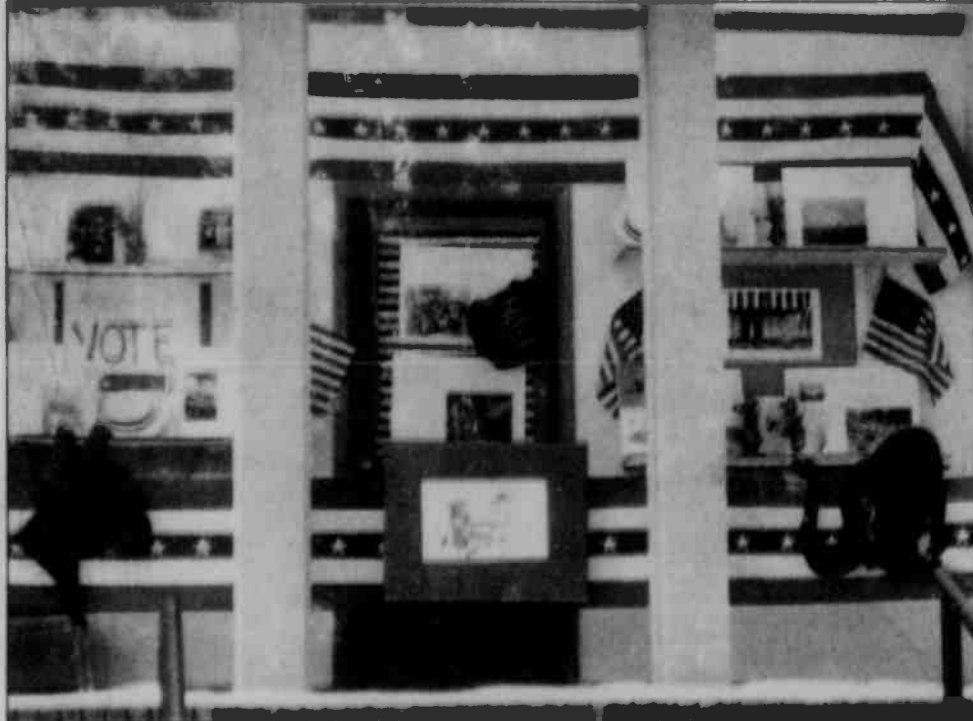
Delena Nicole Hardesty, 19, was arrested after an investigation was conducted into the serious assault that was committed against her 7-month-old daughter. Hardesty is accused of beating her infant daughter in the early morning hours, around 4 a.m., of Saturday, Jan. 19.

According to court documents, the 7-month-old baby had a hard time keeping her eye open because of its swelling. The female infant, Chrissa Dawn Hardesty, had been transported to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital emergency room by Southern Garrett Rescue Squad because of the injuries sustained during the assault. The baby had serious facial injuries that needed medical assistance. The baby was then flown to Ruby Memorial Hospital for further tests and treatment. She was admitted to the pediatric intensive care unit.

In accordance with the charging document, Hardesty initially denied

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"VOTE ON FEB. 12!" SAYS LWVGC – The League of Women Voters of Garrett County decorated the window for January at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland as a reminder to citizens to vote in the upcoming primary election on Feb. 12. The league also has a public meeting coming up next Monday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m. at the Garrett County Recreation Department on emergency/disaster preparedness.

State Wrapping Up Deep Creek Buydown Project

As the eighth anniversary of the state's purchase of Deep Creek Lake approaches, the Maryland Department of General Services (DGS) announced Monday it will end the Deep Creek Lake Buydown Project at the end of the fiscal year.

Since 2000, more than 1,600 parcels of land have been purchased by contiguous property owners, according to DGS.

Buydown parcels are offered only to the adjacent property owner at a cost of 39 cents a square foot, which is the per-square-foot price paid by the state when it purchased the lake in February 2000.

The buydown parcels were sold subject to a conservation easement, which restricts the use of the property.

Three Charged In Connection With Burglary Of Agway

Three arrests were made by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in connection with a recent burglary of Sams' Agway, Oakland.

Andrew Ray Gardea, 25, arrested and charged with second degree burglary and felony theft, along with his parents, Victor Franklin Gardea Sr., 52, and Crystal Sue Gardea, 51, both of Grantsville, who were charged with felony theft.

The charges stem from a search and seizure warrant that was executed at the Gardea residence in Grantsville that resulted in the recovery of stolen property.

Andrew was also charged by the Narcotics Task Force with possession of a controlled dangerous substance.

The Gardeas were incarcerated pending a bond hearing before the District Court.

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Sen. Edwards States His Opposition To Wind Turbines On Public Lands

Sen. George Edwards has now joined Del. Wendell Beitzel in voicing opposition to industrial wind turbines being placed on public lands.

Edwards wrote a letter last week informing Gov. Martin O'Malley of his position on the issue.

"I know you have a strong interest in looking at ways to increase our electricity production, as do I," Edwards wrote. "As I told you, I am writing to state my opposition to putting windmills on state land in Garrett and Allegany counties."

Pennsylvania-based U.S. Wind Force recently asked O'Malley for leases in Potomac and Savage River state forests to clear an estimated 400 acres and to construct up to 100 40-story tall wind turbines. Since that information became public last month, many local residents and groups have stated their opposition to the project.

"This is not a partisan issue," Edwards wrote in his letter to O'Malley. "I have taken time to look at the issue and speak to numerous individuals and groups. These groups include sportsmen's clubs, union leaders, environmentalists, and the like. By far the majority of

these people oppose the construction of windmills on state lands (even those who support windmills)."

Edwards acknowledged that energy is one of the most important issues facing the entire nation and that work must be done as quickly as possible to achieve energy independence. But, he wrote, as the Maryland Energy Administration's Strategic Electricity Plan points out, there is no "silver bullet" that will enable Maryland to solve this problem overnight.

"That is why we will

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CRELLIN AWARDED NATIONAL CIVIC STAR AWARD – Crellin Elementary School was recently named the winner of the National Civic Star Award by the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) for its Corps of Discovery Program. This recognition honors excellence in school district and community partnerships that enrich student knowledge and achievement. Above are students representing the school, along with principal Dr. Dana McCauley, Gary Yoder from the Department of Natural Resources, and superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets. "The National Civic Star Award's selection of Crellin Elementary School from over 100 projects serves to highlight the exemplary efforts of the students, staff, parents, the extended community, and many other agencies. On behalf of the Garrett County Board of Education and all school personnel, I offer our recognition and appreciation to all who worked on the project," stated Teets. "It is an awesome recognition for the school and community, as well as for our school system and county. I would also like to thank the American Association of School Administrators and Sodexo for sponsoring this outstanding award." In the front row, from left, are George Zimmerman, Annie Zimmerman, Mason Hordubay, and Trenton Tasker. Second row: Austin Reckart, Max Bittinger, and Georgianna Powers. Third row: McCauley, Yoder, and Teets. See story for details.

Accidental Fire Damages House Sunday Evening

An accidental fire caused by an overheated extension cord caused an estimated \$35,000 in damages to a two-story A-frame house in McHenry Sunday evening.

Volunteers from the Deep Creek, Accident, Oakland, Bittering, and Deer Park fire departments were alerted at 9:09 p.m. and asked to respond to 535 Springwood Acres. The first firefighters on the scene reported seeing smoke coming from the second floor of the single-family structure.

According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Jamie Rodeheaver, it took firefighters about 15 minutes to bring the fire under control. He estimated damages to the structure to be \$20,000, and an additional \$15,000 to the contents. He said that the blaze originated in a second-floor bedroom.

The house is owned by James Rodney, who discovered the fire. According to Rodeheaver's report, the fire displaced two adults, who are now being assisted by relatives and friends.

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Crellin Elementary Corps of Discovery Wins AASA National Civic Star Award

The American Association of School Administrators recently announced Crellin Elementary School as the recipient of its 6th annual National Civic Star Award. This recognition honors excellence in school district and community partnerships that enrich student knowledge and achievement.

The Crellin Elementary Corps of Discovery program evolved after students at a 2003 science camp noticed orange water seeping from a school playground area into a nearby stream. The seepage turned out to be acid mine drainage from water flowing under residual coal and mine waste, which had been deposited on the site decades earlier when Crellin was a mining town. In addition to the seepage issue, the property adjacent to the school contained slag piles of mining waste and a garbage dump.

With the assistance of principal Dr. Dana McCauley, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, the students set a

goal to clean up the school environment. Solutions to the acid mine drainage and troublesome playground property included neutralizing the orange seepage, acquiring the property, and cleaning and restoring the property and playground. The playground is currently being redeveloped with a local history theme researched by the students.

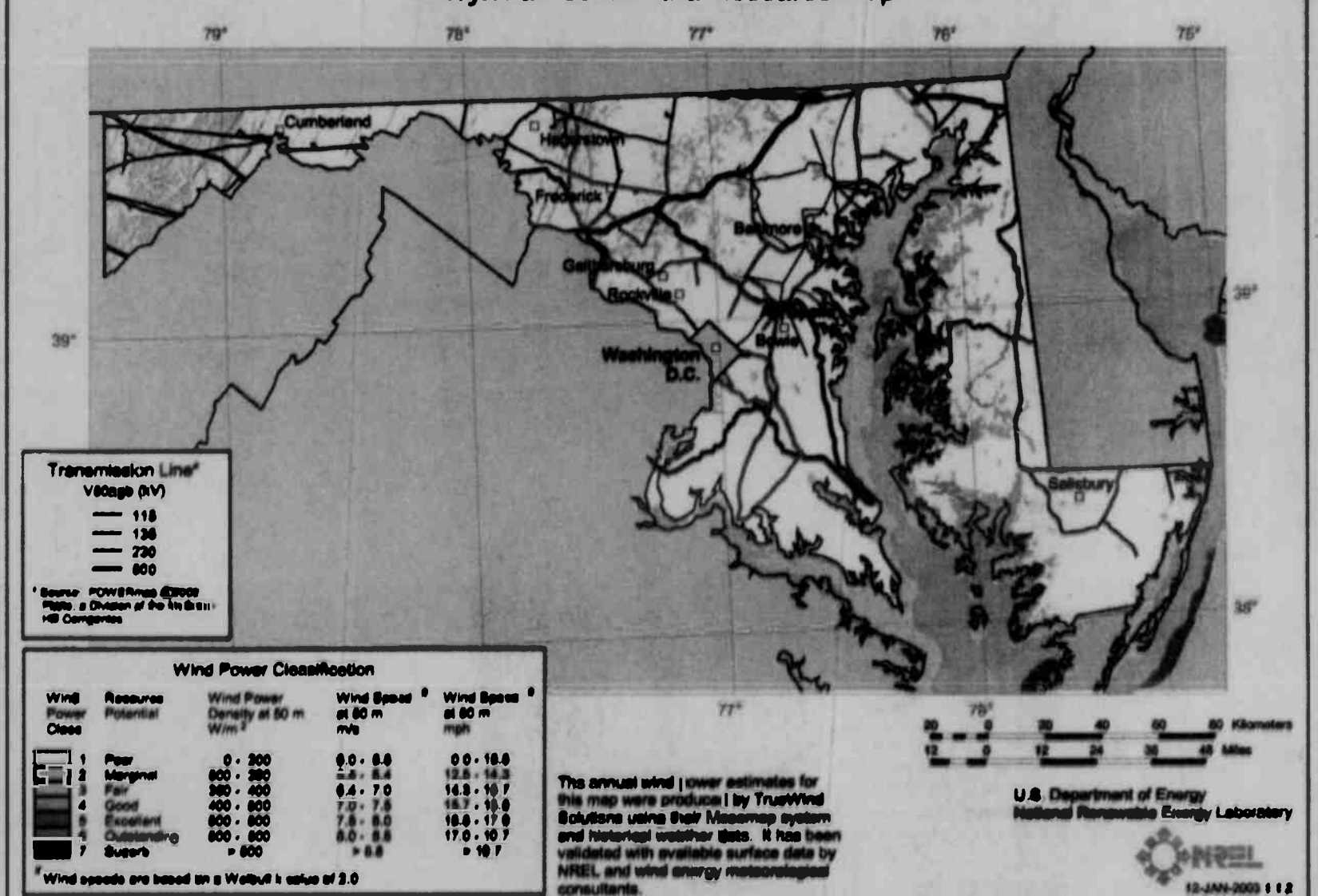
"Crellin Elementary now expands outside our school walls," said McCauley. "Our entire community has become our classroom. The school, the community, and the environment are intertwined to provide learning opportunities for every student."

The effort ultimately involved 650 local volunteers, several state and federal agencies, and numerous other organizations and project partners.

McCauley added that "The collaboration that has occurred among the school, families, project partners, and community has given our students a real sense of

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Maryland - 50 m Wind Resource Map



IN BRIGHT, "LIVING COLORS," this map produced by the U.S. Department of Energy shows the locations in the state of Maryland where the wind is strongest and most consistent, making them the "best" locations for wind-energy turbines. While 98% of the optimum acreage is located in and around the Chesapeake Bay and Ocean City areas, there is a proposal to allow the erection of wind turbines on state forest land in Garrett County, instead of in the aforementioned areas. This will be the topic of two public meetings scheduled for next

week, at which Maryland Department of Natural Resources personnel will listen to testimony from citizens who are both for and against the proposal. The first of the meetings will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 30, at Garrett College, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and the second will be held the following evening in Annapolis. Senator George Edwards and Delegate Wendell Beitzel have both announced their opposition to the proposal. The Garrett County commissioners are expected to vote on the issue soon after the public meetings.

Grantsville Lions Make Donation To Firehouse Fund

The Grantsville Lions Club recently gave a boost to the Grantsville Firehouse Fund established to raise funds for the new firehouse for the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department. The Lions agreed to a pledge of \$3,000 per year for the next five years, resulting in a total \$15,000 donation.

Funds are raised through various fundraisers done by the club, including Grantsville Days, chicken barbecues in the summer, and a cash drawing held each year.

Currently, the club is selling lottery calendars for \$30 each, with most of the proceeds going toward the fire department pledge. Calendars are available from any

Lions member or at Beachy's Pharmacy in Grantsville. The club challenges other clubs and businesses to join it in donating to this cause.

So far, the Grantsville Lions Club is the only group to reach the Captain Level (\$15,000 to \$19,999) of giving.

Donators in the Lieutenant Level (\$10,000 to \$14,999) are First United Bank and the Grantsville Rotary Club.

Donators in the Firefighter Level (\$5,000 to \$9,999) are Dr. Ronald Gillum, Yoder-Hersberger Insurance Agency, Casselman Veterinary Service, John Bremer Memorial Trust, and Beachy's Pharmacy.

In the Junior Firefighter Level (\$1,000 to \$4,999) are Dr. Robin Bissell, Byco Enterprises, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, Total Biz Fulfillment, First

People's Community Federal Credit Union, and Gary Harriger Law Office.

No donations have yet been received in the Deputy Chief Level (\$20,000 to \$24,999) or the Chief Level (\$25,000 or more). Special recognition will be given to those donating in these special levels.

The total estimated cost of the new facility is \$2.6 million. The individual, organization, or business presenting the largest donation will have the honor of naming the fire department social hall. Donation letters will soon be sent out to individuals with the option of purchasing bricks for \$100 each.

Donations may be sent to Grantsville Firehouse Fund, P.O. Box 189, Grantsville, 21536, with "new firehouse fund" written in the memo section of the check.



LIONS BOOST FIREHOUSE FUND - The Grantsville Lions Club recently made a pledge of \$3,000 per year for the next five years to the Grantsville Firehouse Fund. The club challenges other clubs and businesses to join it in donating to the cause. Pictured is Fred Holliday of the Grantsville Firehouse Fund (at left) accepting the donation from Mike Brennenman, Grantsville Lions Club president. See story.

1st Oakland Winter Fest To Feature Ice Sculpting Contest

Oakland will be holding the first Oakland Main Street Winter Fest with winter sports and related vendor booths throughout the town to complement the theme of the event.

One of the main features will be an ice sculpture contest, with contestants in various locations throughout Oakland. The public is invited to watch the carving and then vote for their favorite sculpture. There will be judges reviewing the sculptures as well, whose votes will be tallied along with the public to determine a winner.

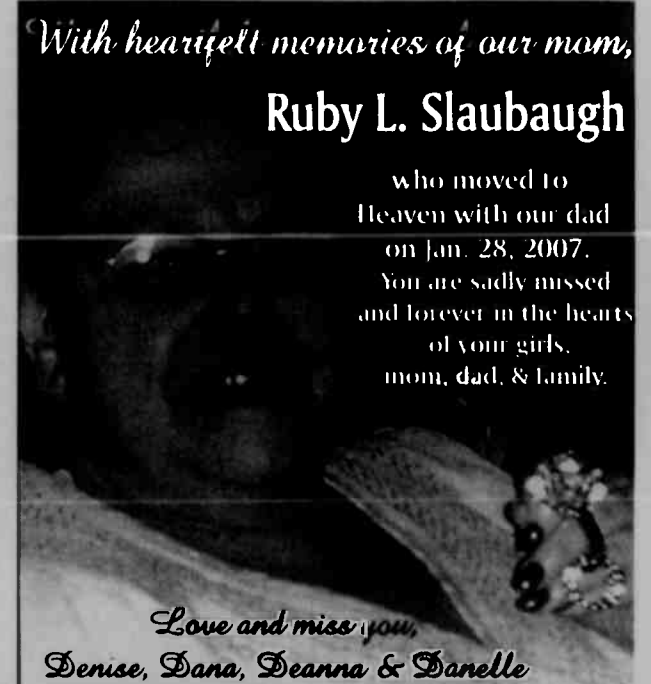
The first prize winner will take home \$500, with other prizes possibly awarded based on the number of entries. Those interested in participating in the event or those wishing to sponsor an artist are encouraged to enter.

Sponsorship consists of paying for a travel stipend of up to \$100 for the sculptor; the price of the block of ice required, which is an estimated \$100; and a \$100 entry fee. Sponsorships are on a first-come, first-served basis.

The deadline for entry

into the competition is Friday, Feb. 1, and the entry fee and ice block fee must be paid at the time of entry. Checks may be sent to: Oakland Main Street, 117 Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

Those with questions should contact Jack Cou-



gle at 301-334-5095 or by e-mail at jcougle@atlanticbb.net. Those interested in sponsoring the entire event are also urged to call for details.

Truck Crashes Into Guardrail; Leaks Gasoline

A tractor trailer carrying gasoline collided with a guardrail last Thursday at 12:38 p.m. on Route 219, as the result of speed and snow-covered roadways.

Steven Shaffer, 47, Bruce-ton Mills, W.Va., was operating a 2007 Freightliner truck and trailer south-bound on Route 219 when the vehicle

began to skid on the snow-covered roadway. According to Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack reports, "a small amount of gasoline" leaked out of the trailer after the truck collided with the guardrail that runs parallel to the road.

Shaffer was reportedly uninjured in the collision, but was cited for failure to reduce speed in dangerous weather conditions.

Assisting state police at the scene were the Maryland State Highway Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment, and the Accident Volunteer Fire Department.

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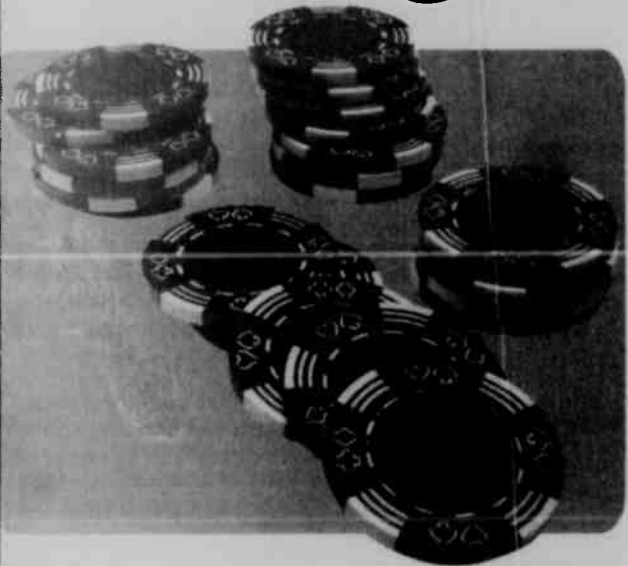
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One Woman Injured In Four-Vehicle Crash

One driver was transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital following a four-vehicle collision Monday at 1:36 p.m. on Route 219 at Mosser Road, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

Chelsea Remley, 22, Oakland, was waiting to turn left onto Mosser Road from the southbound lane of Rt. 219 when Retha Whorton, 73, Accident, also traveling southbound, failed to stop, therefore striking Remley's vehicle from behind. The impact caused Remley's vehicle, a 2002 Jeep Liberty, to strike a third vehicle in the northbound lane, a 2000 Mercury Sable, driven by Kevin Bockrath, 52, Chillicothe, Ohio. Whorton's vehicle, a 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier, then hit another vehicle, a 2003 Nissan Infiniti, driven

by Gretchen Rush, 58, McHenry. Whorton was transported to the hospital by Southern Garrett Ambulance. The Deep Creek Fire Company also assisted at the scene of the accident.

Youth Escapees Found, Treated For Frostbite

Two juveniles escaped from the Backbone Mountain youth facility around 9 p.m. Sunday and endured freezing temperatures until they were located by Maryland State Police officers.

After an extensive search of the area involving Maryland State Police K-9 and air units, the youth were located approximately two hours after they were reported missing.

Both juveniles were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for minor frostbite injuries.



"FOOD, FOOLISHNESS, AND FUN" BEING PLANNED BY UNITED WAY - The United Way of Garrett County is planning a fundraising event for April 1 called Food, Foolishness, and Fun. The event will include a dinner featuring pasta, side dishes, and desserts from Garrett County restaurants. According to Bob Stephens, one of the organizers, the "foolish and fun" part will consist of some more well-known Garrett Countians dressed in costume and working as servers. Stephens said it will not only raise funds for United Way, but also for the various local charities that make up the entire organization. The planning committee is pictured. Shown from left are John MacGowan, Bob Stephens, Brenda McDonnell, Elaine McDonald, Wendy Friend, and Gloria MacGowan.

Maryland's Clean Indoor Air Act To Go In Effect Feb. 1

The final Clean Indoor Air regulations were released by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on Dec. 21, 2007, and are the final step in making Maryland a smoke-free state. These regulations require Maryland businesses to prohibit smoking in all indoor areas open to the public, and to post signs in areas where smoking is prohibited. The

regulations, which go into effect on Feb. 1, also prohibit smoking in at least 75 percent of a hotel or motel's guest rooms.

"The Clean Indoor Air Act, passed during the 2007 regular session of the Maryland Legislature and signed into law by Gov. O'Malley, provides for fair and consistent statewide protection from secondhand smoke in indoor settings," said Rodney Grotfelty, Garrett County health officer. "The experience of other jurisdictions that have implemented similar laws or ordinances is that a smoke-free environment is a win-win for the business community as well as the health of its residents."

On Feb. 1, smoking will be banned in virtually all indoor public places in every Maryland jurisdiction, placing businesses in all communities on a level playing field. Private clubs are treated the same as public facilities and businesses. Outside Maryland, at least 24 other states have enacted laws to create smoke-free restaurants; 18 of those states include smoke-free bars. Even entire countries—such as England, Scotland, Uruguay, and New Zealand—have 100 percent smoke-free bars and restaurants.

No credible study has found a negative economic impact as a result of smoke-free laws, according to a spokesperson for the health department. In 2006, former U.S. surgeon general Richard Carmona issued a report that stated, "The results of all credible peer-reviewed studies show that smoke-free policies and regulations do not have a negative impact on business revenues." Additionally, an analysis by the Environmental Protection Agency found that implementation of smoke-free laws can reduce operating and maintenance costs of businesses that previously permitted smoking.

However, businesses that do feel their business has been negatively impacted may apply to the local health department for a temporary waiver from certain provisions of the Clean Indoor Air Act. To qualify for the waiver, a business owner must show either a minimum 15 percent decrease in sales of food and beverage, or that the owner has been unable to recover costs incurred from improvements made to reduce secondhand smoke exposure. The decrease in sales must occur in at least two consecutive months of smoke-free operation and not be related to other factors such as increased competition. Improvement costs had to be incurred before the law was signed in 2007.

In Garrett County, Environment Health staff of the Garrett County Health Department will have primary responsibility of enforcing the new regulations. In an effort to facilitate implementation of the law by bar and restaurant owners, an information pamphlet and complementary signage is being mailed to all facility owners or managers at their business location upon request.

The Maryland DHMH web site www.msccleanair.org also provides resources for area businesses and the public about all aspects of the Clean Indoor Air Act.

Public or business inquiries about the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2007 can be made to Clean Indoor Air Help Line at 1-866-703-3266 or may be directed to Garrett County Environmental Health staff at 301-334-7760 or 301-895-3111. Any questions or concerns about indoor places not ordinarily open to the public with regard to the Clean Indoor Air Act should continue to be directed to Maryland Occupational Safety and Health at 410-767-7233.

Cars Collide When Sunlight Blinds Driver

Two cars were involved in a 4:16 p.m. collision on Wednesday on I-68 in Garrett County.

Dariusz Pawlowski, 39, Grove Village, Ill., was traveling westbound on I-68 in a 2007 Volvo near mile marker 3 when he rear-ended a 1997 Mercury Marquis towing a trailer, driven by Claude Watters, 44, Huntington, W. Va.

Pawlowski could not see Watters' vehicle due to direct sunlight affecting his

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vision, according to the Maryland State Police McHenry Barrack.

One person was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, but the MSP McHenry Barrack could not provide information as to who it was. No charges were filed. Northern Garrett Rescue Squad and Friendsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the accident.

Damages Total Half-Million In DOP At Tri-Star

Maryland State Police officers at the McHenry Barrack are investigating a reported destruction of property that occurred sometime between Jan. 10, and Jan. 17.

According to reports, an unknown person or persons entered the property owned by Tri-Star Mining located off Michael Road, in Garrett County. The unknown suspect(s) accessed the property either on foot or via off-road vehicle(s) and vandalized heavy duty equipment. The total damage to the equipment is estimated at over \$500,000.

This is the second time in as many years that this type of damage has occurred at Tri-Star Mining, and the combined loss to the victim is in the millions, according to MSP officers.

A reward of \$50,000 is being offered by the owner for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in this case.

Persons with information related to this case are asked to call the Maryland State Police Criminal Investiga-

tion Division at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

Local Highways Included In State's Improvement Plan

Gov. Martin O'Malley last Thursday announced a series of transit and highway improvements for western Maryland designed to address highway safety, including projects in Garrett and Allegany counties. Those are as follows:

- \$2 million for resurfacing portions of Rt. 42 in Garrett County.

- \$6 million for resurfacing portions of I-68 in Allegany County.

- \$2 million for new guardrails along I-68 in Allegany and Washington counties.

"Investing in transportation means investing in Maryland's future," O'Malley said. "We are moving our state forward with projects that reflect a balanced approach to transportation. We will improve transit, help traffic congestion, and preserve the roads, bridges, and rails we already have in place. This strong level of investment reflects our shared commitment to expand economic opportunities for Maryland's families and businesses, improve public safety and homeland security, and protect our quality of life."

O'Malley also has added \$56.8 million in capital funding to buy buses and improve facilities used by

locally operated transit systems. Local transit agencies can apply for these funds as part of an annual application process administered by the Maryland Transit Administration.

Also, approximately \$7 million per year in additional funding will be available for operating assistance. The increase in funding is needed to address fuel, insurance, and labor costs, but also supports the expansion of services to provide access to employment, medical care and other critical transportation needs, according to the Maryland Department of Transportation.

O'Malley has added these projects to Maryland's six-year Consolidated Transportation Program (CTP), covering the years FY 2008 to FY 2013. The program shows statewide investment in transportation will total \$10.6 billion. Transportation in the state is funded through dedicated revenue sources flowing into the independent Transportation Trust Fund, separate from the state's General Fund.

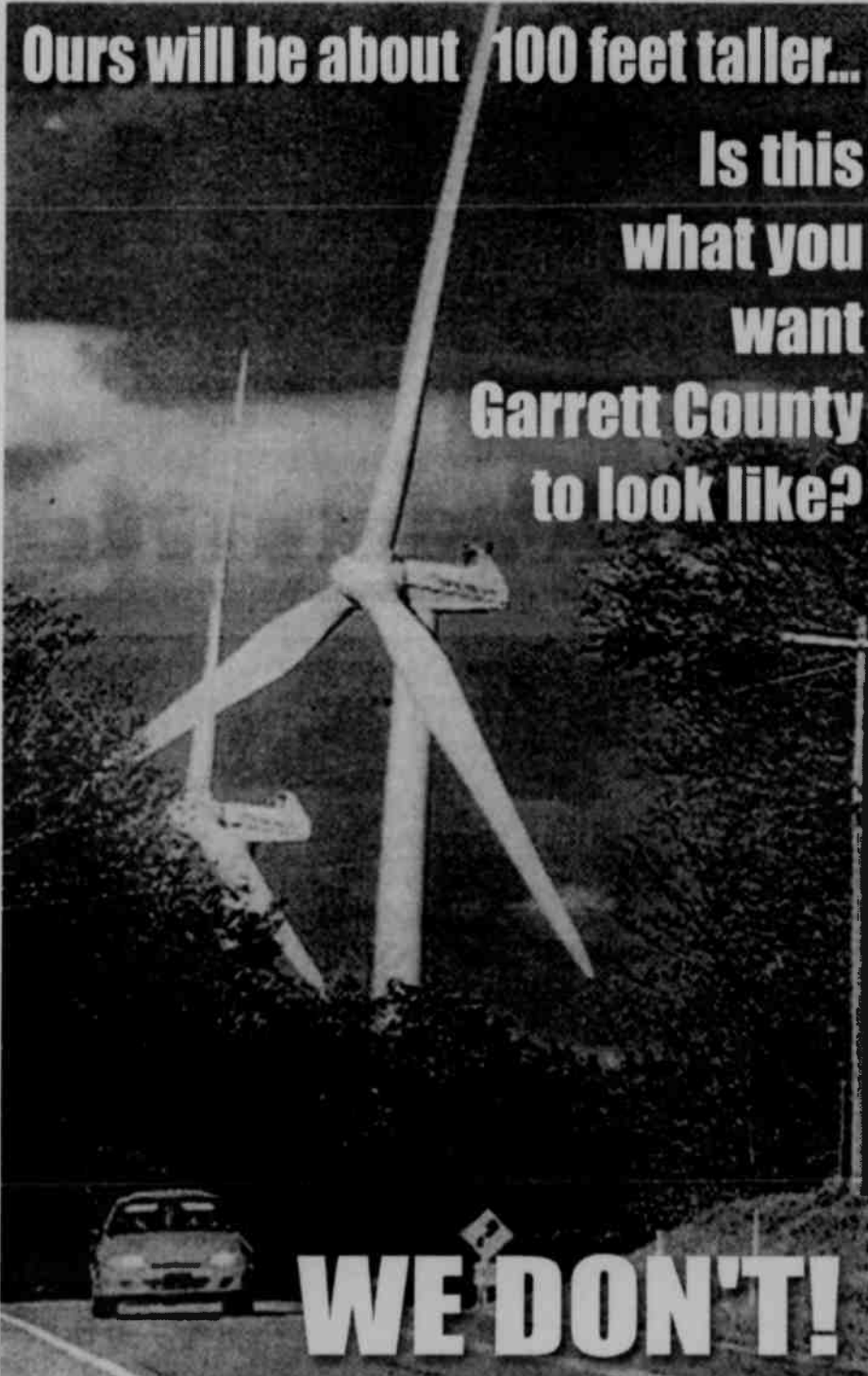
An electronic version of the CTP is available on the Maryland DOT web site.

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3 Missing Cats

from the Springwood McHenry area because of a house fire. Inside cats. One large orange female tabby with white paw and belly, named Sarah; one gray & black striped tabby with tan belly named Goldie; one gray & black striped male tabby named Harley.

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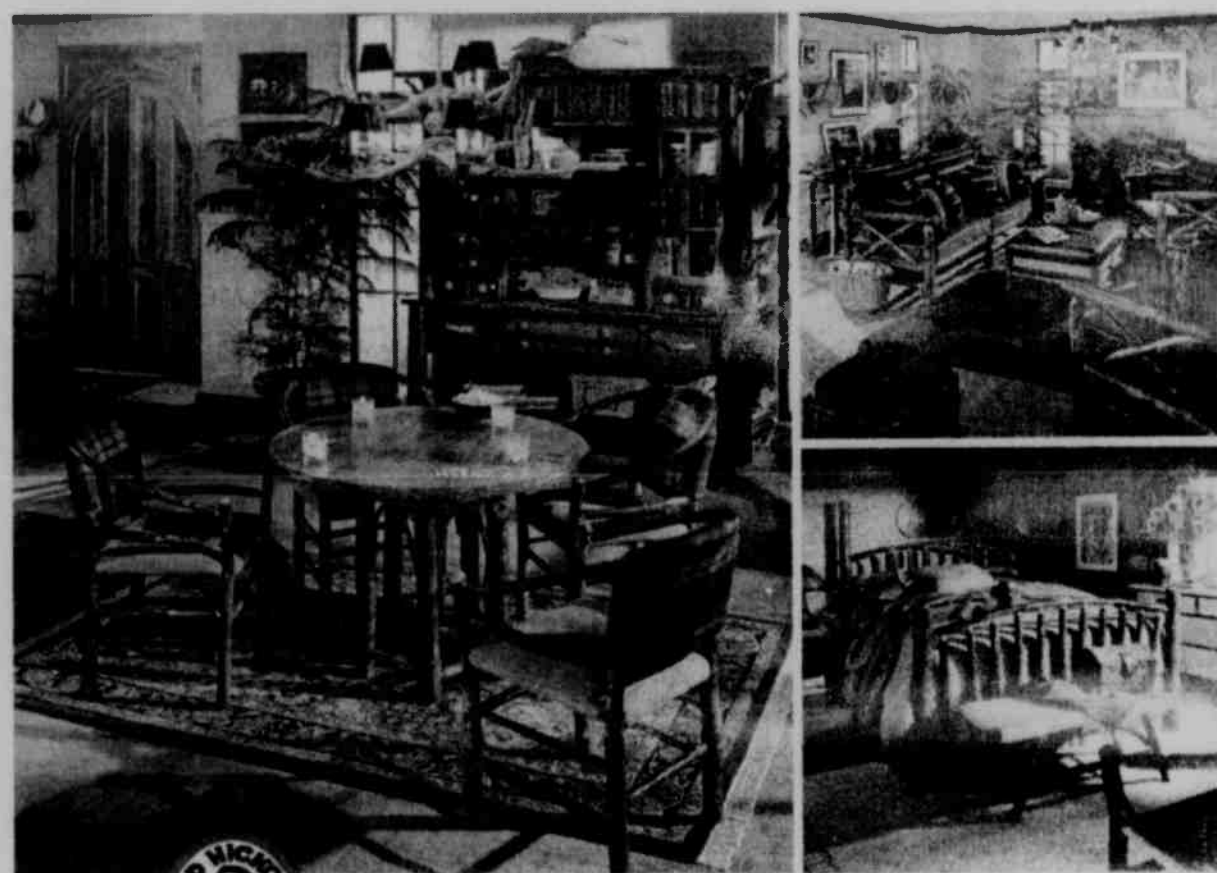
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A Lack of Respect...

One of the most important public meetings in the history of Garrett County will be held in the auditorium of Garrett College next Wednesday evening, when officials from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources will be present to receive testimony from citizens about the proposal to place wind turbines on state forest land in the county. It is hoped that all 300-plus seats of the auditorium, as well as every available square foot of standing space, will be filled.

This column has been utilized on a number of occasions to opine about the many negatives surrounding these giant wind machines, most recently focusing on this latest, positively outrageous proposal to allow state land in Garrett County to be used as sites for wind farms. The intent here today is not to rehash a lot of those negatives, but to approach the issue from yet another angle.

Readers should note the map of Maryland that appears on the front page of this newspaper today. The purpose of the map, produced by the U.S. Department of Energy, is to indicate the regions in the state that are the optimum sites for wind turbines. Note that Garrett County has only a few mountain-ridge lines that are classified as "good" (in pink). Most of the county is rated from "marginal" to "fair."

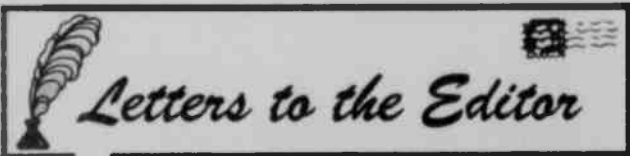
Now take a look at the *tens of thousands* of acres in and along the Chesapeake Bay, as well as the East Coast (Ocean City area), that are rated as "good" for wind turbines. Yet, has there been in recent years even a mention of placing wind turbines in that massive area, either on private or public land? That would be a resounding no. And why? Because the screaming of the residents who live there would likely be audible all the way up here in Garrett County.

Even John Griffin, secretary of the DNR, said that it is unlikely that there will be any kind of wind-energy development in the bay and around Ocean City "in our lifetimes." (His exact words.)

So basically the proponents of wind energy, including our governor, are seeking "the path of least resistance." That path would be right here in Garrett County, folks. Because we are much fewer in number than those who live in the aforementioned areas downstate, this is where they want to open a door that will be almost impossible to ever close again. What it equates to is a total lack of respect for those of us who live here, those of us whose livelihoods are based directly or indirectly on the tourism industry, which will most certainly be damaged if the wind towers are allowed to be placed on state land. How dare they.

The proverbial cart has been placed way before the horse in this case, as wind-energy farms are going up all over the country with almost no regulation in place. And as stated here before, once they are up, they will be there nearly forever, even if they are ultimately shut down and abandoned. The damage will be done, and will be virtually irreversible.

So we need a big turnout at next Wednesday's meeting at the college (6:30 p.m.), as well as at the meeting in Annapolis next Thursday, to do all we can to put a stop to this proposal. And then our county commissioners need to immediately adopt some stringent regulations regarding wind turbines so we do not have to keep revisiting this issue.



Editor's note: The writer of this letter to Gov. O'Malley asked that it be published in this column.

Dear Governor O'Malley, We are writing you on behalf of the Citizens' Rights and Heritage Group, The Citizens' Rights and Heritage Group Inc. (CRHG) is a non-profit membership organization that seeks to protect citizens' rights and heritage with regard to private and public land use in the state of Maryland. CRHG encourages and promotes the preservation of our heritage for future generations.

We understand that you have endorsed plans to construct industrial wind facilities on public land in Garrett County. Our organization seeks to preserve the ability of our citizenry to enjoy the use of our Maryland public lands in pursuit of outdoor heritage sports, including hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, camping, etc. We believe that these industrial wind facilities will interfere on our outdoor heritage. Our organization be-

lieves that the Department of Natural Resources along with our elected officials are duly responsible for protecting our public lands for its citizenry for which they have a fiduciary trust to protect for future generations.

CRHG is asking you to protect Maryland's greatest natural resource and Maryland's favorite outdoor playground by opposing any wind plant sites on our state lands.

Sincerely,
Jeffery Conner, president
Sid Turner, vice president

To the Editor:
As a lifelong Marylander, I believe that one of our most important assets is the wealth of parks and open spaces dotting the landscape. The development of parks and the preservation of open space are vital for everyone. First and foremost, these resources provide ready access for citizens to engage in a wide array of healthy recreational activities such as walking, jogging, bicycling, or roller-



blading. Moreover, parks improve the quality of life in a locality and increase the attractiveness of its residential communities.

One of the best tools to help local jurisdictions, like Garrett County, in purchasing property for park development is the state of Maryland's Program Open Space (POS). Ever since 1969, Program Open Space has been pooling funds generated by the transfer/recording taxes on land sales for the preservation and development of open space. Marylanders who have bought or sold homes or other properties have already helped to pay for over 257,000 acres of state parks and more than 37,500 acres of local parks that wouldn't exist otherwise.

Sadly, the continued strength of this vital program now faces a dire threat. During the 2007 special session of the General Assembly, legislators recommended that an additional \$550 million in funds be cut from next year's Maryland budget. Unfortunately, all too often when the state is hurting financially, funds are diverted from land preservation programs to help fill General Fund budget gaps.

There is substantial risk of this happening as part of Maryland's FY 2009 budget process. Last year's alternative "doomsday" budget proposed the diversion of both the local share of POS funds and all newly-collected funds—collectively \$141 million—to help close the budget gap. This revenue shift could all-too-easily be included in the state budget for 2008-2009.

The loss of these financial resources would greatly undermine Maryland's legacy of progress in both the preservation of open space and the development of public parks. Clearly, Maryland's leaders need to figure out a way to make any required budget cuts without crippling Program Open Space. Preserving these funds will benefit both today's Garrett County residents and also future generations of Marylanders.

Jeffrey Smith,
Chairman, Legislative Committee, Maryland Recreation and Parks Association

To the Editor:
As a taxpayer without representation in Garrett County and someone who may someday need emergency services, I feel the need to weigh in on the controversy/standoff between the commissioners and the rescue squads.

I find it incredible that the commissioners are taking such a ham-handed "my-way-or-the-highway" approach toward the rescue squads. The squad members have built up these organizations over the years through a lot of hard work, dedication, and sacrifice. They take pride in what they have been able to accomplish and the services they provide. They have

been motivated solely by their desire to serve their communities. Unfortunately, the need for emergency services has now outstripped their ability to provide them.

Now come the commissioners who, without much critical thought, and apparently following a plan developed by staff, would simply take over these organizations—their facilities, equipment, everything—without so much as an acknowledgement or thank you. Perhaps that would come later if the rescue squads behaved. The commissioners do this in their clueless and self-absorbed manner because they feel they can, that is, they control enough taxpayer money to do it. Their approach is typical of what one might expect in an authoritarian state.

I urge the commissioners to lay down their ceremonial shovels and meet directly with the rescue squads in an open forum with everything on the table. There doesn't seem to be much disagreement over the need for enhanced services or even the need to hire additional personnel. The principal issue seems to be integration—how to organize and integrate the new paid personnel with existing volunteer staff.

The rescue squads in turn must be prepared to offer fairly specific proposals for how integration might best be accomplished. Neither side should be averse to broaching the possibility of paying voluntary staff in some manner.

This may be an unspoken sticking point. I know I would not feel particularly happy about working for nothing with a guy next to me who is being paid for doing the same thing, especially when decent jobs are hard to come by.

In the give and take of discussion, let the public see who is being reasonable or not. This open, frank, accommodating, and consensus-building approach, with good faith on both sides, should lead eventually to an agreement that both sides can embrace in a common effort to provide the best possible emergency services for the people of Garrett County.

Sincerely,
William G. Hrdac
Bethesda

To the Editor:
Frostburg State University's president Jonathan Gibraltar wrote in praise of renewable energy initiatives, particularly wind technology, mentioning, among other examples, Denmark, and implying that Danish wind projects were leading the way to a better European energy future. Gibraltar is doubtless prospecting for more government grant

funds in the renewable energy marketplace, as university presidents are wont to do these days. However, he knows little about his subject, which is an increasing problem with academics on an economic mission. For grid security reasons related to how Danish winds blow most when demand is least, Denmark exports 84% of its wind energy to Norway and Sweden, where it replaces hydro generation, with no savings of carbon emissions. "Increased development of wind turbines does not reduce Danish carbon dioxide emissions," said a prominent Danish energy official.

Indeed, renewable energy is not all it's cracked up to be. A few generations ago, hydroelectric dams symbolized clean, sustainable, renewable energy. Because it generates bulk levels of reliable, highly responsive power, hydroelectricity became the symbol for renewable energy during much of the 20th century; it still provides the nation with 5% of its electricity production. But it is now clear hydro is so environmentally treacherous, responsible for degrading millions of acres of invaluable watersheds, that no one outside China and some third world countries is building new hydro dams; many are being dismantled across the continent, at taxpayer expense. Although all power generators have downsides, none are as destructive to as much land as hydro. Simply because a power source is renewable and produces cleanly without burning carbon does not mean it is green.

As an intervenor in Maryland Public Service Commission wind hearings, I could not substantiate a single claim the wind industry makes for itself, including the one justifying its existence: namely, that it would abate meaningful levels of carbon emissions and back down the coal industry. None of the other examples President Gibraltar provides as evidence for wind technology's effectiveness would pass even casual scrutiny. Since it provides no capacity and produces such desultory energy, conventional plants must accompany wind energy, providing most of its power over time.

University presidents should embrace the skepticism of science, rather than be seduced by deities of fashion. They should not confuse the trappings of science—the engineering grandeur of a huge wind turbine, for example—with the real work of science, which would insist upon verifying the machine's performance.

Jon Boone
Oakland

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 28–February 1 are as follows:

Monday – White grape juice, oven-baked chicken, sweet potatoes, herbed green beans, bread, banana/fruit, 1% milk

Tuesday – Cucumber & tomato salad, broiled fish, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, multi grain roll, mixed fruit, 1% milk

Wednesday – Applesauce, BBQ spare ribs, baked beans, island blend vegetables, rye bread, peaches, 1% milk

Thursday – Waldorf salad, chicken pot pie, Harvard beets, rice pudding, 1% milk

Friday – Chick pea salad, smoked sausage, scalloped potatoes, broccoli spears, whole grain bread, apricots/fruit, 1% milk

Coffee or tea served with all meals. Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so, however, all contributions are welcome.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus. Menus are subject to change. Check with site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

Getting Off The Couch And Making Personal History

by Mandy Geisler

While I haven't even come close to full recovery from my ongoing foot problem, my running "career" made some major advances this weekend. I ran in my first race ever – the 2007 Snowflake Chase, sponsored by the Garrett Lakers men's basketball team and Uno Restaurant.

The five-mile race along State Park Road had a great turnout of 166 runners, and benefited Landon's Library, a local non-profit that raises money for local children's events in the memory of Landon Boal. Participants couldn't have asked for nicer weather or road conditions, and we were lucky the frostbite temperatures held off until later in the evening.

I was very nervous leading up to the race because this was something monumental for me. Ever since I started running, I've been dreaming of racing, crossing the finish line, leaving other runners in the dust, and while my actual racing experience was nothing of the sort, it was still a dream come true. Many a time I have dreamt about running in races, which leaves me feeling victorious when I wake up.

In the two weeks leading up to the event, I was babying my ankle as much as I could, and was cross training by biking and swimming. Using my foot again after being in a walking boot for a month gave me a pretty mean case of Achilles tendonitis, and it felt like there was a vise grip on my Achilles tendon. I stretched like crazy in the week before the race and was sick with nerves, in fear that I wouldn't be in a strong enough condition to finish the course, as well as fear of actually tearing my tendon, leaving me with a long-term problem.

Since being off running for what now was going on two months, I set a personal goal to run the Snowflake Chase in hopes of speeding up my healing time. I thought a little minor over matter would help curb my frustration and give me some concrete motivation. I was habitually convincing myself that my foot was healing, so I would start my running again, and would wind up walking home with another pulled muscle or strained something or other.

The day before the race, I clocked the mileage on State Park Road and took note of the uphill and flat stretches. My excitement woke me up at 7 a.m. Saturday morning, and I started my pre-run rituals of coffee, oatmeal, and stretching. While my Achilles tendon still felt stiff, I knew that adrenaline works wonders for pain and would help me more than painkillers.

I arrived at the starting place early, registered without delay, and then waited in the bathroom line for half an hour. Racers began to coagulate at the starting place, and the minutes ticked by until the pre-race announcements.

The moment I had been anticipating arrived. The airborne adrenaline was contagious, and I was so happy to finally meet my running community. While waiting, we jumped up and down and paced to keep our muscles warm. In the minutes before the starting gun fired, I felt like I was in the middle of a pack of dogs waiting to jump the fence.

The starting gun went off and the pack of runners started to move forward and disperse. The faster runners moved to the front, and then we all sort of found our spot in the pack. From what I have heard of other runners' first race experiences, they push too hard in the beginning and whither out toward the end, so I focused on reserving my energy for the last mile or so. To my surprise, the hills weren't nearly as bad as I had anticipated, and I was able to move up and over them with ease. (Keep in mind that I am writing this days after running, and experiences seem rosier now than what they really were.)

At the first water station, I got one of the volunteers to give me a high-five instead of a cup of water, but ended up embarrassing myself, because he wasn't as enthusiastic as I was.

I was able to gain some speed and pass a few people, but in general, I was the one being passed. I definitely didn't leave anybody coughing in the dust. Running by the lake was motivating because I find that when I run in other cities, I tend to run along a body of water. In Ohio I frequently ran along the Olentangy, and in Florence, Italy, I did my daily run along the Arno (which, on good days, only smelled like urine).

Mile 4 dragged on longer than I had hoped, but was mostly downhill. I got my legs going to a roadrunner pace and imagined them in a cartoon state, where they move so fast they look like a circle.

An enthusiastic crowd waited at the end and cheered me on into the finish, where I could see my finishing time displayed on a digital clock.

Finishing made me euphoric, and gave me the confidence to "seize the day." Upon finishing, I felt like I had just crossed off a big task on my life-to-do list.

I can't quite place the feelings I have about future racing, and I still can't pinpoint the reasons why this race was so important to me. One thing I do know is, all of my years of running prepared me for this one day, this one hour. What I planned to be a fun community run to benefit a non-profit became a huge deal for me. One of the many reasons I never entered a race before was because I didn't want to compare myself to other runners. Running was for me, and it was my time to be alone and really work for something I wanted using only what came from inside.

I told myself I didn't care what I placed, or what my time was, as long as I finished the course; however, when I looked at my results online and saw that I placed 115, I couldn't help but feel some disappointment. It made me want to go right back out to State Park Road and run it harder, faster, and more efficiently.

Unfortunately, running those measly five miles on Saturday made my legs feel like they were hammered by a meat cleaver. No matter what my body was feeling, my pride was climactic, and I wore my Snowflake Classic race shirt for three days straight.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The public is invited to a meeting on emergency/disaster preparedness on Monday, Jan. 28, 6 p.m., at the Garrett County Health Dept. in Oakland, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Garrett County. For more information,

persons may call Donna Aspinall at 301-533-0210 evenings or weekend.

The Board of Trustees for the Ruth Enlow Library will meet at the Oakland Library Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tue. Beacon, a peer outreach and support service

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The TOPS Club Chapter 379 meets Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Adult Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m., with the meeting immediately following. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m.; Wednesday at noon and Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Club, 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland, Thursday at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Fourth St., Oakland. The McHenry chapter of AA meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Bayard (W.Va.) United Methodist Church, located along Rt. 90. For more information, persons may call 240-321-3128 and ask for Charlie.

Alcoholics Victorious will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Liberty Club on Liberty Street in Oakland. For more information, persons may call 301-501-1238.

Al-Anon Family Group meets at 125 Liberty Club, Oakland (use side entrance), every Monday at 8 p.m. Bruceton Al-Anon Family Group meets at Bruceton United Methodist Church Thursdays at 7 p.m. Entry is through the side door.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland, 301-334-1298.

MEALS

The Apostolics of Oakland will serve a turkey dinner on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The menu will include baked turkey, dressing & gravy, real mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, and dessert and beverage. Eat-in, take-out, or delivery available. Suggested donations are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5873.

THEATER

Our Town Theatre presents *The Diary of Anne Frank*, written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman. Production dates are Jan. 29, 30, 31, at 8 p.m.; Feb. 1, 2, at 8 p.m.; Feb. 3, at 2 p.m.; \$5. Reservations can be made by calling 301-334-5640.



Crellin Wins

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being part of something larger — of making a difference in their community."

The Crellin Elementary Corps of Discovery program is focused on engaging students and empowering them to develop strategies and work toward environmentally friendly solutions. The program goal is to foster a sense of civic responsibility, develop student leadership skills, and increase the entire community's understanding and commitment to environmental sustainability.

"The National Civic Star awards program recognizes the vitality of a community is intricately linked to the success of its schools," said Paul Houston, AASA executive director. "The Crellin Elementary Corps of Discovery program is a perfect example of this partnership at work. The students, community, project partners and government all contributed to the program's success and ultimately a cleaner environment."

The 2008 National Civic Star Award will be presented at AASA's National Conference on Education,

Task Force Statistics Announced By State's Attorney For '07 Year

Garrett County state's attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, spokesperson for the GC Narcotics Task Force, recently released the task force statistics for the 2007 calendar year.

A total of 278 investigations were conducted this year, with 28 search warrants executed and 227 people arrested. Of those arrested, 185 were adults, and 42 were juveniles, with a recorded 187 misdemeanors and 40 felony charges.

A variety of drugs were seized, including:

- 11.92 pounds of marijuana;
- 45 marijuana plants;
- 66 grams of cocaine;
- 41.4 grams of crack cocaine;
- 41.4 grams of heroin;
- 327.7 grams of psilocybin mushrooms;
- 29 Ecstasy (MDMA) pills; and
- numerous types of prescription pills.

Increases were noted in virtually every category, with the greatest increase locally in the seizure of marijuana, up 98%; powder cocaine, up 75%; and prescription pills, up 61%.

"The quantity of drugs seized reflects the continued commitment of Garrett



SHS NAMES MARCHING MINDS IN MOTION — Southern High School students were recently recognized for achieving a 3.25 or higher grade point average for first term while participating in marching band. **Marching Minds in Motion** are, first row: Donald R. Cross III, Nicole Sisler, Sarah Frederick, Cristy Gank, and Tiffany Brenneman. Second row: Kelly Bean, Ka-

tie Welch, Joshua Ash, Sierra Griffith, Kaytie Riley, Robert McEwen, and Ashlee Myers. Back row: Brit-tany Morgan, Philip Adams, Ryan Dicks, Jeremy Ash, Emily Durham, Jesse Paugh, Jeffrey Rush, Michael Duckworth, and Matthew Bernard. Not pictured: Tasha Bernard.

Feb. 14 – 17 in Tampa, Fla. Garrett County Public Schools will receive \$10,000, with \$5,000 put toward the Corps of Discovery program and \$5,000 toward the district's scholarship fund.

In addition, Garrett County Public Schools, along with 24 state winners, will be recognized during both a conference general

session and a special private award ceremony hosted by Sodexho, a leading food and facilities management services company. All winning programs will be profiled in a supplement to an upcoming edition of *The School Administrator*.

"The Crellin Corps of Discovery program truly embodies the spirit of school-community partnerships. Developing civic-minded students who are engaged in their communities and willing to take on challenging issues creates long-lasting societal benefits," said Lorna Donatone, president of Sodexho School Services. "It is with great pride that we present the 2008 National Civic Star Award to the Garrett County Public Schools."

Wrapping Up

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erty in order to preserve the natural beauty and ecological integrity of the waterfront.

Funds recovered from the sale will be used to replenish the \$9.8 million purchase appropriation.

The state has retained a buffer strip of not less than 25 feet along the lake's edge so that the public may walk and fish around the lake.

While 2,000 individual buydown parcels have been

offered, 1,617 parcels have been sold and 1,330 have settled, according to DGS.

In order to complete the project, no additional contracts will be offered or accepted after Jan. 31.

"Property owners who have contracted to purchase buydown parcels should rest assured that all outstanding contracts will be honored and settlements will continue until all have been finalized," said a DGS spokesperson.

Owners of lakefront property who believe that they should have been offered a buydown parcel and were not, or those who chose not to purchase and have reconsidered their decision, are asked to contact the DGS project manager, Catherine Mateer, at 410-767-5764, or by e-mail at catherine.mateer@dgs.state.md.us.

Negotiations for the purchase of the lake began in 1998 after GPU Inc. announced plans to sell the lake and surrounding land, along with its hydroelectric generating station and dam. Under the agreement, the lake (approximately 4,400 acres) has been added to the state forest and park system.

Deep Creek Lake was created in 1925 by the Youghiogheny Electric Company, which acquired the underlying property and constructed the dam and hydroelectric power station. It is Maryland's largest freshwater lake ecosystem, with more than 70 miles of shoreline. The motels, restaurants, and vacation homes at Deep Creek Lake account for over half of Garrett County's assessable tax base.

Fire Damages

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Also responding to the scene was the Northern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Edwards States

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need to use all of the energy resources we have, in addition to conservation, to get to that goal," Edwards wrote.

But the senator went on to state, "There can never be enough windmills built in Maryland to even come close to meeting the increased demand in electricity needs by 2025. Nevertheless, based on all of the information I have gathered and evaluated, I respectfully request that you not allow windmills on state land in Garrett and Allegany counties."

The Department of Natural Resources will hold two public forums for Marylanders to express their views on wind turbines being placed on public land. The meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Garrett College auditorium, McHenry, and Thursday, Jan. 31, from 6:30 until 9 p.m. in the Arundel Center, Room 161, 44 Calvert Street, Annapolis.

Written comments are

also accepted online at www.dnr.state.md.us/sustainability/wpm.

Found Injured

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wrote in the charging document that the baby had a broken arm in a cast, an accident that occurred prior to this incident. "It appeared [baby] Hardesty sustained severe blows to the face area," stated Pfaff in the document.

Hardesty was charged with first degree assault, second degree assault, first degree child abuse, second degree child abuse, leaving a child unattended, and reckless endangerment.

She was taken to the Garrett County Jail to await a bond hearing. She was

released after posting \$2,500 bond, which was set by a district court commissioner. She was released just after 10 p.m. Tuesday.

On Dean's List

Sabrina J. Scheffel, Oakland, is among 477 students who achieved the honor of dean's list for the fall '07 semester at Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg.

Scheffel, a senior at the Mount, achieved the list by maintaining a 3.4 or higher grade point average. She is the daughter of Anita and George Scheffel II.

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Friday, January 25

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Saturday, January 26

Robert Burns Supper - Will O' The Wisp, 6 pm. Enjoy an evening of food, music and Celtic tradition, celebrating the poetry of Robert Burns, from "A Red, Red Rose" to "Auld Lang Syne." Hosted by the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums & the McHenry Highland Festival Board of directors. \$. www.highlandfest.info

Sunday, January 27

Critter Encounter - Discovery Center, 1:30 pm. Watch us feed toads, turtles, and fish! Then venture to the aviary and watch us care for and feed the red-tailed hawks and owl. Contact 301.387.5563.

The Diary of Anne Frank - Our Town Theatre. will be presenting it by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, newly adapted by Wendy Kesselman. Play dates are January 29, 30, 31 at 8:00 p.m., February 1, 2 at 8:00 p.m. and February 3 at 2:00 p.m. Make reservations by calling 301-334-5640.

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SKILES, Wallace G., 91, Bayard, W. Va.

STEIDING, Evelyn A., 98, Ravenswood, W. Va., formerly of Piedmont, W. Va.

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WELCH, Lawrence E., 87, Oakland.

VIRGINIA M. TASKER, Virginia May Tasker, 91, Swanton, died Friday, Jan. 18, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 22, 1916, in Jeannette, Pa., she was a daughter of the late William and Edith (Powell) Hanna.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Foster Tasker.

She is survived by two sons, Richard and Ronald, both of Swanton; one daughter, Lorraine Sims, Kitzmiller; one sister, Geraldine Murray, California, 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was conducted at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church on Monday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.



ARTHUR W. HIPPI SR.

Arthur "Bud" William Hipp Sr., 70, Mt. Storm, W. Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008, at the Grant Memorial Hospital.

Born April 14, 1937, in Emoryville, W. Va., he was a son of the late Everson and Leota (Dunmire) Hipp.

He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Peg Harvey and Joann Haines; and two infant brothers.

Mr. Hipp was a retired heavy equipment operator for Allegany Coal Company.

He is survived by wife Juanita (Dixon) Hipp; two sons, Donald William Hipp and Arthur W. "Buddy" Hipp Jr., both of Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Nancy Britton, Nashville, and E. Charlene Syx, Cumberland; two brothers, Gary Hipp, Danville, Va., and Dale Hipp, Elk Garden, W. Va.; three sisters, Wanda Golas, Glen Burnie, and Janet Sayers and Dottie Durst, both of Elk Garden; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Elk Garden Assembly of God Church, Elk Garden, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating.

Interment followed in the Kalbaugh Cemetery. (Paid Obituary)

ISAIAH D. SWEITZER, Isaiah David Sweitzer, infant son of Justin D. Sweitzer and Amy L. Davis, Westernport, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Christie and Christopher (Sweitzer) Feaster, Swanton; paternal great-grandparents, David and Cathy Sweitzer, Westernport, and Wes and Brenda Lee, Swanton; paternal great-great-grandmother, Jenny Welch, Oakland; maternal grandparents, Debra Davis, Swanton, and Donald Davis, Oakland; and maternal great-grandparents, Joann and Roy Sharpless, Swanton, and Maude Davis, Oakland.

An interment service will be held at the Bloomington Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 26, at 3 p.m., with Rev. George Tichnell officiating.

Interment will follow. The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid Obituary)

WALLACE G. SKILES, Wallace G. Skiles, 91, Bayard, W. Va., died Monday, Jan. 21, 2008, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

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He was a heavy equipment operator for various coal mining companies and was a former member of the Bayard Lions Club.

He is survived by one son, S. Clark Skiles, Oakland; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

At his request, his body was cremated and the cremated remains will be interred in the Crown Crest Cemetery, Clearfield, Pa., at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE E. WELCH, Lawrence E. "Tobe" Welch, 87, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 1, 1920, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Dewey M. Welch Sr. and Sara E. (Saucer) Welch. He was also preceded in death by one son, Clifford Welch; one sister, Sadie Dawson; and one granddaughter, Robin Welch.

He attended the Rose-dale United Pentecostal Church. For 48 years he worked at the Exxon Station in Oakland, which was first the Ray Teets Garage and later Oakview Motors.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn E. (DeWitt) Welch; one daughter, Jessie M. Stowell, Oakland; two sisters, Lily Moats, Oakland, and Rosalie Decost, Ohio; two brothers, Henry Welch, Cleveland, Ohio, and Dewey Welch Jr., Aniston, Ala.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, with Rev. Vernard Tasker officiating.

Interment was held in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland. (Paid Obituary)

WILLIAM T. ROBINSON, William T. Robinson, 87, LaVale, died Monday, Jan. 21, 2008, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W. Va.

Born Sept. 2, 1920, in Jerome, Idaho, he was a son of the late Edmond Ralph Robinson and Geraldine (Randolph) Robinson. He was also preceded in death by one son, James Robinson; three sisters, Thelma Nanz, Vada Joyce Perron, and Blanche Egbert; and one brother, Edmond Robinson.

He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the LaVale United Methodist Church and was employed at National Cash Register Corporation for 22 years. He retired from Allegany College.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, E. Romaine (Hay) Robinson; one son, William F. Robinson, Friendsville, and two grandsons.

Friends were received at the Hafer Funeral Service, LaVale.

His remains were taken to the LaVale United Methodist Church today, Thursday, Jan. 24, with the Rev. Bernadette Ross officiating.

Interment followed in the Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale, where military honors were accorded by Post #13 veterans honor guard.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Memorial Fund at the LaVale Methodist Church, 565 National Hwy., LaVale, MD 21502.

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NELLIE F. SHAFER

Nellie F. Shaffer, 96, Swanton, died Jan. 19, 2008, at the Oakland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Oakland.

Born Nov. 16, 1911, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Allen and Ella Grace (Gilpin) McRobie. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Forrest Shaffer, and one son, David Patrick Shaffer.

She is survived by one son, Jack Lee Shaffer, McHenry; two daughters, Helen V. Jacques, Accokeek, and Sue Ella Nash of Anderson, S.C.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

At her request, her body was cremated.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of the arrangements.

DORA E. KING, Dora Ellen (Kitzmiller) King, 81, Akron, Ohio, formerly of Kitzmiller, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at her residence.

Born July 2, 1926, in Gleason, W. Va., she was a daughter of the late Arnie and Bertha (Cooper) Kitzmiller. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George A. King, and her grandson David King.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She is survived by one son, David King, San Marcos, Calif.; one granddaughter, Tammi Baker, Norton, Ohio; and two great-grandchildren, Cassie King and Ciera King, both of Akron.

A service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 24, at the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden, W. Va., with the Rev. John Friend officiating.

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West Virginia

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AURORA/EGLON

UNION DISTRICT LENTEN SERVICES
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Kingwood Church To Hold History Month Dinner

Kingwood Wesley United Methodist Church will hold its third annual Black History Month Dinner on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department community building, located along Brown Avenue.

The dinner will feature chicken, ham, barbecued ribs, green beans, potato and sweet potato casseroles, collard greens, rolls, cornbread, potato and macaroni salads, coleslaw, Jell-O, beverages, and a variety of desserts. Take-outs will be available.

The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10 years. A portion of the proceeds will benefit local community ministries.

Following that evening service, there will be one each Wednesday evening, all at 7 p.m., unless otherwise announced.

CARD SHOWER

Elsie Harsh will be celebrating her 80th birthday at Cortland Acres Nursing Home this Sunday, Jan. 27, and would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her address is: Cortland Acres, HC60 Box 98, Thomas, WV 26292.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON SET

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, are inviting the public to join them on Sunday, Feb. 3, for a soup and sandwich luncheon from noon until 2 p.m.

This celebration on Super Bowl Sunday requires no set cost, but donations will be split between the Terra Alta Food Pantry and local needy families.

A variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts will be offered. All are welcome.

EGLON 4-H

by Jesse Schalker, reporter
Members of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club held their monthly meeting on Jan. 14 at the Eglon Memorial Building. The meeting was called to order by the president, Trevor Spaid. The pledges were led by Danielle Blamble, and

Wesley Spaid led the devotions, "A Timely Word."

Talks and demonstrations were the main purpose of the meeting and were given as follows: Jesse Schalker gave his talk on safety while working on electrical appliances, and demonstrated how to make an emergency flashlight. Jonathan Blamble presented his talk on how to make a tent in the bed of a pickup truck, and then explained that he had tried this himself - a temporary fix. Chad Vandevender told of his experiences raising calves to exhibit at the Buckwheat Festival, and not always succeeding. Sydney Vandevender gave her talk on "This Is 4-H," and of what she has learned in her first year. Danielle Blamble spoke about her experience last year in showing goats, and then demonstrated how to make fruit kabobs on a skewer. She then proceeded to make one for each person there. Wesley Spaid showed pictures of the pigs he's shown, and he spoke about the various breeds of pigs.

During the business session, the club members decided to donate \$25 each to the IFYE program and to the Preston County 4-H Foundation. The date for posters and photos to be turned in to local leaders is Jan. 27. Members were reminded to keep saving Campbell product labels, Box Tops for Education from General Mills, and pop tabs for local schools. Jackie Blamble volunteered to be club health officer.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 11, which will also be the last

date to drop, add, or change projects. Time will be allowed for completion of talks and demonstrations.

Attending were members Danielle Blamble, Jonathan Blamble, Nathan Cussins, Jesse Schalker, Trevor and Wesley Spaid, and Chad and Sydney Vandevender. Also attending were leaders and parents Linda Lewis, Elaine Roth, Jackie Blamble, Marilyn Schalker, and Teresa Vandevender.

PERSONAL MENTION

Alma Snyder of Aurora underwent surgery on her shoulder last Monday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Bonnie Cullers Harsh

(Mrs. Robert) of Aurora had heart surgery for valve replacement and bypass on Tuesday of last week at Ruby Memorial Hospital. At this writing she remains a patient there.

Richard Schrock of Oakland was admitted to Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Clyde Harsh returned Saturday afternoon to his home at Stemple Ridge, after being hospitalized several days in Garrett Memorial with pneumonia.

Shawn Stemple of Mtn. Grove had an emergency appendectomy this past weekend at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

TERRA ALTA NEWS

TERRA ALTA BETTERMENT INC.

Terra Alta Betterment Inc. and the town of Terra Alta are trying to cut costs and expand readership for the quarterly town newsletter. Anyone in the 26764 ZIP code wishing to have this newsletter by e-mail may send his or her e-mail address to Carol Burdick at tachato@hotmail.com. This newsletter is free of charge.

TERRA ALTA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Several patrons have donated books, periodicals, tapes, reference materials, and/or monetary contributions. Donors have been Edna Gibson, Elizabeth Spolt, Nan Peters, Elaine Frazee, Doug Auvil, Donna Keener, Jessica Nice, Fred Harrison, Paige Dobson, Angela Wilt, and Dr. Stephen White.

Donna Keener has just supplied the library with all marriage records in West Virginia from all counties beginning from the 1700s to the present. These pamphlets have been of interest to several genealogy seekers.

Dr. Stephen White has mailed in the Harry Bosch series in paperback of 2001-2005, written by Michael Connelly.

Jenny Verbonitz has shared dozens of her books with the library for the juvenile readers. *Scooby-Doo* early readers of have also been donated by her and are on the shelves for circulation.

Federal and state tax forms and books are at the library for the public, free of charge.

Read. Then Recycle.

Federal Student Aid Applications Due By March 1

In recognition of National Financial Aid Awareness Week, Jan. 28 to Feb. 2, Potomac State College of West Virginia University reminds college-bound students and their parents that now is the time to fill out and file their '08-'09 FAFSAs (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Since there is no charge for filing, students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA in January of each year but no later than Feb. 14, if possible.

The FAFSA is available online at fafsa.ed.gov, which is the preferred means of application. However, the paper application is also available by calling 1-800-433-3243. Students are reminded that it takes five to seven days' mailing time to receive the paper FAFSA and, once it is completed and mailed, another six to eight weeks for it to be processed, as compared to submitting the FAFSA on line, which is processed in two to three weeks.

Rebecca Wilkins, financial aid counselor for Potomac State College, said it is important to remember that the FAFSA must be received by the federal processor no later than March 1, in order to receive maximum consideration for aid.

She also noted that the Potomac State College code on the FAFSA is 003829. West Virginia University's school code is 003827.

Financial information for the FAFSA is based on 2007 tax returns; however, if this information isn't yet available, Wilkins stressed that parents and students not wait. Instead, mark the "will file" box in the section that asks about completing tax returns and provide best estimates of what will appear on the 2007 return.

After the FAFSA is submitted, the federal processor will return a Student Aid Report (SAR) to the student. It is extremely important, noted Wilkins, to review the information on the SAR and make any necessary corrections, especially those based on completed official tax returns if estimates were submitted. The corrected information must then be returned to the federal processor.

Should a student miss the deadline, Wilkins recommends he or she still complete and submit the FAFSA application.

"At least the chance of receiving some aid is better than receiving no aid at all, which is the case if a FAFSA isn't submitted," said Wilkins.

She also suggests that in-state students fill out an application for the West Virginia Higher Education Grant. The application can be completed online at

wvapply.com. The deadline to submit this application is also March 1.

Students are also advised to contact their high school guidance counselors for scholarship applications and may also want to go to fastweb.com for additional scholarship information.

For maximum consideration for scholarship assistance at Potomac State College, by Feb. 15 students must submit their high school transcripts for their first seven semesters, provide their ACT/SAT scores, and be admitted to the college.

Students or parents who have questions about completing the FAFSA are asked to contact the Enrollment Services Office of Potomac State College at 304-788-6820.

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MORE SOUTHERN LOTS

<p>UNIQUE RIVER SETTING 30 acres near Swallow Falls with river front. GA6394965R \$995,000</p>	<p>VALLEY VIEW ESTATES 4.7 wooded acres convenient to DCL and Oakland. GA6341876R \$129,900</p>	<p>MT. ZION 7.6 +/- acre wooded lot close to Jennings Randolph. GA6391876R \$95,900</p>
<p>LAKE AREA LOT Nice, level, wooded 12.94 acre lot in lake area. GA6322863R \$389,900</p>	<p>HIGHEST POINT IN MD BUILDING SITES The highest building sites in MD @ Backbone Ridge. GA5402008R \$125,000 GA5402045R \$120,000 GA5400931R \$120,000 GA5402078R \$115,000 GA6157694R \$80,000 GA6157573R \$80,000 GA5402064R \$79,900</p>	<p>MT. NEBO WOODS Offering 7 premier wooded building sites. GA6064566R \$89,900 GA5064561R \$79,900 GA5064560R \$59,900 GA5064558R \$49,900 GA5064532R \$39,900</p>
<p>RECREATIONAL LAND Own 100 Acres of exciting hunting property. GA6098656R \$349,900</p>	<p>OAKLAND BUILDING LOT 4 Acres Subdividable for residential or prof. use. GA6546620R \$295,000</p>	<p>LARGE TOWN LOT 1.03 Acres within Oakland town limits with great views. GA6594415R \$120,000</p>
<p>WHITE TAIL FOREST Make this your 33 acre escape in Western Maryland. GA6522076R \$199,000</p>	<p>GONE HUNTING 25 Acres of hunting land with hunting camp, well, septic. GA6304591R \$72,500</p>	<p>TOWERING HARDWOODS 2 acre building lot near Oakland with 4BR septic. GA6304591R \$72,500</p>
<p>PAINTER SCHOOL RD. 40.28 acres of raw wooded property. GA6541374R \$179,900</p>	<p>UPPERMAN ROAD 7.3 acres with sweeping mtn views. GA6017512R \$99,900</p>	<p>SOUTHERN PINES 50 Acre Wooded lot. Public water and sewer. GA6548722R \$59,000</p>
<p>OLD ALTAMONT ROAD Wooded 8.5 acre lot with gentle stream & road frontage. GA6301520R \$169,000</p>	<p>WHERE ARE THEY? 25 acre that's perfect for outdoor person. GA6272291R \$99,900</p>	<p>SECLUDED LOT Beautiful wooded 1.38 Acre lot close to lake! GA6445688R \$48,900</p>
<p>25 ACRES/GREAT VIEWS 25 acres near Potomac State Forest & Lost Land Run. GA6553938R \$149,900</p>	<p>GREAT OPPORTUNITY! 5.10 acres, perc approved, highest point in MD. GA6157723R \$133,500</p>	<p>7.02 ACRE LOT 7.02 Acres along the Youghiogheny River. Driveway. GA634233R \$99,000</p>
<p>PEACEFUL BUILDING LOT Building lot in lake area close to all amenities. GA6158706R \$99,000</p>	<p>SAM SNEAD CIRCLE Country Club Acres lot with golf course views! GA5383931R \$39,900</p>	<p>LOT 56 BEAR DRIVE Approved building lot in Yough Mountain Resort. GA655662R \$18,500</p>

PRICE CHANGES

<p>MOUNTAIN SIDE 5 BR Log Home with Mountain side amenity package. GA6469076R \$729,900</p>	<p>SPLIT LAKE FRONT Split lake front on State Park Road with Type A Dock. GA6422653R \$664,000</p>	<p>LAKE ACCESS WITH VIEWS Lake Access with outrageous views of the lake! GA6430611R \$639,900</p>	<p>LOG HOME WITH DOCK! Log home on wooded lot. Filled lake views Dock! GA6504527R \$565,000</p>	<p>RIVER RUN New custom home with private river access. GA6199262R \$549,000</p>	<p>3 BDRM WITH BOAT SLIP Boat slip is conveniently located down the street. GA6471517R \$529,900</p>	<p>OAKLAND VICTORIAN 2-story brick Victorian located in Oakland 2nd Street. GA6153066R \$459,900</p>	<p>GREAT NEIGHBOR High quality home next to New Germany State Park. GA6548028R \$399,900</p>	<p>ROYAL I I 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath Condo built in 2007. GA6457736R \$395,000</p>
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MORE SOUTHERN HOMES

<p>FARMHOUSE W/ACREAGE 75 +/- Acres improved with older 2 story farmhouse. GA6127622R \$469,900</p>	<p>631 STAG RUN ROAD 1 year old home on two lots in Yough Mtn Resort. GA6594854R \$424,900</p>	<p>2 BR, 2 BA W/2.96 AC 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 2.96 acre with pond and pool! GA6538258R \$299,900</p>	<p>DENNETT ROAD Well maintained 3 BR, 2 BA Cape Cod with 2 car garage! GA6583394R \$269,900</p>	<p>59 FERN DR. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath rancher in Yough Mountain Resort! GA6538131R \$234,900</p>	<p>10.31 ACRES WITH BARN 3 bedroom, 2 bath Rancher on 10.31 acres with a barn. GA6530496R \$214,000</p>	<p>564 SOUTH THIRD ST. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath brick home in Oakland. GA6433772R \$195,000</p>	<p>COZY 3 BEDROOM HOME Many features including indoor jacuzzi and sun room. GA6560893R \$179,000</p>	<p>TOP THIRTY ACRES 2.04 Acre lot with potential mountain views. GA6326949R \$49,900</p>
<p>3 BEDROOM RANCHER 3 Bedroom/2F2H bath rancher with private river access. GA6239377R \$434,900</p>	<p>SECOND ST, OAKLAND Tastefully restored traditional style home located in Oakland. GA6392084R \$359,900</p>	<p>GARRETT HIGHWAY 2 bedroom, 1 bath farm house with 1 car garage. GA4962311R \$279,900</p>	<p>JUST OUTSIDE OAKLAND Great log home located close to everything! GA6549188R \$269,000</p>	<p>NEW CONSTRUCTION PRICE REDUCTION on new construction 3 bedroom home. GA6429260R \$224,900</p>	<p>NEW CONSTRUCTED HOME This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home features a cultured street. GA6132635R \$199,000</p>	<p>WARM AND INVITING Charming 2 bedroom with lots of extras, great location. GA6476905R \$189,900</p>	<p>GREAT STARTER! Pleasant Valley 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home with plenty of space. GA6589748R \$169,900</p>	

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Maryland Sets Goal To Gain 1,000 Foster Homes By 2010

Gov. Martin O'Malley, joined by Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown and Department of Human Resources Secretary Brenda Donald, last Friday announced a new statewide initiative to recruit and retain foster parents in Maryland.

The campaign, "1000 by 10," aims to gain 1,000 foster homes by 2010, and will connect with leaders of Maryland's business communities and other organizations. The number of Maryland foster parents has decreased by more than a thousand between 2003 and 2007, according to DHR.

"Our state must become a national leader for protecting vulnerable children, and

we can help provide safety and brighter futures for our youth by ensuring that we have plenty of good foster families," said O'Malley. "We are serious about 1,000 by 10. Maryland can gain an additional 1,000 foster homes by the year 2010, and I am convinced that we will."

"We will engage businesses, nonprofit organizations, faith organizations and other groups around this issue," said Donald. "We need organizations to make information readily available to their employees, and to support foster parenting in the workplace by hosting workshops and information sessions on the



HOSPICE RAFFLE WINNERS, DONORS NAMED - Hospice of Garrett County Inc. has announced the winners of two halves of beef, two halves of hog, two halves of lamb, and one quilt that were recently raffled off. The winning names were drawn during the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: Kevin Frazee, Friendsville, and Kathy Paugh, Kitzmiller, beef halves; Ronald Roy, Oakland, and Vernon Sines, Friendsville, hog halves; Charles Siler, Terra Alta, W.Va., and Arlene Wilson, Deer Park, lamb halves; and Suzie Sincell, Min. Lake Park, quilt. The livestock was purchased at the 2007 Garrett County Agriculture Fair and donated to Hospice by Mettiki Coal (beef), Clear Mountain Bank (hog), and Sheriff Gary Berkebile (lamb). Shelly Booska donated the quilt, which was made by the Grantsville Senior Center Quilters. Hospice volunteers and staff sold the tickets, garnering \$6,020. Some of the raffle winners, donors, and winning ticket sellers are pictured above. In the front row, left to right, are Flossie Roy, ticket seller; Beverly Beard, Hospice board president; and Sheryl MacLane, ticket seller. In the back are Ronald Roy; Jonna K. Frazee, Clear Mountain Bank branch manager; Booska; Brenda Butscher, Hospice executive director; and Berkebile.

topic and by providing supports such as flexible work hours for employees who become foster parents."

Maryland is committed to giving foster parents the resources they need to serve children, according to a spokesperson for the governor's office. Two years ago, foster parents received a monthly stipend of \$535 for each child in regular foster homes. The state has increased that, and with this administration's increase in

July 2007, the monthly stipend is now \$735. Other supports to foster parents include training, childcare assistance, and respite care.

"There are many reasons for people to consider foster parenting," said Brown. "When we strengthen our children, we strengthen our communities, our towns, our counties, and our state. Governor O'Malley and I are committed to working with Secretary Donald and her staff, the Maryland Fos-

ter Parents Association, and the various business and non-profit communities. We will all benefit from the success of 1000 by 10."

SWANTON

FREE DINNER

There will be a free food and fellowship dinner at the Swanton Community Center next Thursday, Jan. 31, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. All are welcome.

CHURCH NEWS

The Otterbein U.M. Church ministry team meeting has been moved from January 22 to January 29 at 6 p.m. at the parsonage.

Otterbein Church now holds Bible study on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

PERSONALS

Freddie Lohr is now home from Mon General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., where he was a patient for a few days last week.

Orval and Mareva Teets have moved in with their granddaughter Lucinda Davis and family for the winter months.

Pat Lohr is now a patient at Garrett County Memo-

rial Hospital. Janet Custer is recuperating at home after a fall Friday evening at her home, from which she sustained an arm injury.

Dotty Beckman got word that her brother Harold Friend, Warren, Ohio, had a slight heart attack Friday and was in the hospital.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

Among those of the Swanton area having birthdays this week are Andrew Beckman, Janet Custer, and Alycia Smith.

Melvin and Eileen Custer will celebrate their wedding anniversary this Sunday, Jan. 27.

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

Rosen Hoover, P.A.
100 North Charles St. - 10th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE FEE SIMPLE DWELLING ON 69 ACRES (M/L) 3049 SAND FLAT ROAD OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Louis W. Strosider and Brenda J. Strosider, dated August 18, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1251, page 0103, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will offer the sale at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Oakland, Maryland, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2008, AT 1:00 PM

All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described as follows:

PARCEL 1: All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District no. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 5/8 by 30 inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin, set at an old fence corner, being the beginning of the sixth line of the whole tract and the southeasterly corner of property owned now or formerly by Joseph H. Friend, et ux. (Liber no. 454, folio 752), and being in the fifteenth line of property owned now or formerly by J. Gilbert Filsinger, et ux. (Liber no. 340, folio 397), thence, following a fence line with part of said fifteenth line and part of said sixth line, south 32 degrees 27 minutes east, 366.65 feet to a fence post; thence, leaving said fence line by a new division line, north 64 degrees 55 minutes west, 458.64 feet to an iron pin set in the fifth line of the whole tract; thence, with part of said fifth line of the original tract, north 62 degrees 16 minutes east, 247.10 feet to the beginning, containing 1.04 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: All that lot, piece or parcel of land known as parts of Military lots nos. 1113, 1099 and 3125, situate, lying and being in Election District no. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake and stone pile standing at the original beginning of Military lot no. 1099, and running thence south 40 1/2 degrees East, 34.4 perches; thence North 52 1/2 degrees East, 48 perches; thence North 69 1/2 degrees East, 48 perches to the middle of the county road leading from Deer Creek Pole Road; thence with the middle of said road, north 40 degrees west, 13.2 perches; thence north 53 degrees west, 25 1/2 perches; thence north 66 1/2 degrees West, 17.2 perches; thence north 45 1/2 degrees west, 9 perches; thence north 26 degrees west, 18 perches; thence north 20 1/2 degrees west, 20 perches; thence north 7 degrees west 17 perches; thence north 6 degrees east, 10 perches; thence north 15 1/2 degrees west, 5 perches; thence north 38 1/2 degrees west, 20.8 perches to the end of 89 perches on the first line of Military lot no. 1113, and with said line reversed, south 55 degrees west, 89 perches to a stake and stone pile standing at the beginning of said lot; thence reversing the given line of Military lot no. 1113 and running with the given line of Military lot no. 1099, south 32 degrees east, 103 perches to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING therefrom, the following out conveyances: 1. A deed from Gilbert A. Filsinger and Edna E. Filsinger, husband and wife, to Mercedes Ortiz and Olla C. Ortiz, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1993, and recorded in Liber 607, page 411, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

2. A deed from Gilbert A. Filsinger and Edna E. Filsinger, husband and wife, to Stephen E. Green and Joyce S. Green, husband and wife dated May 6, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1041, page 18, one of the land records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property is believed to be improved by a contemporary one floor dwelling with LR, DR, kitchen, three bedrooms and two baths on the main floor and two additional bedrooms, full bath, kitchenette, family rm., recreation rm., utility rm., and storage room as well as an outside entry to the fully furnished basement. A detached two car garage has a finished room above. The property address is 3049 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$70,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges, assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 at settlement to the Seller's attorney, for review of the settlement documents. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 to the Seller's Attorney for review of Motion to Substitute Purchaser payable at the time of execution.

Cindy R. Diamond and Bruce D. Brown
Substitute Trustees

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The above legal advertisement appears incorrectly on page C6.

PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Publication Date: January 24, 2008
Name of Grantee: Town of Accident
Address of Grantee: 104 S. North Street, P.O. Box 190
Accident, Maryland 21520

Phone Number of Grantee: 301-746-6346
The purpose of this Notice is to satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be taken by the Town of Accident.

On or about February 11, 2008, the Town of Accident will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) release funds under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Town of Accident Water Storage Tank
Purpose of Project: Construction of water storage tank for reliable and continued potable water drinking water supply and fire protection.
Location: 415 Accident-Friendsville Road, Accident, MD 21520.

Total Project Costs: \$458,000

Finding of No Significant Impact
Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined that said project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 is not required and no further environmental review of the project is proposed prior to requesting the Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

Responses received from the Maryland Historical Trust, Maryland Department of Planning, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Maryland Department of Environment indicate that the construction work proposed will not impact natural resources and that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available for public examination at 104 S. North Street in Accident, MD, in the offices of The Town of Accident Town Hall between the hours of 9:00 in the morning to 3:00 in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Public Comment on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project to the offices of the Town of Accident at 104 S. North Street, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520, and to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than February 11, 2008. All comments will be considered and the Town of Accident will not request release of funds nor take any action on the project prior to this date.

Request for Release of Funds

The Town of Accident will undertake the project described above with the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that the Town of Accident consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Accident may use the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will have satisfied its responsibilities under that National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Town of Accident Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by this part before Release of Funds; and approval of the environmental certification by DHCD; or (d) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 35 CDR Part 800 (e) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Town of Accident and the CDBG Environmental Officer, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than February 29, 2008.

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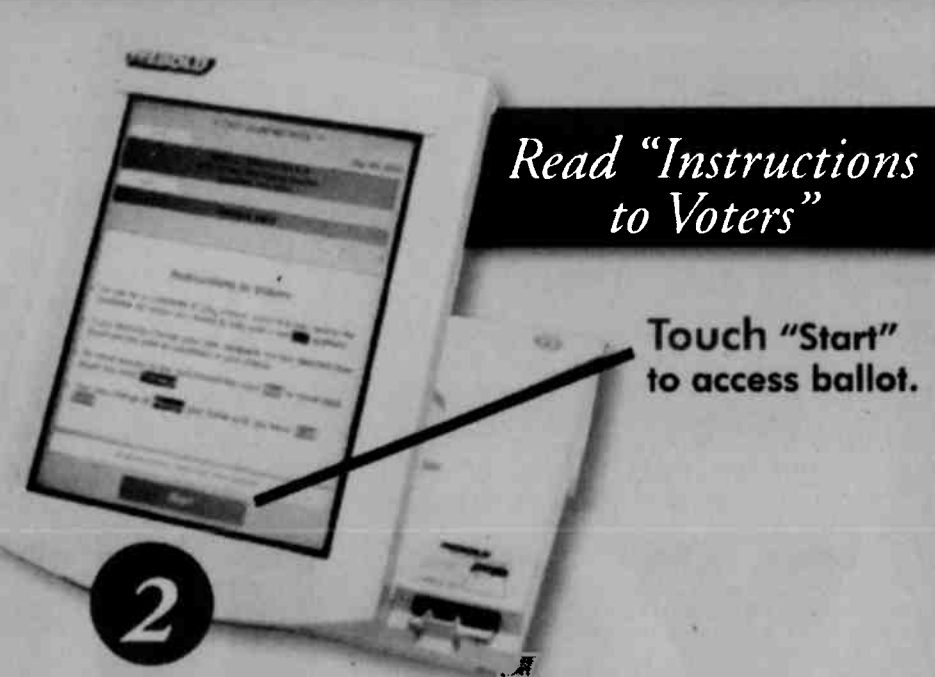


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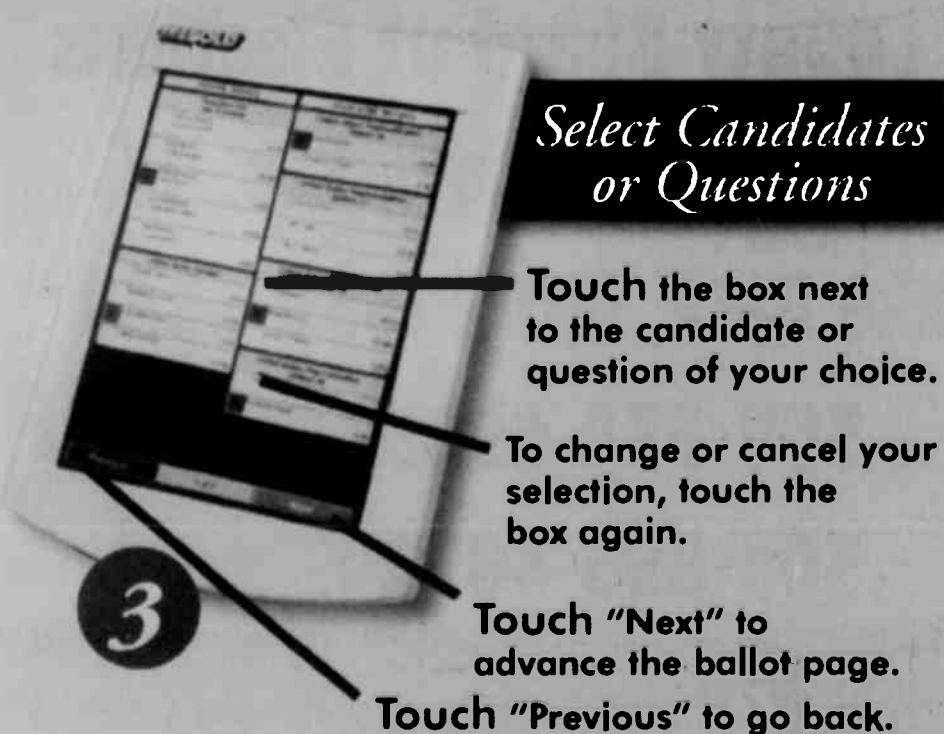
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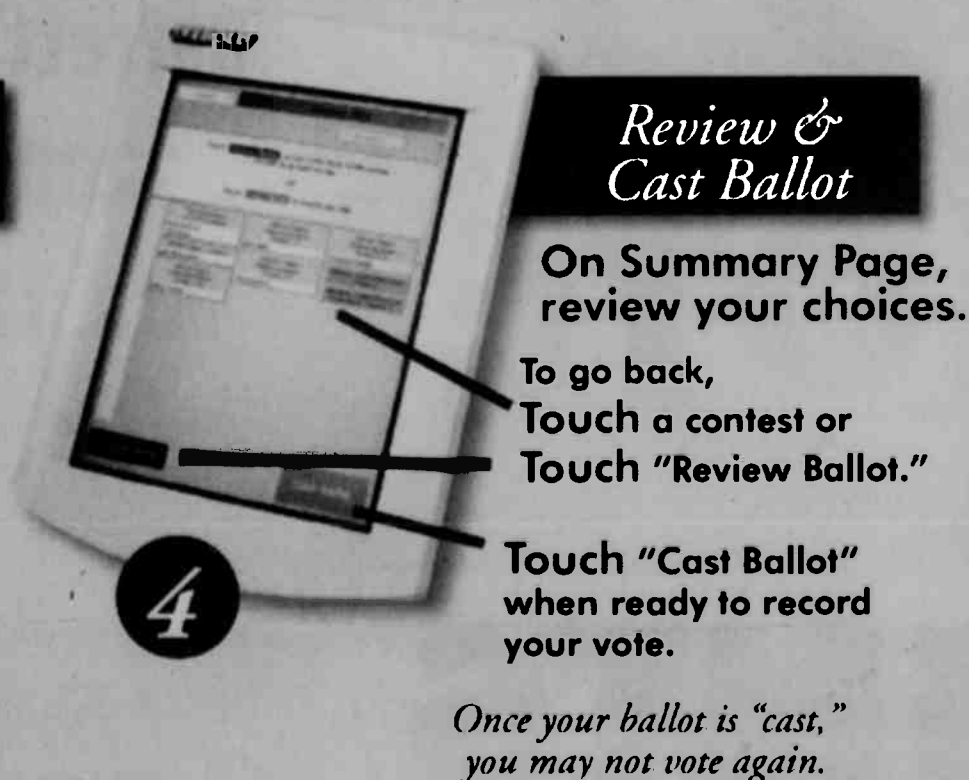
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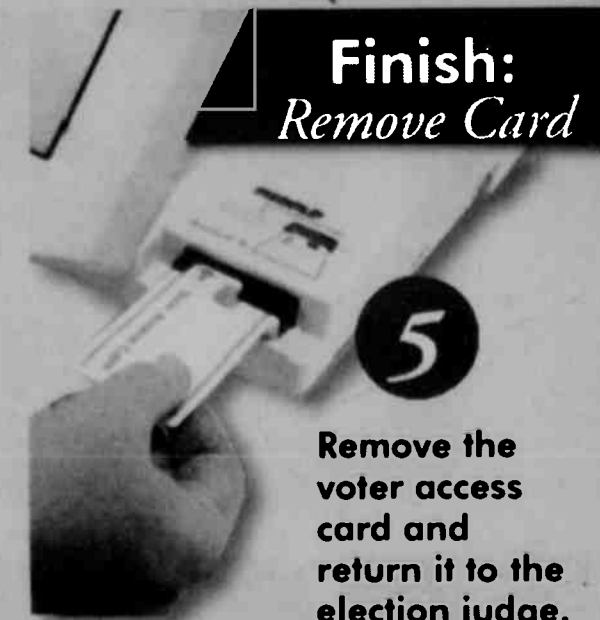
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New York
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Ohio
- ☐ Barack Obama
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- ☐ Larry John Smith

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TO
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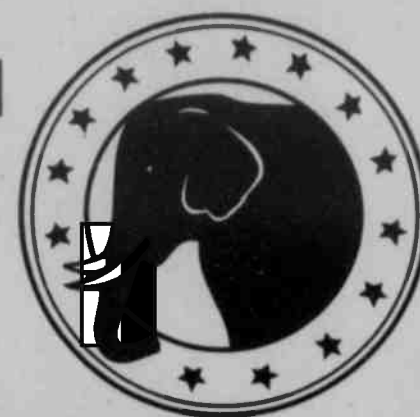
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Arizona
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Texas
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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
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The Arts



AT THE CENTER OF IT ALL — Anne Frank wished deeply to make a positive difference, even at a young age. "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world," the teenager wrote. And in her short time on the planet, she did indeed improve the world, as will be evidenced next week in Our Town Theatre's production about her writings. The title role will be played by Joanna Guy, pictured center. Richard Hill will portray her father Otto, and is shown at right. At left, Lyz Bliser, playing Mrs. Van Dann, is pictured while having her teeth worked on by Dr. Dussel, a dentist who stayed with the family (played by Matt Steyer).

Avery Passionate About Anne Frank's Legacy Of Hope, Peace

Mary Sincere McEwen
"Despite everything, I believe that people are really good at heart." — Anne Frank.

To keep such a view of humankind when undergoing the horrors wrought by the World War II era Nazi regime is more than remarkable, especially considering the writer was only about 14 at the time. But Anne Frank, hiding out with her family in an attic apartment in Amsterdam for nearly three years, under the constant threat of capture and death, was often light-hearted and hopeful, jotting down her every thought and idea in her now-famous

diary. Her hope and her perseverance will be celebrated next week at Our Town Theatre (OTT) in Oakland, where a cast of players will present *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

OTT is known now for its hundreds of productions, offering comedies, musicals, classic plays, and more modern works. This time, however, Jane Avery, the artistic director of the theatre and director of this play, is ardent about the particular message of this work of words.

"This is a story of triumph, even though Anne Frank did not survive her ordeal," Avery said. "She

wanted to make a difference; to influence people in some positive way. And now, she is remembered by millions, and her words do make a difference. How many Nazis do we remember with such fondness and love? None that I know of. But Anne Frank is loved internationally, and her message is so very relevant today."



MORE THAN JUST PLAYING A ROLE — The cast members of *The Diary of Anne Frank* have experienced a wide array of emotion during their preparation to present the Nazi-era play. Several mentioned how heartbreaking it can be at times, even causing tears to come. But the play also represents the good things in life: family, laughter, coming of age — all part of being human. At the rehearsal last evening, Avery asked the cast to help finish the special set pieces that feature the faces of Shoah victims. The cast members were asked to attach the pictures of the Frank and VanDaan families who hid together in the Amsterdam attic. These pictures were taken as the players completed the task. Photos by Mary McEwen.

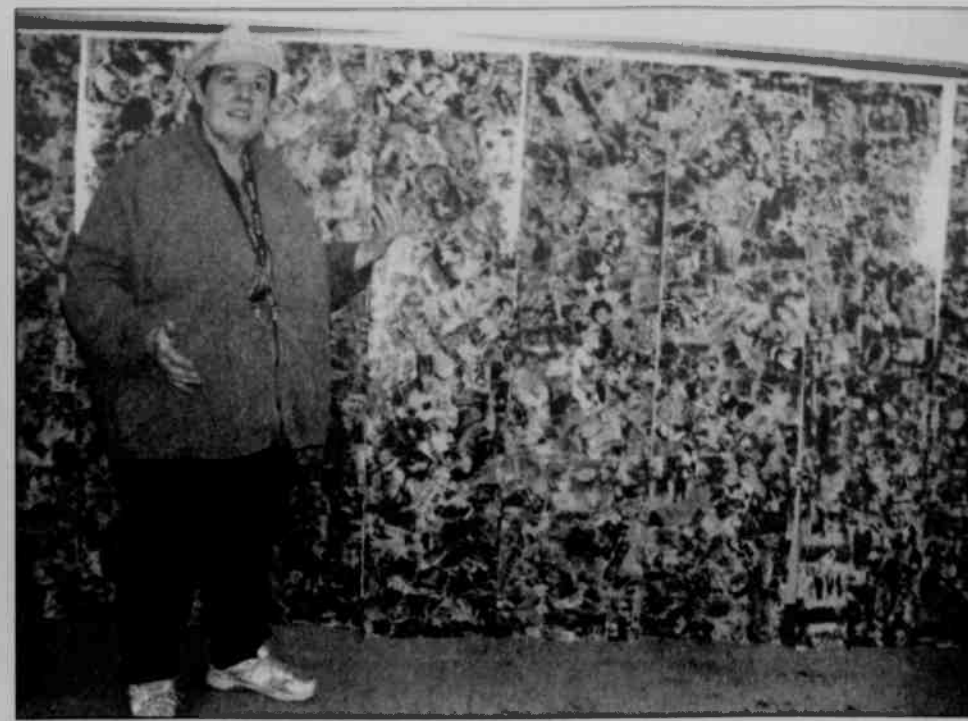


Frank and her family were captured before the end of WWII, and almost all perished in concentration camps, along with the 6 million other victims of the mass murders of the time. Two out of every three European Jews died in the Holocaust, including more than 1 million babies and children.

"The word Holocaust is

not the best word to use, though," Avery said. "The better word is 'Shoah.' That is how the Jewish people refer to the tragedy."

The word "holocaust" is derived from the words that describe a "burnt offering," which Avery said gives it a connotation of religious sacrifice. This could even give it almost a positive meaning, alluding to some



THE FACES OF SO MANY — Director Jane Avery is pictured in front of several set pieces for Our Town Theatre's production of *The Diary of Anne Frank*. The pieces are simply collages of photos, all of victims of the Holocaust, or Shoah. Avery had to figure out the best way to attach the pieces on the boards. "I had to find what glue to use and what method to try, so I have a test board over there on the floor," she said. "We experimented a lot at first, so I used Mengele's photos on that one..."

kind of required practice of killing. "Shoah," the Hebrew term, literally means "calamity" or "destruction." In fact, Yom ha-Shoah (Day of the Destruction) is the official day set aside by the Knesset for remembering the 6 million Jews murdered.

Avery is quick to point out, however, that Jews were not the only victims in the Shoah. Also murdered in great numbers were Jehovah's Witnesses, Catholics, gypsies, people with various disabilities, and anyone who might be seen as a traitor to Hitler's regime. In her research of the era, Avery said the whole notion of genocide haunts her, and she feels a great need to somehow express the idea that it must stop, in all forms, for the rest of human history.

"It's still going on today," the director said. "There are the situations in Darfur and Afghanistan, and just a few years ago in Rwanda. Why is humankind still willing to be led by people who convince them to commit mass murder? This has to stop."

"The job of community theatre is more than to just entertain," she said. "We must work to educate, enlighten, and bring issues like this into the public arena for discussion. It's one way we can make a difference, too."

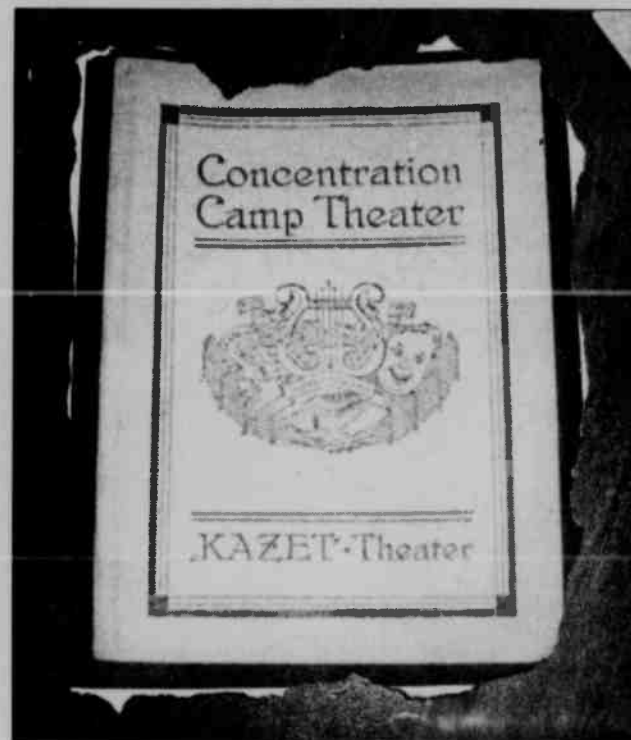
Avery said she knows some people may shy away from this particular production because of its depressing subject matter. But several of those involved in the production have been quick to note the actual heartening quality of the writing. Melodee Hill, the costume designer for the show, said she has been steeped in the subject, researching the period clothing, watching movies depicting the era, and even sewing Stars of David on costumes.

"It can be depressing, yes, but I have found that it's also very hopeful, and that I feel uplifted by her writings. She always had hope," Hill said.

Liz Guy, who plays Edith Frank, Anne's mother (and who is, incidentally, also the mother of Joanna Guy in the title role), wished for prospective audiences to know that there is a good deal of humor in the play as well.

"It's really about family life," Mrs. Guy said, "with all the conflict, and yes, the funny situations, too. The whole thing has made me understand how very much alike we all are. It's not just a phrase anymore, '6 million Jews were killed.' It's much more real to me. And it's hard to explain, but in some ways the reality of it, the real faces and real people, has somehow helped me deal with the tragedy of it. I think audiences will see that, too."

Avery said this particular script was intriguing to her because it is not the original *Diary of Anne Frank* play that many have come to know. It is the version written by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, the original writers, but it was recently adapted by Wendy Kesselman. Avery said Kesselman



THE SAVING GRACE OF THE ARTS — Jane Avery, director at Our Town Theatre, has extensively researched the Holocaust era and in fact has in her life visited the Auschwitz prison camp and other related sites in Europe. While searching online, she found this program cover from a concentration camp. The symbols of the arts, theatre and music mainly, can be seen in the middle, surrounded by a fence of barbed wire. So even as they faced incarceration, starvation, sickness, and looming death, prisoners worked to express themselves and make art. Anne Frank herself, Avery pointed out, was an artist — a writer. "Writing kept her sane," Avery said. "The arts do help to keep us sane, especially in times of trouble. People often don't realize how very valuable music, visual arts, writing, and theatre are in our lives."

went back to Anne's diary and put writings into the script that the first writers opted to leave out, including missives about the young girl's entrance to womanhood, her awakening sexuality, and her ongoing conflicts with her mother, with whom she did not get along.

"The first writers took a lot of that out," Avery said. "This adaptation is much more complete. It shows the family and the young girl in a truer light, making it all

the more human and familiar to us."

The adaptor also brought out the Jewish traditions of the family far more than the original playwrights. The language is more Jewish, and there are rituals and prayers added that the family surely practiced in their daily lives.

In order to help the cast with pronunciation and cadence, Avery called on Pastor C. Scott Robinson of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in a truer light, making it all

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UPPERMANS TO PERFORM — Faith Evangelical Free Church will be hosting the Upperman family in concert this Sunday, Jan. 27, at 7 p.m. The Uppermans are local county residents and attend the church. They have traveled and performed throughout the northeast and southern parts of the country. They have also performed at many local churches and events in the area as they traveled with the local chapter of the Christian Motorcyclists Association. "You will be truly blessed as this family shares their inspiring testimonies of God's power in their lives through word and music," stated one spokesperson.

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• **Reception** to honor participating student artists and prize winners of the annual Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit, sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, at the Gallery from 1 to 3 p.m. The reception is open to the public.

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• **Second Annual Burns Supper**. Celtic music, whiskey tasting, poetry, cash bar, and revelry. Sponsored by the McHenry Highland Festival board and the Garrett Highlands Pipes and Drums, and held at Will O' the Wisp, 6 p.m. Tickets are \$40 and must be purchased by Jan. 22. Available from the board, members of the band, at the Visitors Center, and the Oakland Train station, or at www.highlandfest.info. (301-387-6315)

MONDAY, Jan. 28

• **Diary of Anne Frank**, the play, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland. This performance is for area middle and high school students, and is free. 8 p.m. (301-334-640)

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SUNDAY, Feb. 3

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NHS Girls Advance To The Top; Blow Past Allegany, Southern

Building a 10-1 season record after edging Hampshire on Saturday, 48-44, the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team went on to defeat Allegany Monday night, 43-36, before taking the reigns over county rival Southern in a 58-56 win Wednesday night.

Freshman Kaitlynn Fratz scored 19 points for the Huskies in their win over Hampshire. Her shots included both of Northern's three-pointers, and she was 5-for-11 at the foul line. Megan Wiley added 14 points in the win, and Justine Harvey had eight. Brittany Stein's defensive effort included seven rebounds and five steals.

The Huskies led by nine points after one period, but Hampshire caught up and was within just two points at 22-20 by halftime. The Huskies held the Trojans to five points in the third, preventing Hampshire from getting too comfortable.

Hampshire's Cali Alkire was the game's highest scorer with 20, and teammate Lesley Swisher recorded 12.

The Trojans won the jayvee game 52-46, with Ashleigh Davis scoring 26 points. Terra McKenzie scored 18, and Morgan Brosnihan had 16 for Northern.

NORTHERN (48)

Brittany Stein 1 0-2 2, Kasie Fratz 0 3-5 3, Irish Wiley 1 0-0 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 6 5-11 19, Justine Harvey 4 0-0 8, Megan Wiley 6 2-6 14. Totals 18 10-24 48.

HAMPSHIRE (44)

Kayla Fout 1 0-2 3, Cali Alkire 8 2-2 20, Rayna Conneway 0 2-4 2, Lesley Swisher 3 6-9 12, Holly Karl 0 0-1 0, Megan Evans 1 1-4 3, Johnna Buckley 1 1-2 4. Totals 14 12-24 44.

Three-point goals

Hampshire 4 (Alkire 2, Fout 1, Fratz 1), Northern 2 (K. Fratz 2). Total fouls - Northern 20, Hampshire 22. Fouled out - None.

Hampshire 7 20 25 44

Northern 16 22 37 48

The Huskies had the crowd roaring Monday night as they downed No. 2 ranked Allegany in a 48-44 contest.

The win was the eighth in a row for coach Dave Yoder's Huskies and avenged an earlier loss at Campobello. It was the first conference loss for Allegany.

Kaitlynn was the game-high scorer with 13, followed by Kasie Fratz with 12. The Huskies rallied a big defensive effort, especially in the fourth, and Stein hauled in 10 rebounds for Northern.

DeTonia DeGross led the Campers with 12 points and eight steals. Leah Womack recorded six points and nine rebounds, and Elizabeth Getty had four points and 10 boards.

Allegany led 15-10 after one stanza, 25-23 after two, and 32-29 after three. The Huskies held the Campers to four points in the final quarter to get the win.

The big thing was our overall team defense. To hold Allegany to 36 points is big," said Yoder. "It was difficult to do because of their size. They are bigger than we are."

"We held them to two field goals in the fourth quarter, and our rebounding was good in the fourth quarter. We held them to one shot most of the time."

Northern had only nine field goals, but converted 24 of 29 foul shot attempts compared to Allegany's 6-for-11. Kasie Fratz made all six of her foul shots, Kaitlynn Fratz made six of her

NORTHERN (43)

Brittany Stein 0 5-6 5, Kasie Fratz 3 6-6 12, Irish Wiley 0 2-2 2, Kaitlynn Fratz 3 6-9 13, Justine Harvey 1 5-7 7, Megan Wiley 2 0-0 4. Totals 9 24-29 43.

ALLEGANY (36)

Kelly Baker 2 0-0 4, Jenna Mathews 0 2-4 2, Brianna Twigg 1 0-0 2, Leah Womack 3 0-0 6, DeTonia DeGross 5 2-2 12, Elizabeth Getty 1 2-5 4, Kelsey Knippenberg 1 0-0 2, Katie Getty 2 0-0 4. Totals 15 6-11 36.

Three-point goals

Northern 1 (Kai. Fratz), Total fouls - Northern 14, Allegany 20. Fouled out - None.

Allegany 15 25 32 36

Northern 10 23 29 43



HUSKIES WIN ON RAMS' TURF - The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team claimed a 58-56 victory after going head to head with county rival Southern Wednesday night in Oakland. Pictured above, Southern's Shayna Sweitzer (#13) makes a shooting attempt. Other visible players, from left, are

nine attempts, Stein was 5-for-6, and Harvey 5-for-7.

The Jayvee game went in Northern's favor, 36-26. McKenzie had 16 points and nine rebounds, and Brosnihan finished with 13 points for the Huskies.

The Huskies knocked off No. 2 ranked Southern, 58-56, Wednesday evening on a shot at the buzzer by Kaitlynn Fratz, and the Huskies extended their winning streak to nine games. Both teams entered the contest at 9-1.

Kaitlynn Fratz outscored

NORTHERN (58)

Brittany Stein 1 0-0 2, Kasie Fratz 2 0-0 5, Sarah Voelkel 2 0-0 5, Kaitlynn Fratz 9 1-2 23, Adria Graham 2 5-8 9, Justine Harvey 1 0-0 2, Megan Wiley 5 2-7 12. Totals 22 8-17 58.

SOUTHERN (56)

Emilee Bosley 2 0-0 4, Torie Bosley 3 1-2 8, Shayna Sweitzer 5 4-4 14, Kerry Conroy 8 2-4 18, Brittany Boyce 3 3-3 9, Heidi Welch 1 1-2 3. Totals 22 11-15 56.

Three-point goals

Northern (Kai. Fratz 4, Voelkel 1, Kas. Fratz 1), Southern 1 (T. Bosley 1). Total fouls - Northern 12, Southern 13. Fouled out - E. Bosley (Southern).

Northern 14 32 44 58

Southern 20 28 42 56

all other players with 23 points, and her game-winning layup lifted the Huskies over their county rival in their first meeting of the season.

Fratz got the points with two three-point shots in the first quarter to keep the Huskies close, and Megan Wiley recorded six of her 12 points in the second to keep the Huskies up 32-28 at the break.

The second half went back and forth with Northern clinging to a 44-42 advantage. With the score tied at 56, Southern had possession of the ball under its own basket. Northern forced a jump ball and set Fratz up with just six seconds left.

Fratz moved the ball up the right side of the court and put it up before the buzzer sounded.

Kerry Conroy paced the Rams with 18 points and four assists, while Shayna Sweitzer recorded 14 points and seven rebounds.

The game leaves Northern, Allegany, and Frankfort as the only one-loss teams in the Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference. The Huskies sit at 5-1

in the league, and are 10-1 overall.

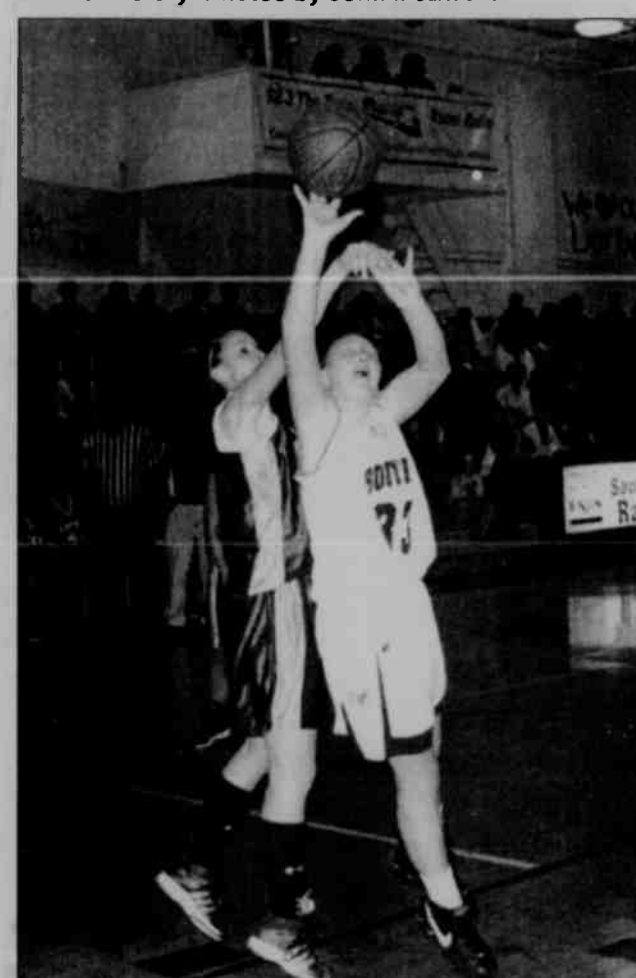
Southern edged Northern in the jayvee game, 36-33.

The Huskies play again

on Tuesday at Union, with a 7 p.m. tip-off. Southern (2-2, 4-2) will host Allegany on Monday.

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Rams Brittany Boyce (#33), Emilee Bosley (#11), and Huskies Justine Harvey (#4), Kasie Fratz (#24), and Brittany Stein (#22). In the photo below, Boyce (#33) shoots while Northern's Harvey (#4) blocks from behind. See story. Photos by John McEwen.



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Husky, Ram Female Soccer Players Named To All-Area

Northern High School soccer standout Adria Graham was named offensive player of the year and will lead as a captain on this year's All-Area first team. Joining Graham are several Northern and Southern female soccer players who were honored as All-Area team members as well as Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference team members. Players were selected by the area's head coaches.

The local players named to the All-Area first team are Graham, Brittany Stein and Amy Lander of Northern, and Morgan Anderson and Lauren Neville from Southern. Graham is the only local repeater on this year's All-Area team.

Representing the county on the All-Area second team are Northern's Sarah Voelkel and Kelsey Jones, and Southern's Claire Wilkinson. Receiving honorable mentions were Kaitlynn Fratz (Northern) and Kerry Conroy (Southern).

Graham, a 4.0 GPA sophomore student at Northern, and daughter of Jeff and Patti Graham, led the Huskies to the 1A West Region Championship at the striker position. She led the area in goals with 27, assists with 18, points with 72, and points per game with 4. Graham scored at least two goals against every area keeper/defense, and had two game-winning goals and two game-winning assists during the 2007 season.

"Adria is an extremely versatile player who can play anywhere on the field," said Northern assistant coach Jeff Graham. "Her aggressive will to score goals makes her a coach's dream and an opponent's nightmare."

After returning as a big-time scorer from her freshman season, Graham recorded 66 shots on goal, scoring on 26 percent of total shots taken. She placed 65 of 80 corner kicks in the goal area, and led the Huskies in goals, assists, and points during her freshman and sophomore seasons. Graham currently holds the

school record for most points with 110, scoring 43 goals and 24 assists for her first two seasons.

Stein, a Husky senior team captain and four-year varsity starter, is a two-time A Area selection and three-time conference selection.

A forward, she was second in the area with 23 goals, 54 points, and an average of three points per game, with 65 shots on goal. Stein successfully executed 20 percent of total shots on goal. She recorded the game-winning goal in the regional semifinal, and currently holds the Huskies' school record with 45 career goals. She is tied for second with 14 career assists and also tied with teammate Sarah Voelkel with 104 career points.

Lander, also a senior leader and captain at Northern, is a two-year varsity player and a two-time conference selection. She anchored the defensive unit as a stopper back and helped Northern to the regional title. Lander played a key role in forcing five shutouts and holding opponents to 22 goals in 18 games for a 1.2 average per game.

"Amy has great instincts for the game and has been a warrior on the field for this team," Graham said.

Anderson, a Southern junior midfielder, was the leading scorer for the Rams and was also voted to the All-AMAC first team.

A solid all-around player, Anderson was especially known for her knowledge of the game and accurate shooting ability.

Anderson finished 10th in the area in scoring with eight goals, five assists, and a 1.40 average. Her goals and assists were the team highs. She was 13th in the conference in scoring with two goals, four assists, and

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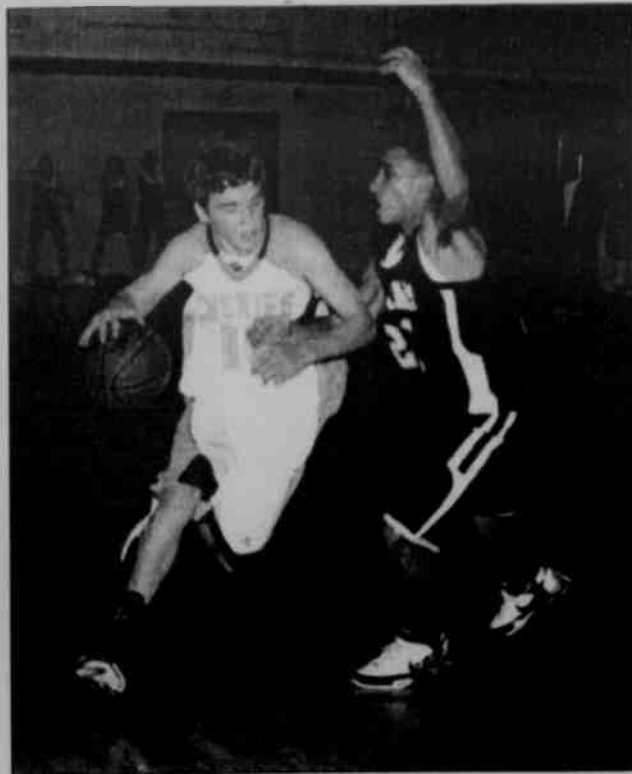


Huskies' Best Efforts Subdued By Bishop Walsh, Allegany

Kory Gibson scored a team-high 31 points in the Northern High School boys' varsity basketball game against visiting Bishop Walsh Friday night, but it wasn't enough to keep the Spartans from dominating in an 82-61 victory. Despite Gibson's 27-point effort in Tuesday night's game

BISHOP WALSH (82)
Kamran Khataian 11 4-4 33, Spencer Wine 1 2-2 4, Logan Williams 2 0-0 4, Myles Clifford 5 2-2 12, Dylan D'Atri 2 0-0 4, Alex Trivanovic 7 4-10 18, Chris Stein 3 0-0 7. Totals 31 12-18 82.

NORTHERN (61)
Kory Gibson 9 9-14 31, Jeff Smith 4 0-0 9, Garrett Gullede 1 2-2 5, Dustin Platter 3 0-0 6, Ed Hiepel 1 3-4 5, Thomas Hotschneder 2 1-2 5. Totals 20 15-22 61.
Three-point goals - BW 8 (Kahaian 7, Stein 1), Northern 6 (Gibson 4, Smith 1, Gullede 1). Total fouls - BW 17, Northern 16. Fouled out - none.
BW 23 37 57 82
North 20 29 44 61



BW OVERPOWERS NORTHERN - Despite their best efforts, the Northern High School boys' varsity dribblers fell to Bishop Walsh Friday evening in an 82-61 contest. Pictured above, right, Kory Gibson shows his opponent how the Huskies handle offense. Zak Brosnihan, who put in a solid defensive effort, is shown in the above right photo displaying his dribbling skills. Photos by Mandy Geisler. See story for more details.

Spartans

The Huskies trailed through most of Tuesday night's game at Allegany, but still, the Campers needed an overtime period to get the 69-66 edge.

Northern took its turn leading a few times throughout the fourth quarter. Dustin Platter capitalized on back-to-back threes to put the Huskies up 48-47 for the first time since the opening basket. Gibson hit a jumper to give Northern a three-point lead, and Gullede put the Huskies up again with a free throw with 40 seconds left. BW's Travis Dordevic made a layup with 23 seconds left in regulation play to send it into overtime.

Gibson led all players with his 27 points, which included five of the Huskies' threes. Platter contributed 19 points and nine rebounds, and Smith finished with 11 points. Cameron Butler led the

Allegany credit for holding on. We came back from 13 points down and took the lead on the road against a team that we don't particularly play well against.

"The team played hard, but it just wasn't our night." Northern recorded 10 three pointers while Allegany only had one, but the visiting Huskies gave up 20 turnovers as opposed to the Campers' 10.

Northern tightened the 35-26 halftime gap to 47-42 by the end of the third, and the score was knotted at 57 at the end of regulation play.

Allegany won the jayvee game 65-33. Trevor Jessie scored 23 points for the Campers, who remain undefeated. Matt Gibson had eight for Northern.

The Huskies (5-6) will take on Southern at home on Friday, with a start time of 6 p.m. for the junior varsity team and 7:30 for the varsity team. Northern will play Frankfort on Tuesday, same time, same place.

ALLEGANY (69)
Dustin Wharton 1 7-8 9, Cody Ellsworth 0 4-6 4, Cameron Butler 10 2-2 22, Casey Roberts 5 1-2 12, Travis Dordevic 10 2-5 22. Totals 26 16-23 69.

NORTHERN (66)
Kory Gibson 11 0-1 27, Jeff Smith 2 5-5 11, Garrett Gullede 2 2-4 8, Dustin Platter 8 2-3 19, Zak Brosnihan 0 1-2 1. Totals 23 10-15 66.

Three-point goals - Northern 10 (Gibson 5, Smith 2, Gullede, Platter 1), Allegany 1 (Roberts). Total fouls - Northern 19, Allegany 17. Fouled out - Brosnihan, Roberts.

Northern 10 26 42 57 66
Allegany 16 35 47 57 69

Rams Do Damage To Falcons, Trojans; Improve Record To 5-6

The Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team took advantage of two wins this week and worked to improve its season record to 5-6. The Rams first whipped the visiting Frankfort Falcons, 57-28, Monday night before going to work on host Hampshire Tuesday night for a 58-53 edge.

Southern held Frankfort to three points in the first quarter Monday night, leading 17-3, and although the Falcons made a run in the third by cutting the score down to 31-22, the Rams held the Falcons to four fourth quarter points and finished strong.

Jeff Stem recorded 17 points and four steals to lead the Rams, while Drew Proudfoot added 12 points, and Dan Shockey, 11 points and seven boards. Jordan Pacella provided 10 assists to go with his four points, and Chris Schad grabbed eight rebounds.

Skyler Minke scored nine points for the Falcons.

SOUTHERN (57)
Jeff Stem 7 3-3 17, Reece Duncan 0 1-2 1, Chris Schad 2 0-1 4, Tommie Reams 1 0-0 2, Tyler Ewing 1 0-0 3, Drew Proudfoot 5 2-4 12, Rett Rhodes 0 1-2 1, Jordan Pacella 2 0-0 4, Dan Shockey 5 1-6 11, Scott Livengood 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 8-18 57.

FRANKFORT (28)
Skyler Minke 3 2-4 9, Saige Shepherd 1 1-2 3, Nathan Gillespie 0 0-0 0, Mario Joyner 1 0-0 2, Dan Aikire 2 0-0 4, Logan Wolford 1 0-0 2, J.R. Lucas 0 2-2 2, Derek Sisk 1 0-0 2, Steven Whitaker 2 0-3 4. Totals 11 5-13 28.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 1 (Minke 1), Southern 1 (Ewing 1). Total fouls - Southern 11, Frankfort 16. Fouled out - Joyner (Frankfort), Frankfort 3 13 24 28 Southern 17 29 43 57

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ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST - The Frankfort Falcons were left in the dust Monday night as the homestanding Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team rolled to a 57-28 win. Drew Proudfoot (#33) is pictured above, mid-shoot, with other visible players Tommie Reams (#22) and Dan Shockey (#42) in the background. In the photo below, Jeff Stem (#3) makes a basket after a fast break from his defenders. See story. Photos by John McEwen.

shire 22-12 in the final quarter to rally from five points down in getting the win.

The Rams had only four scorers, but Proudfoot and Pacella did most of the damage by scoring 24 and 23 points, respectively. Pacing Hampshire was Will Hughes with 21 points, and Joe Corbin and Robbie Miller each with 11.

The junior varsity game went in Southern's favor, but no further information was received.

Southern will travel to Northern Friday night for a county showdown, with a starting time of 6 p.m. for the jayvees and 7:30 for the varsity team. The Rams will be on the road on Tuesday at Mountain Ridge.

SOUTHERN (58)
Jeff Stem 2 3-6 7, Chris Schad 1 0-0 2, Drew Proudfoot 8 8-14 24, Jordan Pacella 6 10-12 23, Dan Shockey 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 21-32 58.

HAMPSHIRE (53)
J.P. Binotto 1 0-0 2, Mike Clark 0 1-2 1, Zach Barie 0 2-3 2, Joe Corbin 5 0-0 11, Justin Combs 1 0-0 2, Robbie Miller 3 3-4 11, Will Hughes 10 1-3 21, Cody Moreland 1 0-0 3. Totals 21 7-12 52.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Pacella 1), Hampshire 4 (Corbin 1, Miller 2, Moreland 1). Total fouls - Hampshire 27, Southern 17. Fouled out - Hughes, Corbin, Shawen (Hampshire).

Southern 14 26 36 58
Hampshire 10 27 41 53



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Southern Grapplers Record Big Wins Over Miners And Huskies

The winning beat goes on for the Southern High School wrestling team, as the Rams recorded two big Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference victories this past week and upped their perfect season record to 9-0 in dual matches.

Coach Dave Taylor's Rams recorded a hard-fought, 39-25 win over a talented Mountain Ridge team at home on Friday, and then whipped country rival Northern High, 54-16,

Tuesday evening, also in Oakland.

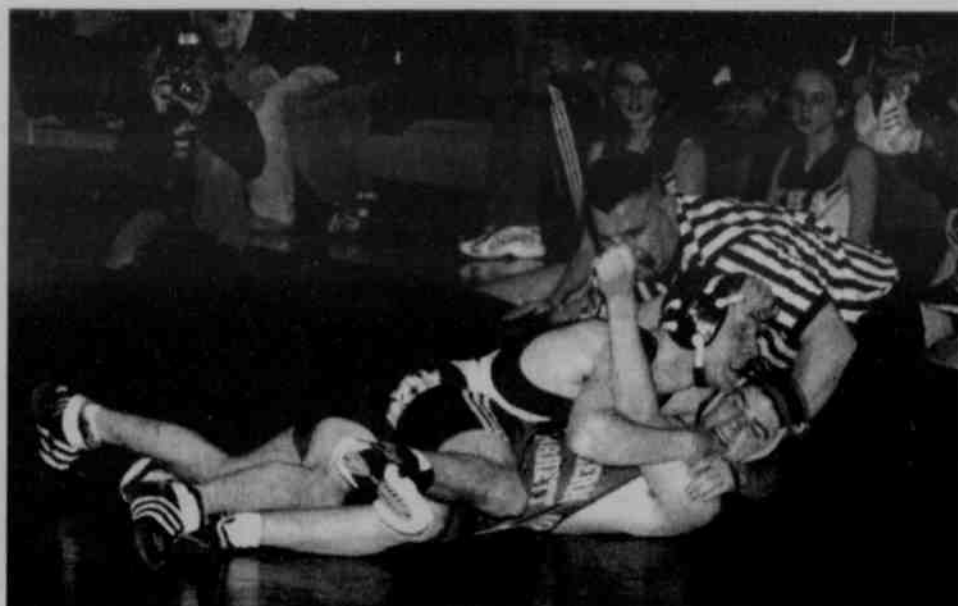
The Rams recorded three pins in their win over Mountain Ridge, with George and Jakob Scheffel winning in the 125- and 130-pound divisions, respectively, and Ryan Bennett earning a pin in the 189-pound clash.

Gaining major decisions for the Rams were Matt Armstrong in the 103-pound class, Lex Ozias at 112 pounds, and Josh Arnold at 119 pounds.

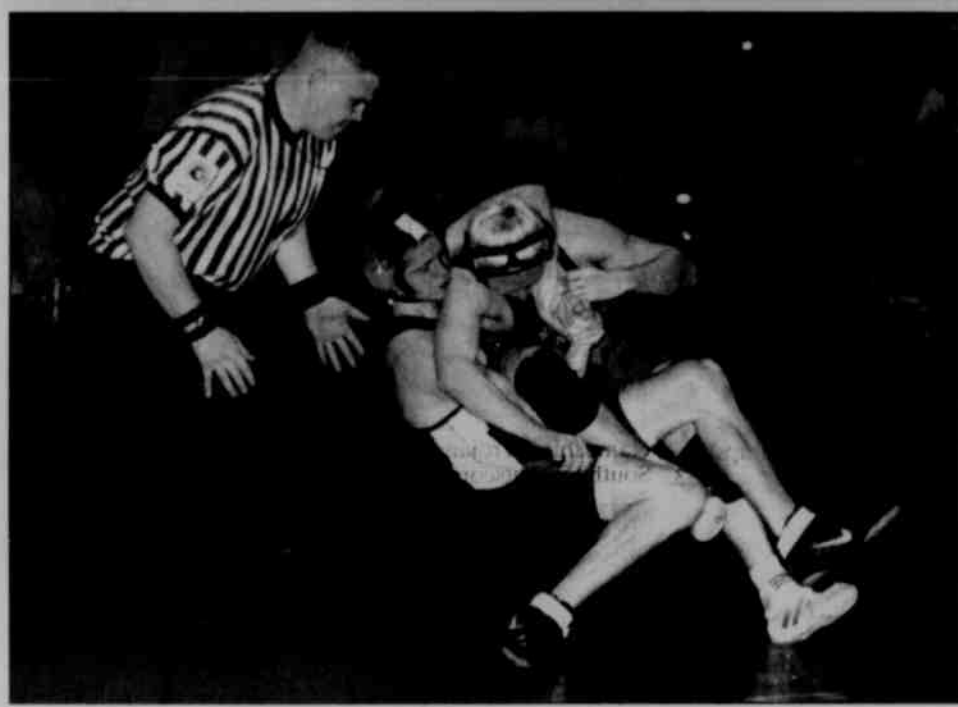
Decision victories were captured by Southern's Davey Sweitzer at 145 pounds, Jordan Skipper at 152, and Nick Farmer in the 171-pound bout.

Getting pinfalls for the Miners were Aaron Patterson (135), Stephen Whetstone (140), and Derrick Sisk (215), while Brandon Kyle (160) won by major decision, and undefeated Noah DeVore won via a 9-7 decision in the heavyweight division.

Against Northern on



TWO OF THE AREA'S BEST 135-pound wrestlers are Jakob Scheffel of Southern and Adam Moranduzzo of Northern, who are pictured above left in what one might think is a living, op-art sculpture. Scheffel ultimately prevailed in a 4-2 decision Tuesday evening when the Rams hosted the Huskies. Undefeated Southern, ranked as the second best high school team in the state, went on to record a 54-16 team victory. Above center, Southern's Lee Custer is seen in the process of pinning Northern's Corey Sebald in the 130-pound clash. Doing battle in the photo above right are Alex Ruff of Northern (front) and Southern's J.B. Gnegy. Ruff eventually pinned Gnegy to get one of just three individual victories for the Huskies.



Tuesday, the Rams won 11 of the 14 matches, seven via pins, and four by decision.

Pinfalls were garnered by Armstrong, Ozias, George Scheffel, Lee Custer (130), Skipper, Bennett, and Sean Sisler (285).

The victory by Ozias, a freshman, was his 24th straight without a defeat so far this season.

Rams winning on points were Arnold, Jacob Scheffel, Nicholas Brant (140), and Farmer.

Winning on pins for Northern were Andrew Gano (152), Dustin Stough (160), and Alex Ruff (215).

SOUTHERN (39)

MOUNTAIN RIDGE (25)

103 - Matt Armstrong, S, major dec. Tom Patterson, 11-0.

112 - Lex Ozias, S, major dec. Glenn Johnson, 15-3.

119 - Josh Arnold, S, major dec. Ryan Clark, 12-0.

125 - George Scheffel, S, pinned Eric Burke, 3-03.

130 - Jakob Scheffel, S, pinned Cody Clise, 5-46.

135 - Aaron Patterson, MR, pinned Nicholas Brant, 5-10.

140 - Stephen Whetstone, MR, pinned Louis Hardester, 2-4.

145 - Davey Sweitzer, S, dec. Adam Kolberg, 9-4.

152 - Jordan Skipper, S, dec. Josh Guy, 14-7.

160 - Brandon Kyle, MR, major dec. Kody Lewis, 12-4.

171 - Nick Farmer, S, dec. Justin Blubaugh, 6-5.

189 - Ryan Bennett, S, pinned Nathan Payne, 3-37.

215 - Derrick Sisk, MR, pinned J.B. Gnegy, 4-55.

285 - Noah DeVore, MR, dec. Sean Sisler, 9-7.

with Gano and Stough still unbeaten this season.

The Huskies grabbed two team victories in a tri-match with Keyser and Preston last Wednesday. (See separate story.)

The Rams, who are now ranked second among all high school teams in the state of Maryland, will host South Carroll this evening with a 6 p.m. start, and will

SOUTHERN (54)

NORTHERN (16)

103 - Matt Armstrong, S, pinned Kameron Kamp, 0-56.

112 - Lex Ozias, S, pinned Andrew Reynolds, 2-40.

119 - Josh Arnold, S, dec. Josh Duckworth, 8-4.

125 - George Scheffel, S, pinned Matt Thomas, 2-55.

130 - Lee Custer, S, pinned Corey Sebald, 3-25.

134 - Jacob Scheffel, S, dec. Adam Moranduzzo, 4-2.

140 - Nicholas Brant, S, def. Dylan Day, 2-0.

145 - Jordan Skipper, S, pinned Chad Milburn, 4-6.

152 - Andrew Gano, N, maj. dec. over Kody Lewis, 15-3.

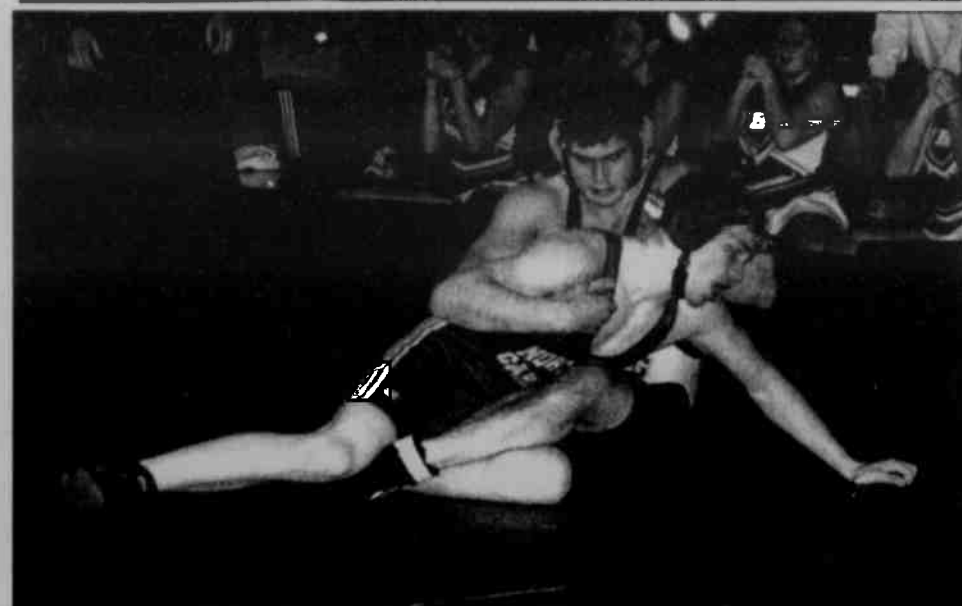
160 - Dustin Stough, N, pinned Nolan Marple, 1-52.

171 - Nick Farmer, S, dec. Jason Opel, 6-2.

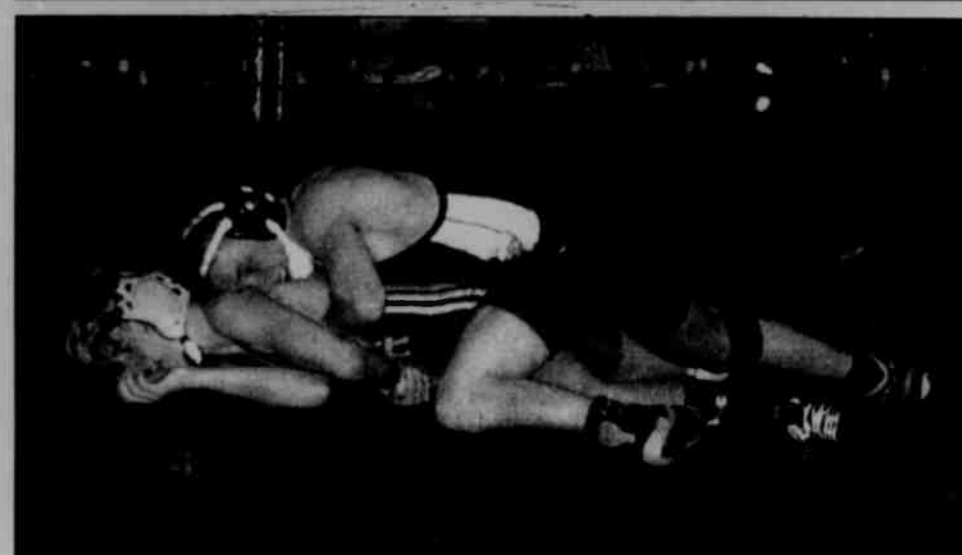
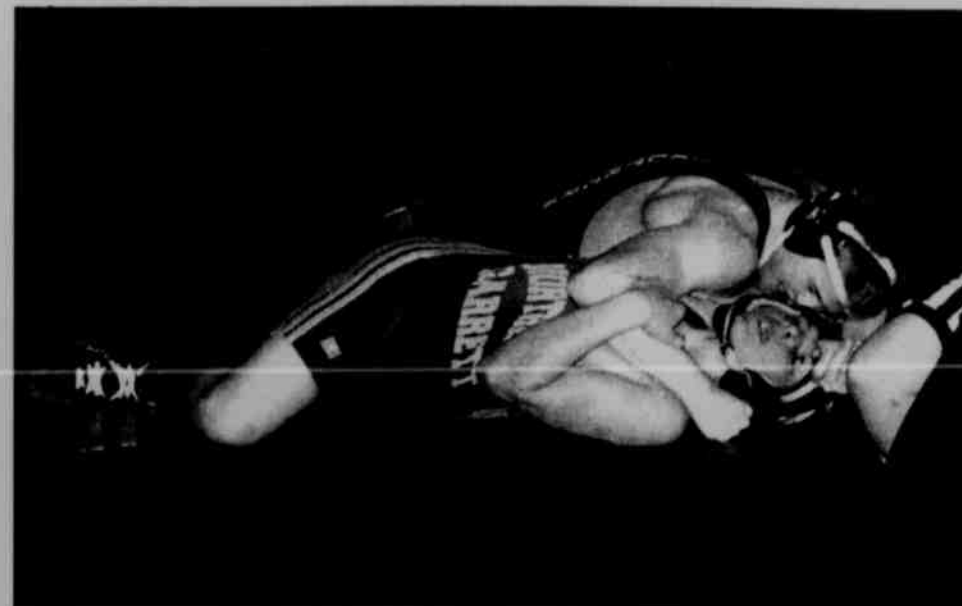
189 - Ryan Bennett, S, pinned Ryan Finzel, 5-39.

215 - Alex Ruff, N, pinned J.B. Gnegy, 4-55.

285 - Sean Sisler, S, pinned Zach McCrobie, 2-1.



The photo below left captures the referee in the process of slapping the mat to signify a pinfall victory for Southern's Sean Sisler over Zach McCrobie in the heavy-weight division. Below right, Southern Ram George Scheffel, who is a current state champion, pins Matt Thomas in the 125-pound bout. Falling to the mats in the photo at bottom left are Jordan Skipper of Southern (left) and Northern's Chad Wilburn in the 145-pound division contest. Skipper ultimately won via a pin. Running his season record to a perfect 24-0 was Southern freshman Lex Ozias, who is pictured bottom right in control of Andrew Reynolds in the 112-pound battle. Ozias recorded one of the Rams' seven pins in the match. Photos by John McEwen.



travel to Northern next Thursday.

The Huskies are scheduled to vie in the Thomas Chevrolet Tournament this Friday and Saturday at Bedford, Pa., travel to Fort Hill next Wednesday, and host Southern next Thursday.

Southern Mat Club Competes In Keyser Event

The Southern Mat Club was among the youth wrestling teams that participated in a tournament in Keyser,

W.Va., Sunday.

Hunter Park (age 5/6, 80 pounds) and Scott Cooper (11/12, 125) both won first places in their respective age/weight divisions.

SMC members capturing runner-up trophies were: Erik Fike, 7/8, 65; Devan Hamrick, 9/10, 60; T.J. Hooks, 9/10, 75; Dalton Cooper, 9/10, 110; and Ty Simpson, 9/10, 135.

Third places were won by the following SMC members: Jeremy Hoalcraft, 5/6, 45; John Pelland, 5/6, unlimited; Josh King, 9/10,

65; and Dakota Pritt, 13/15, 102.

Earning a fourth place was Dakota Workman (13/15, 128), and participation awards were presented to SMC members Nathan Sweitzer, Nathan Tasker, Jacob Sweitzer, James Schwab, Robbie Browning, Austin Sines, Brandon Uphold, Caleb Hawk, Tanner Massey, Brad Clary, Gavin Murphy, Scott Cooper, and Garth Wolfe.

The SMC will host its own invitational tournament this Saturday at Southern High School.

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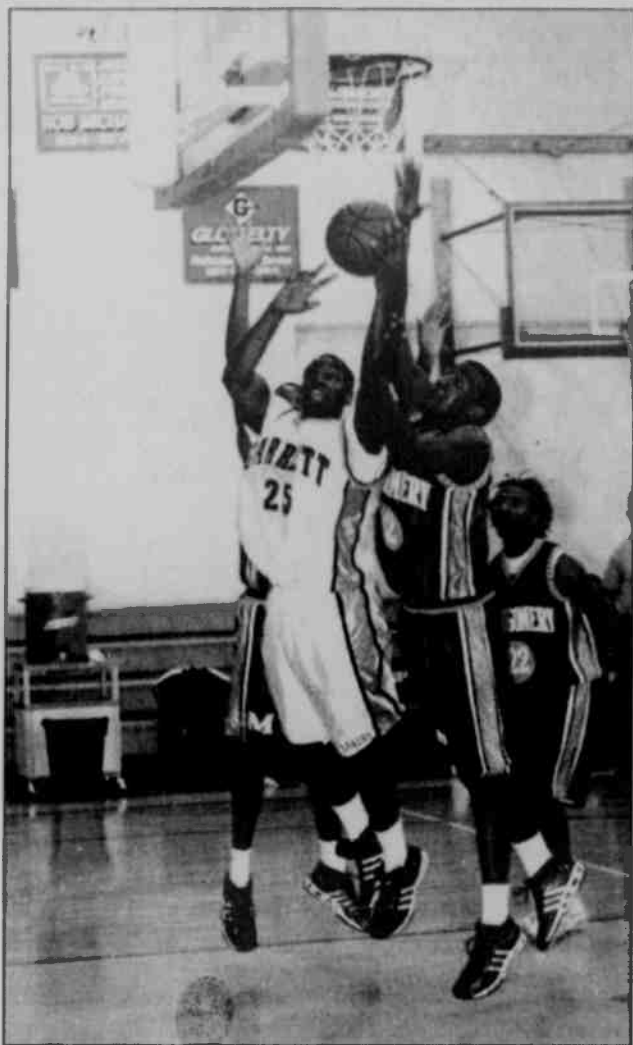
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WARMING UP FROM THE COLD—It took a bit of warming up in the first half for the Garrett Lakers

Garrett Overpowers Catonsville, Takoma In Second Half Efforts

The Garrett Lakers men's basketball team shook off a rocky first half and rallied to sink Catonsville, 76-68, in double overtime Saturday evening before going to work on Montgomery Takoma Park Wednesday night in a 75-68 contest on the Lakers' court.

Leading the Lakers on Saturday was Shawn Greenfield, who scored a game-high 28 points, including nine field goals and five free throws. J.T. Lewis was next in line with 18 points. Lewis recorded team highs with 10 rebounds, five assists, and four steals. Glen Izevbigie recorded eight points, hit two big foul shots

Garrett (76)
Shawn Greenfield 9 5-6 28, Mark Smith 2 0-1 5, J.T. Lewis 8 2-3 18, Reco Siler 1 3-4 5, Terrance Taylor 2 0-0 4, Myron McGowan 2 0-0 6, Joe Tressler 1 0-0 2, Glen Izevbigie 3 2-4 8. Totals 28 12-18 76.
CATONSVILLE (68)
Anthony Fisher 1 0-0 2, Kareem Downs 6 1-1 17, Ernest McGill 3 5-8 13, Justin Umble 4 3-5 13, Lovell Kosh 1 0-0 2, Latrelle Offord 5 2-6 12, James Thomas 4 1-5 9. Totals 24 11-25 68.
Halftime: Catonsville 28-18, Regulation 51-51, First Overtime 58-58.

Three-point goals - Catonsville 8 (Downs 4, McGill 2, Umble 2), Garrett 8 (Greenfield 5, McGowan 2, Smith 1). Total fouls - Garrett 24, Catonsville 15. Fouled out - Taylor, Lewis, Thomas.



men's team get fired up for its 75-68 win over Takoma Park Wednesday evening. Pictured above left, Terrance Taylor (#25) goes up for a shot, and in the above right photo, C.J. Glen (#5) uses just two fingers to push the ball into the basket. See story. Photos by Mandy Geisler.

shots with the Lakers hanging onto a slippery lead in the final minute.

It was the second overtime win in a week for Garrett, which won over Allegany in overtime last Saturday.

"We feel very fortunate to win this game. Catonsville was a bit undermanned size-wise, but outplayed us at times and got us a bit flustered," Gibson said.

Garrett was neck and neck with Montgomery Takoma Park in the first half of Wednesday's contest, but Greenfield, Izevbigie, and Myron McGowan rallied for a big second half that ensured a Lakers win.

The game went back and forth most of the night until Garrett broke away from a second half 57-all tie mid-

Garrett (75)
Shawn Greenfield 5 4-6 17, C.J. Glen 3 0-0 7, Mark Smith 0 4-4 4, J.T. Lewis 4 1-4 9, Reco Siler 4 0-0 9, Terrance Taylor 1 1-1 3, Myron McGowan 4 0-0 11, Joe Tressler 1 0-0 2, Glen Izevbigie 5 3-7 13. Totals 27 13-22 75.

MONTGOMERY TAKOMA PARK (68)
Dionta Gibson 6 0-0 12, Jamal Hyman 3 0-0 6, Brandon Jay 1 0-0 2, Darrick Williams 6 4-7 19, Efe Odigie 5 0-0 10, Josh Inadagbo 8 0-0 17, Davon Speight 1 0-0 2. Totals 30 4-7 68.

Halftime: Garrett 33-30, Three-point goals - Takoma Park 4 (Williams 3, Inadagbo 1), Garrett 8 (Greenfield 3, McGowan 2, Siler 1). Total fouls - Takoma Park 21, Garrett 13. Fouled out - none.

way through the second half. Greenfield had a team high 17 points, Izevbigie followed with 13, and McGowan with 11. Lewis and Reco Siler put nine each on the board for Garrett.

Anchoring Takoma Park was Darrick Williams with 19 points and Josh Inadagbo with 17. McGowan hit three threes, getting all of his 11 points in the final eight minutes.

"Takoma is one of the better teams we've played. They are very difficult to defend," noted Gibson.

Garrett got good bench play to help make up for the absence of injured Dale Taylor, the team's second leading scorer.

"Reco Siler, Myron McGowan, and others stepped up, and Glen Izevbigie was dominant inside in the second half," Gibson continued. "He had four buckets in a row for us during one stretch when we just kept going to him."

It was McGowan's two three-point buckets in the final 45 seconds that solidified the win for Garrett.

The College of Southern Maryland will be on the Lakers' floor Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Garrett (13-5 overall, 6-3 Maryland JUCO) will then host Chesapeake Community College on Wednesday, with the same starting time.



LAKERS DOWN VISITING OPPONENT—It was a successful Saturday evening for the Garrett College women's basketball team, which rolled over visiting Montgomery Rockville 73-57. The Laker's highest scorer in the game, Tegra Hillman (#22) is pictured above left passing up an opponent player while teammate Jenny Andersson (#42) follows. In the above



right photo, Christina Spencer (#15) goes up for one of her two field goals. See story. Photos by Mandy Geisler.

Hillman Helps Lakers To Win Over Rockville

Tegra Hillman had a big game for the Garrett Lakers in recent JUCO action, scoring 20 points in Saturday's 73-57 clash with Montgomery Rockville.

Hillman flirted with a triple-double in Saturday's win, finishing with 20 points, 14 rebounds, eight steals, and six assists. She made five field goals and was good for 10 of 15 foul shot attempts as the Lakers improved to 12-1 overall, and 5-1 in the conference.

Blair Bradley contributed 13 points in the Lakers' victory, as well as six assists and five steals, and Tanika Jeffers had 11 points, 10 rebounds, and seven assists. Christina Spencer finished with 10 points for Garrett, and Mindy Sharp chipped in with eight points and a team-high 15 rebounds.

Leading Rockville was Melissa Wetherman with 20 points, followed by Derica Dixon with 17.

The Lakers were scheduled to be on the road at Hagerstown Community College, but no information was received.

Garrett will play travel to Prince George's on Saturday, and Anne Arundel on Wednesday.

Garrett (73)
Tegra Hillman 5 10-15 20, Blair Bradley 6 0-0 13, Tanika Jeffers 5 0-0 11, Mindy Sharp 4 0-0 8, Jenny Anderson 3 0-0 7, Christina Spencer 5 0-0 10, Tiffany Mace 1 0-0 2, Ashley Ridgeway 1 0-0 2. Totals 30 10-15 73.

MONTGOMERY ROCKVILLE (57)
Melissa Wetherman 8 2-2 20, Derica Dixon 6 4-4 17, Habibou Dagoe 4 2-4 10, Tyisha Moten 3 4-4 10. Totals 21 12-14 57.

Halftime: Garrett 43-34. Three-point goals - Rockville 3 (Wetherman 2, Dixon 1), Garrett 3 (Jeffers 1, Anderson 1, Bradley 1). Total fouls - Rockville 17, Garrett 12. Fouled out - Naomi Merlos (Rockville).

Oakland League Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Fox's Pizza, Monumental Insurance/Jones Trucking, and East Preston Tire were all winners in Oakland Adult Basketball League games played Sunday.

Fox's edged Impact Sports, 56-52, with J.J. Bolyard and Ryan White leading Fox's in scoring with 17 and 16 points, respectively. Mike Fazzenbaker paced Impact Sports with 13 points.

Monumental Insurance/Jones Trucking rolled over Mountain Fitness Center, 76-59. Cory Bosley and Billy Braithwaite netted 25 and 21 points, respectively, for the winners, while Justin Liller recorded 23 points for Mountain Fitness.

East Preston Tire's victory was over D&L Coal, 47-42. Shaun Meyers led East Preston offensively with 22 points, and Lance McGreevy paced D&L with 10 points.

Games slated for this

Northern's Carr, To Be Honored: In Baseball

Northern High School's standout catcher and pitcher, Corey Carr, who broke single-season records while leading the Huskies to their first area and region championships, will be accepting the *Cumberland Times-News* High School Baseball Player of the Year award at the 60th annual Dapper Dan Sports Banquet this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club.

Carr led Northern to area, region, and western Maryland Interscholastic League championships, and the program's first trip to the state tournament, where the Huskies finished 22-2 overall, and second in the state.

Carr holds the current school career records for home runs (16) and hits (98). He batted .455, with nine home runs, and .42 RBI. The homers were also a school record.

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NHS Matmen Top Keyser, Preston, Fall to Rams, Defeat Meyersdale

Prior to sustaining a loss Tuesday night to county rival Southern in Oakland (see other story), the Northern High School wrestling team rolled to victory in a tri-match last Wednesday in Keyser, topping the Golden Tornadoes, 39-25, and whipping Preston, 66-18.

The Huskies also bounced back last night to hand visiting Meyersdale a convincing 59-17 defeat.

Gaining pins in the team win over Keyser last week were Huskies Adam Moranduzzo in the 135-pound class, Andrew Ganoce at 152 pounds, and Dustin Stough in the 160-pound division.

Recording decisions for Northern were Kameron Kamp in the 103-pound di-

vision, Andrew Reynolds at 112 pounds, Josh Duckworth in the 119-pound class, and Jason Opel at 171 pounds.

Pinfall winners for Keyser were Tommy Stark (130), Blake Mangold (152), and Aaron Nelson (285).

In the match against Preston, 10 Huskies earned pin victories. They were: Reynolds, Duckworth, Jason Warnick (125), Corey Sebold (130), Moranduzzo, Dylan Day (140), Ganoce, Stough, Opel, and Ryan Finzel (189).

Husky Alex Ruff was awarded a forfeit in the 215-pound division.

Getting pins for the Knights were Zach Coffman (103) Colton Greaser (145), and Josh Sims (285).

Many of the Huskies' points last night against Meyersdale came as a result of forfeits, as the visiting squad could not fill five of the 14 weight classes.

Kamp, Reynolds, Matt Thomas (119), Chad Wilburn (145), and Ganoce were all declared winners by forfeit.

Huskies who recorded pins in the match were Moranduzzo, Stough, Opel, and Finzel, while Duckworth and Day both won on points.

Getting pins for the Red Raiders were Justin Horner (215) and Kyle Dunmeyer (285).

The Huskies will travel to Bedford, Pa., this Friday and Saturday to compete in the highly touted Thomas Chevrolet Tournament. They will go to Fort Hill for a match next Wednesday, and will host Southern in a rematch next Thursday evening.

Rams Defeat Sentinels; Fall To Rival Huskies

The Southern High School girls' basketball program recorded one win and one loss this week, as the Rams trounced Fort Hill, 66-36, before getting defeated by the visiting rival Northern Huskies, 58-56.

Torie Bosley, Shayna Sweitzer, and Brittany Boyce took the court by storm and recorded 16 points apiece as the Rams overpowered Fort Hill on the road Tuesday evening.

Sweitzer and Boyce both hit seven field goals, and both converted on all of their shots from the foul line. Bosley recorded six field goals, with three being

SOUTHERN (66)
Emillee Bosley 3 0-0 8,
Torie Bosley 6 1-1 16,
Shayna Sweitzer 7 2-2 16,
Kerry Conroy 1 0-0 2, Brittany
Boyce 7 2-2 16, Alex Barnard
1 0-0 2, Hannah Davis 3 0-0
6. Totals 28 5-5 66.

FORT HILL (36)
Lindsey Fisher 0 1-2 1,
Sara Steckman 5 0-2 10,
Alyssa Yost 1 0-0 2, Chassie
Donahue 0 1-2 1, Destiny
James 2 0-0 4, Adria Lewis 2
0-0 4, Becky Miller 7 0-0 14.
Totals 17 2-6 36.

Three-point goals - Southern 5 (E. Bosley 2, T. Bosley 3), Fort Hill 0. Total fouls - Fort Hill 8, Southern 9. Fouled out - none.

Southern 20 35 53 66
Fort Hill 12 20 30 36

three, and a foul shot. Emillee Bosley added eight points in the win for the Rams.

Becky Miller scored a team high 14 points for the Sentinels, while Sara Steckman had 10 points.

The Rams built a 20-12 first quarter lead, and widened the gap to 35-20 at the break. Southern held Fort Hill to 10 points in the third quarter, and six points in the final quarter.

Southern won the jayvee game 43-37. The Rams got 11 points from Claire Wilkinson, and 10 from Gina Stuck. Adrian Armstrong scored 20, and Christina Stevens had nine for Fort Hill.

Southern fell to the visiting Huskies Wednesday night. See other story for details.

The Rams (9-2, 4-2 AMAC) host Allegany on Monday and Mountain Ridge on Wednesday, with starting times of 6 p.m. for the jayvees and 7:30 for varsity on both nights.

Milbourne, Lais To Be Named Coaches Of Year

Northern High School soccer head coaches John Milbourne and Lynn Lais, whose teams set season records by recording incredible seasons, will be recognized as the Peppi-Cola Soccer Coaches of the Year at the 60th annual Dapper Dan Sports Banquet this Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Ali Chan Shrine Club.

Milbourne's Huskies won seven straight games - four to close the regular season and three to capture the West Region championship. A 2-1 win over Mountain Ridge on a cold, windy, and snowy night ensured the Huskies with the regional title. They are the first team from Garrett or Allegany County to win a regional title and play in the state tournament.

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Milbourne has led the Huskies to a 26-5-2 record over the last two seasons. The 14 wins this year were a single-season school record, as were the 76 goals scored. Adria Graham, Brittany Stem, and Sarah Voelkel finished No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4 in the area in scoring.

At the end of the 2007 season, Milbourne announced that he would be retiring as head coach.

Lais, who led Northern to a 25-7-1 record in his two seasons as head coach, not only guided the Northern boys' team to a 15-2 record, but also a share of the area championship, and second place in the West Region.

The Huskies set school records for most wins in a season, with 15, and longest winning streak at 10. The streak ended in a 3-1 loss to Poolesville in the regional championship game.

The Huskies scored an area high and school record 72 goals, and allowed an

area low 12 goals. Team members Elijah Lais, Zack Lipscomb, and Daniel Warnick came in as No. 1, No. 2, and No. 4 in the area in scoring.

For Dapper Dan Banquet ticket information, persons may call the Original Sports Shoppe at 301-722-5490.

NHS Cheerleaders Advance To Nat'l Championships

The Northern High School Husky cheer team will be headed to the East Coast National Championships in Atlantic City, N.J., on Feb. 8, after a winning performance at the Maryland State Cheerleading Championships this past weekend at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The cheer team captured fourth place with its routine, which head coach Lisa Carr described as "flawless." The Husky cheer team received high marks on dance, facial expression, and stunts.

"We have a very diversified team consisting of strong senior leadership and very skilled underclassmen," Carr noted.

The Huskies faced tough competition at the state competition against AA and AAA schools.

"We were a bit undermanned because our team consists of freshmen and sophomores, unlike other teams in our division, which consist mainly of juniors and seniors," Carr continued. "The underclassmen and the rest of the team performed as a true team."

Monetary donations to help cover the costs of the team are being accepted, and may be sent to NHS c/o Lisa Carr, 86 Pride Parkway Accident, MD 21520.

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1.14 average.

During the high school's off-seasons, Anderson plays on several traveling teams, as well as indoor teams.

Neville, a team captain and honor roll student, was named to the first team after a four-year varsity career as a senior starter forward for the Rams.

This year, Neville was the Rams' second leading scorer (she was leading scorer for the three years previous) with six goals,

three assists, and a 1.00 average, which ranked her 14th in the area. She was 11th in the AMAC in scoring with four goals, two assists, and a 1.42 average.

Neville, who led last year's team in scoring, recorded 12 goals and had five assists the last two seasons.

Neville is also a member of several traveling and indoor soccer teams that compete against other East Coast teams.

Recognized on the AMAC first team were Graham and Stein of Northern, and Anderson of Southern. On the second team are Lander and Sarah Voelkel of Northern, and Neville and Claire Wilkinson of Southern, and receiving honorable mentions were Northern's Kelsey Jones and Southern's Joanna Guy.

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Garrett Youth League Scores
Game 1

TERPS (21)

Isaac Bender 2, Kyle Klotz 4, Zack Voelkel 4, Ashley Murphy 6, Justin Derato 2, Brody Monahan 3.

YELLOW JACKETS (5)

Tyler Giles 3, Jonah

Schneider 2.

Game 2

EAGLES (18)

Trevon Jones 2, Brooks Carr 6, Trevor Green 2, Trenton Friend 4, Ryan VanNorden 4.

SEMINOLES (6)

Amanda Paape 2, Andrew Moser 4.

Game 3

DEACONS (12)

Morgan Brenneman 2, Jordan Folk 2, Meshach Metz 8.

HOKIES (2)

Brian Groves 2.

Game 4

TAR HEELS (36)

Gerald Yutzy 10, Hunter Hill 18, Trent Thomas 6, Travis Thomas 2.

HURRICANES (8)

Hunter Mallow 2, Abbi Collins 2, Breanna Buckle 2, Cody Folk 2.

Game 5

TIGERS (8)

Brett Oates 6, Keith Stahl 2.

BLUE DEVILS (11)

Adam Warnick 4, Brooke Fink 4, Ashley Rush 2, Lakin Warnick 1.

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5th-6th Grade Boys

Wednesday, Jan. 16

MASONIC LODGE (31)

Lucas Ritchie 11, Travis Newton 8, Kevin Harris 2, Michael Welch 4, Matt Mayles 8, Ryan Wilburn 2, Kyle Moon 2.

AMERICAN LEGION (13)

Cody Teets 2, Josh Adams

4, Bryson Lee 2, Logan Cvetnick 5.

Game 6

FOP (40)

Derek Hinebaugh 13, Reese Haskieil 14, Clay Todd 6, Keaton Taylor 3, Sam Jones 2, Kyle Hackett 2, Jimmy Lauck 2, Zack Shreve 2.

Game 7

VFW (27)

Alex Anderson 4, Josh Uphole 4, Kyle Sherwin 8, Colton Peck 2, Bryce Friend 4, Joe Mousch 4, Brian Reams 10.

Saturday, Jan. 19

MASONIC LODGE (32)

Lucas Ritchie 22, Travis Newton 2, Matt Mayles 2, Ryan Wilburn 4, Kevin Harris 2, Michael Welch 4.

FOP (20)

Derek Hinebaugh 2, Reese Haskieil 14, Clay Todd 2, Zack Shreve 2, Sam Jones 1.

Game 8

VFW (23)

Alex Anderson 6, Kyle Sherbin 15, Colton Peck 2, Josh Uphole 6, Brian Reams 2.

AMERICAN LEGION (8)

Josh Adams 2, Logan Cvetnick 6, Justin Ashby 2, Bryson Lee 2.

League Standings

1. FOP 4-1

2. Masonic Lodge 4-1

3. VFW 2-3

4. American Legion 0-5

5th-6th Boys Overall Scoring Leaders

1. Lucas Ritchie, 6th, ML, 61; 2. Reese Haskieil, 6th, Continued on Page A-20



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Legislators, Environmentalists Want Lower Greenhouse Gas Emissions

by Kate Elizabeth Queram
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — Several hundred environmental activists flocked to a plaza across from the State House in the snow last Thursday to rally support for the Global Warming Solutions Act, slated to be introduced in the Senate this week.

If passed, the bill would call for the strictest greenhouse gas emission reductions in Maryland's history, continuing the General Assembly's aggressive moves to curb pollution in the state.

Greenhouse gases are those that contribute to the heating of the planet — carbon dioxide or methane, for example. Human activities, such as driving cars that burn fossil fuels or the creation of landfills, increase the levels of naturally occurring greenhouse gas emissions.

The bill calls for a 25 percent reduction in 2006 greenhouse gas emissions in Maryland by 2020, and a 90 percent reduction by 2050. Sen. Paul Pinsky, D-Prince George's, along with Dele-

gate Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, first introduced the bill last year, but it was defeated in committee.

David Kahn, Pinsky's legislative aide, thought the bill got lost amid several environmental initiatives last year, including one that required stricter automobile emissions standards.

"But we think it has a very good chance of passing this session," Kahn said.

Supporters of the bill, both Maryland residents and state legislators, share Kahn's optimism. Those present on Lawyer's Mall

Thursday cheered and waved signs as 16 legislators walked a green carpet to sign on as co-sponsors to Barve and Pinsky's bill.

The issue of global warming is especially relevant to Maryland, as its 3,100 miles of coastline make it "the third most vulnerable state to sea level rise," said Claire Douglass of the Chesapeake Climate Action Network and the event's master of ceremonies.

Pinsky echoed those remarks, taking to the podium amid shouts of "You're the man, Paul!"

"I don't care how big a wall you build at the beachhead in Ocean City," Pinsky told the crowd. "It won't stop the water from affecting tourism. If there's any sand left, people can put their heads in it, ignore this, and hope it goes away, but it means sentencing our children and grandchildren to a difficult life."

The bill doesn't outline specific strategies for reducing gas emissions, instead delegating the responsibilities to state agencies, Kahn said, which legislators may prefer since it doesn't tie them to specific solutions.

Brad Heavner, state director for Environment Maryland, who spoke at the rally, said it's difficult to compare environmental laws among states, but if passed, the legislation would be "among the best" in the nation — which would hopefully motivate other states and countries to follow suit.

Some legislators, including Sen. George C. Edwards, R-Garrett, remain dubious about such claims.

"I just think this kind of an effort needs to be a national effort — by the federal government," Edwards said. "Maryland, as small as we are, you can beat your chest and say we did this, everybody's going to follow us — we're not California. When they do something, it impacts a lot more than Maryland does. I think we need to be concerned about the environment, but the bigger slice of land you get involved, the better it is, and we, Maryland, just by ourselves, aren't going to do it."

Adorable Adoptables



GIVEN UP BY HIS OWNER recently was this husky-mix (above left), which had been tied up outside all the time, according to a Humane Society spokesperson. This dog and other pets are available for adoption from the Garrett County Animal Shelter, including a young mixed breed canine that was picked up in Friendsville. "She is not wearing a collar or tags and is a little scared," said the spokesperson. Also looking for homes are two felines: a female longhaired



black one that was trapped and brought into the shelter and a playful young male black and white tuxedo. "None of the dogs featured in the last two issues were ever reclaimed," said the spokesperson. "More dogs were taken out by HART (Homeless Animal Rescue and Transport), as the shelter was full to capacity last week. If you are considering getting a new pet, please consider the time, money, and work it takes to have a pet. All of the animals here once had an owner and now are homeless. Don't get a pet if you can't make a lifelong commitment to provide it with a healthy, loving home. Free straw for dog boxes is available at the shelter in the outside fenced in area." Please only take what you need." For more information, persons may call the shelter at 301-334-3553.

Commission Says State's College Graduation Rates May Have Peaked

by Kelly Wilson
Capital News Service

The graduation rate of students at Maryland's four-year colleges reached a historic high in 2006, but recent declines in the percentage of freshmen who returned for their second year could mean the positive trend is ending, a higher education official told lawmakers Tuesday.

Michael Keller, director of policy analysis and research for the Maryland Higher Education Commission, told the House Subcommittee on Education and Economic Development that the returning rate is at an 11-year low and has been in decline since 2001. The commission and the delegates showed particular concern over the lagging graduation rate of African-Americans. Though the group's graduation rate has been trending up since 1980, it is consistently below that of whites.

Among full-time, African-American students who started college in 2000, the most recent figures available, 45.1 percent graduated in six years. For whites it was 72.2 percent. Colleges across the country measure graduation rates in terms of the percentage of students who get a degree in six years.

Identifying the students in need of extra help before they leave high school would boost the success rates, Keller said, because most colleges and universities do not offer the kinds of remedial instruction some

of them need. By graduating students who are not ready for college, high schools are setting them up to drop out.

"I'm wondering at what point we need to devote energy to intervening, because this is spiraling in the wrong direction," said Delegate Melony Ghee Griffith, D-Prince George's.

George Reid, the commission's assistant secretary of planning and academic affairs, said he expected the need for remedial instruction would increase in the future as the proportion of Latinos in the state's population continues to rise.

"This is a major problem that the nation is facing," Reid said. "There is no correlation between performance and ability."

The students are capable of succeeding in college, he said, but their achievements are limited by other factors, including their socioeconomic situation and trouble making the transition to college, he said.

Preparation for college is the major determining factor in later graduation success and bringing high school classes closer to college courses would help students to succeed, Reid said.

The commission could not pinpoint the cause of the decline in retention rates, but Keller said he looked forward to the creation of a system that would gather data showing students' progress from elementary school to college.

"Maryland is behind the curve in doing this compared to what other states are doing," Keller said.



Bark n Bites Of Your Garrett County Forest Conservancy Board

by Paul Shogren

The monthly meeting of the Garrett Forestry Board was held Jan. 14 at the Mt. Nebo DNR Work Center.

Gypsy Moth Spraying

This is a major topic and concern of the board. There is still uncertainty about state and federal funding for the coming spray season. The county has committed for its share. About 35,000-40,000 acres of state forest land and residential areas need to be sprayed. About 8,400 acres of private forestland needs to be sprayed also, according to the field surveys conducted by the Extension Service. Spraying is necessary to prevent multi-year defoliation and dying of trees suffering from defoliation in previous years. It is incumbent upon county voters to contact their elected officials and express their desire for adequate monies for a spring spray program.

To that end, the board and the Extension Service have scheduled a public meeting to inform forest landowners about their options and management techniques available to them. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Garrett College. This is the time to learn and to ask questions.

The board is encouraging all citizens to contact their local, state, and federal politicians to include monies for the spring 2008 spraying against the gypsy moth larvae. Point of contact for the Forestry Board is Charles Hoffeditz, chairman, 301-387-5144. Further information is also available by visiting the Forestry Board's web page at www.gforest.sailorsite.net and clicking on Gypsy Moth Announcements.

Natural Resources Careers Conference

The 2008 Natural Resources Careers Conference has been scheduled for the week of July 20-26 at the Hickory Environmental Education Center near Accident. This annual conference for high school students, grades 9-12, is designed for students who are considering careers in the field of natural resources. The conference exposes the students to the work performed by natural resource professionals, and gives students experience in the fields of forestry, fisheries, and wildlife management.

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The Forestry Board has two full scholarships available for county high school students, enabling them to attend the weeklong conference at no cost. More information, including a video, can be obtained by going to the web site and clicking on Natural Resources Careers Conference (NRCC) Forestry Week at Hickory. Application forms will also be available at each local high school and at the Forest Service office at Mt. Nebo.

Proposed Wind Turbines in State Forests

An information meeting is scheduled by DNR for next Wednesday, Jan. 30, 6:30 to 8: p.m., in Garrett College's auditorium. After attending the meeting, citizens will have an opportunity to submit comments in writing or by e-mail to the DNR.



by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan

"REAL FEEL" TEMPERATURE

Q. — I see on TV that they've got a new way to indicate how cold it feels, called the RealFeel® index. What happened to the good old wind chill factor?

A. The RealFeel® index is a new concept patented by AccuWeather, so you won't see it on every channel. It's really an improvement over the wind chill index, because it takes into account more variables and thus provides a number giving better information to humans.

Wind chill only combined two factors: actual temperature and wind velocity. There is another index called the apparent temperature, which combines temperature with humidity. Prior to RealFeel, no index involved more than two parameters.

Letting AccuWeather speak for itself, here's a quote from its web site about RealFeel®:

Unlike current weather indices, the RealFeel temperature takes into account the effects of multiple parameters, including ambient temperature, wind speed, solar intensity, humidity, precipitation intensity/type, elevation and atmospheric pressure. Wind chill only takes into account two variables, temperature and wind speed, while the apparent temperature measures only temperature and humidity.

Because the RealFeel temperature is more accurate, people will be better prepared to face the weather, and be better informed on how to dress, what activities to avoid, and even help prevent weather-related conditions such as frostbite or heat exhaustion. It's an invaluable tool for people of all ages, but especially for the elderly, children, pregnant women, and people who have medical conditions that could be exacerbated or affected by the weather.

Some examples will help illustrate the difference. On a recent morning, here were some local conditions:

Oakland: T = 26 F, wind = 10 mph, wind chill = 16, RealFeel = 13

McHenry: T = 32, wind = 10, wind chill = 23, RealFeel = 21

Frostburg: T = 25, wind = 10, wind chill = 15, RealFeel = 11

The reading for McHenry is particularly noteworthy, because (as any local skier knows) the wind at the top of Wisp is usually a lot faster than at the bottom.

Those other variables (pressure, humidity, sunlight, etc.) really make a difference in how you deal with the cold. But the forecasters can't tell you everything! Running or skiing leaves you feeling a lot warmer than just standing around in one place. No general index about the weather can say how your own activity affects the way you feel.

RealFeel® was developed over about 20 years by a research team at Penn State University, and this year is its first "roll out." We will have to watch and see if the public accepts this new index. It probably will be popular, because the simple wind chill factor didn't always give the full picture. In fact, when the wind is zero (calm), wind chill reverts to only the temperature, even though other conditions could make it seem a lot colder.

Winter really is more miserable in some places than in others. In the classic comedy movie *The Christmas Story* (about Ralphie and the BB gun), the mother bundled up little brother Randy so much that he couldn't get up again when he fell over. Anyone who has ever lived through the winter in Cleveland knows exactly what this is all about. The humid, windy, constantly overcast and frequently snowing conditions make for a feeling called "clammy," or perhaps "bone-chilling." The goal of the RealFeel index is to capture that meaning.

Anytime you want to look up the RealFeel index, go to www.accuweather.com and just type in a ZIP code.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.



A new area director of Special Olympics Garrett County was recently named to take the place of former director Charla Beiler, who served for a number of years.

Matia Vanderbilt, a volunteer with the Special Olympics for several years, is employed as the community living supervisor with Appalachian Parent Association. She holds a degree in parks and recreation management with concentration in therapeutic recreation, which will be an asset to the athletes of the program, noted a spokesperson. One of her goals for the program is to increase the number of volunteers and athletes involved. Vanderbilt has four children and lives in Mtn. Lake Park with her husband.

Many volunteers will be needed in the training for the Olympic games, the spokesperson pointed out. Among the sports involved are alpine skiing, snow shoeing, kayaking, track and field, bocce, swimming, and bowling. All activities require volunteers to coach and assist participants.

Any person interested in becoming an athlete, coach, or volunteer, or those interested in service learning opportunities, unified sports, or general information about Special Olympics Garrett County should call 301-334-3990; or write to: SOGA, P.O. Box 228, Oakland, MD 21550.

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KELLEY TIMES FIVE — Mary Kelley of Grantsville celebrated her 92nd birthday on Jan. 19 with a family party at Hilltop Restaurant, also in Grantsville. Representatives of five generations of her family were present. Pictured from left are Cecil E. Kelley, Friendsville; Mary Kelley; Carrie Kelley Passman, Grantsville; Edward Kelley, Friendsville; and little Eddie Passman. The party was hosted by Kim and Gary Wilhelm of Frostburg. Also present were Bill Kelley, Margie Hutcheson and friend Bob, and Terry Twigg, all of Frostburg; Thelma Kelley and Bonnie Kelley, Friendsville; and Nathan Passman, Grantsville.

Social

Miss Shaffer Weds Mr. Moledina In Maryland, St. Thomas Ceremonies



Rachel Diane Shaffer and Mustafa Iqbal Moledina were united in marriage on Dec. 9, 2007, at the Wakfield Valley Country Club in Westminster. They were accompanied by their families and closest friends. Officiating the ceremony was Judge Marc Rasinsky, who is also a close friend of the family.

The bride is the daughter of Roger and Lynn Shaffer of Loch Lynn. The groom is the son of Iqbal and Anise Moledina of Westminster.

Rachel and Mustafa also traveled to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands to have a sunset beach wedding on Magen's Bay on Dec. 15. They were accompanied by Rachel's parents and Mustafa's sister, Ashifa Moledina. Rachel's father officiated this ceremony.

A reception for the bride and groom will be held at the Wisp Resort in McHenry in September. Invitations will be sent.

The couple reside in Westminster. Rachel is employed by Padonia Dental Associates, and Mustafa is employed by Northwest Hospital.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sondra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Matthew Christian Orner, 21, Grantsville, and Brittany Nichole Bittinger, 18, Oakland.

Ernest Junior Smith, 46, and Bonita Kay Miller, 56, both of Valley Bend, W.Va.

Miss Savage To Wed Mr. Gallagher



Don and Hazel Savage, Oakland, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter Miranda to Will Gallagher, son of Tammy Humberson and Mark Gallagher, Friendsville.

The bride-elect is a seventh grade mathematics teacher at Southern Middle School. The prospective groom is employed at Deep Creek Lake State Park.

A fall 2009 wedding is being planned.



by Kristine Graber, RN

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Avery Passionate

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Oakland. Robinson has studied Hebrew for many years, both the language and the traditions. The pastor attended a rehearsal to assist the cast in learning the authentic expressions and pronunciations.

"Jane asked me to help the cast with some lines in the play that are in Hebrew," the pastor said. "I recognized them as the Sim Shalom from the (amidah) daily prayers, a Hanukkah blessing and a traditional Hanukkah song, called 'Maoz Tzur.'"

"So I translated them for them so they would have some idea what they were saying, taught them and demonstrated a little about the ceremonies and rituals involved, and then they recorded me speaking the lines in Hebrew. I also found sheet music for a tra-

ditional European tune to which 'Maoz Tzur' is sung. I thought it would help them to present these parts both accurately and respectfully," Robinson said.

An important piece of the Anne Frank project has been Avery's unique set design involving the faces of thousands of people. They are all victims of the Shoah, every one of them, either having died or lost their families. The faces are arranged on a number of long boards, glued in a collage format. Avery invited the public to come to the theatre to help with the pieces, and in the end, about 40 people took part.

"This process of looking at these people — of considering them, and of memorializing them this way — has helped me," Avery said. "I can't do anything about what happened to them. But I do feel better for acknowledging them. Torture and

genocide are such anathemas to me. I can't understand how human beings can engage in any of it, I just can't. Yet it continues in our world today. It has to stop, and I hope we can at least put that message out there."

The multiple set pieces showing the faces of so many people are intriguing, and a phenomenon that happens to nearly everyone who looks at them is finding someone who looks familiar.

"So many people say, 'hey, that looks like so-and-so,' and it's true," Avery said. "You can see all sorts of people who look familiar. They look like us because they were like us. People living their lives, showing off new clothes, holding their pets, posing in school photos, playing on soccer teams — they were just like us. And we need to be aware of their fate, to stop it

from happening now, and to keep it from ever happening again."

The play will be given next week, from Jan. 29 through Feb. 3. A special presentation will be given for area middle and high school students free of charge on Jan. 28. All shows will begin at 8 p.m. except for the Feb. 3 presentation, which will be at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 on weeknights and Sunday afternoon, and \$8 on Friday and Saturday. To make reservations, persons should call the theatre at 301-334-5640 and follow the directions.

The cast members are Joanna Guy, Rebekah Rush, Matt Steyer, Richard Hill, Bill Meade, Liz Guy, Lyz Biser, Tatiana McCasky, Jack Spencer, Joshua Elmlinger, Anthony Oliverio, Andrew Hill, Ben Biser, Jeff Michaels, and Spenser Morrow.

DCL Policy Board Meeting Canceled

The Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board meeting scheduled for Monday, Jan. 28, has been canceled.

"Several members have conflicts with the meeting date and time, and the agenda was light," said board chair John Forman.

Another meeting date has not been scheduled, but will most likely be announced after the close of the General Assembly.

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County Native Gets Certified As Private Pilot

Cadet Commander Brent Butler, a native of Garrett County, recently completed the requirements to earn his private pilot certificate while training in a Civil Air Patrol airplane.

Cadet Butler passed his FAA practical test and check ride with a designated pilot examiner in Morgantown, W.Va., last week. An "outstanding flight" comment was annotated in Butler's logbook for the flight by the examiner.

Butler's first airplane solo came on May 9, 2006. After a break in flight training, he restarted his training as a Civil Air Patrol cadet in the spring of 2007.

"Flying was very expensive, and I had to slow my training until Capt. Brian Shatzer informed me of the Civil Air Patrol's flight training [program] for cadets," Butler said. "Then, I was hooked again."

He first soloed in a CAP airplane in July 2007 under the tutelage of CAP Capt. John Marinaro.

The cadet-only flight training program available through CAP allows the cadet to rent an airplane for a discounted rate. All of Butler's flight training in this program was provided by Capt. Marinaro.

"Capt. Marinaro pushed me very hard," Butler said. "He was always striving for perfection, and I thank him very much for that."

Butler said that, since the age of 5, he has loved aviation. Inspired by his first air show, he attended the U.S. Space Camp at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Then, at the age of 13, he began to take rides in a Cessna Cardinal that inspired him to learn to fly.

"It was a very long road getting to this point," Butler



CADET COMMANDER BRENT BUTLER

said. "Civil Air Patrol is one of the very best volunteer organizations, and I have received support from many of the W.Va. wing members. I would like to especially thank Col. Rod Moore for authorizing and supporting my flight training."

Butler plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla., this fall and major in aeronautical science and space studies.

Butler is the son of Lisa and Duane Butler, Accident.

Morgantown Composite Squadron features a cadet program for those ages 12 through 21, as well as a senior member program for those joining over the age of 18. Together, cadets and senior members assist each other in living a life of leadership, self-discipline, and service while working to accomplish the three missions of the U.S. Civil Air Patrol: cadet programs, aerospace education, and emergency services.

The Morgantown Composite Squadron always welcomes new members to the weekly meetings held Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Morgantown Airport. For more information, about the Morgantown Composite Squadron, per-

sons are invited to visit the following web site: www.morgantowncap.org.

Potomac River Commission To Lower Reservoir

The Upper Potomac River Commission, owner and operator of Savage River Dam, Garrett County, has begun to gradually lower the reservoir level to facilitate inspection of back-up water control gates.

The lowered water level will better allow engineers to inspect the gates, one of which was discovered to have malfunctioned during an inspection in December. The malfunctioning back-up gate will not have an impact on the dam's ability to provide flood damage reduction.

The commission indicated that it is customary to lower the pool during this time of year to reduce the chance of downstream flooding during the spring rain and snow melt. In recent years, the pool has typically been reduced to 1,430 ft. in elevation by early February. This year, however, the commission plans to lower the pool an additional 30 ft. to an approximate elevation of 1,400 ft. to facilitate the planned inspection and repairs.

College Goal Sunday To Be Hosted By GC

Garrett College, in conjunction with the Maryland Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, will hold a financial aid help session on Thursday, Feb. 7. The program, College Goal Sunday, will be held in Garrett College's new Learning Resource Center from 6 to 8 p.m.

Area college-bound students will receive advice from financial aid professionals about completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the form required by all colleges to qualify for federal grants and loans, as well as most state and private scholarships.

Mary Peoples, Garrett's financial aid director, will be on hand to assist students and parents with the FAFSA.

Students and parents are encouraged to bring proof of their 2007 income and benefits information, such as a completed or estimated IRS federal income tax return, W-2 forms and proof of untaxed income. This information is needed for completing the FAFSA.

Garrett College is one of many surrounding colleges participating in the program.

In the event that the program is cancelled because of snow, it will be rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 14.

Results Noted

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FOP, 56; 3. Derek Hinebaugh, 6th, FOP, 51; 4. Kyle Shertin, 6th, FOP, 45; 5. Alex Anderson, 6th, FOP, 35.

7th-8th Grade Boys Wednesday, Jan. 16

D.J. Ritchie 21, Landon Todd 4, Billy Fazenbaker 4, Jacob Taylor 3, Charlie Harvey 2, Garrett Hoffman 5.
KP (22)

Mason Dick 6, Alex Fike 9, Brian Wilkenson 4, Kevin Helbig 2, Cody Friend 1.

LIONS (38)

Wyatt McBee 19, A.J. Stephens 7, Jasper Tasker 2, Drew Miller 2, Kevin Colow 2, Matt Friend 7.

ROTARY (35)

Kurt Gangler 22, Ryan Carr 6, Mike Skipper 5, Nevin White 2.

LIONS (28)

Wyatt McBee 8, A.J. Stephens 10, Matt Friend 4, Brennan Crosby 4, Peter Masga 4.

TOMANETTI'S (19)

D.J. Ritchie 11, Derek Gelson 2, Landon Todd 8, Garrett Hoffman 4, Charlie Harvey 2.

ROTARY (37)

Kurt Gangler 9, Mike Skipper 8, Aaron Showell 8, Ryan Carr 4, Taylor Gosnell 8.

KP (23)

Mason Dick 5, Alex Fike 3, Mikal Perrine 2, Cody Friend 3, Kevin Helbig 2, Jonah Alt 2, Ian Bramante 2, Greg Tichnell 4.

League Standings

1. Tomanetti's 4-1
2. Lions 3-2
3. Rotary 2-3
4. K of P 1-4

7th-8th Boys Overall Scoring Leaders

1. D.J. Ritchie, 8th, Tom, 81; 2. Wyatt McBee, 8th, Lions, 70; 3. Kurt Gangler, 8th, Rotary, 50; 4. A.J. Stephens, 8th, Lions, 36; 5. Alex Fike, 7th, KP, 25.

5th-6th Grade Girls Saturday, Jan. 19

JWCC (17)
Meagan Sherbin 5, Morgan Sanders 4, Elaine Marple 6, Christine Welch 2.

E. STAR (12)

Alicia Roth 8, Emma Shaffer 4.

PERSONAL BEST (17)

Kambrie Bosley 9, Taylor Dick 2, Ashley Walters 2, Caci Hughes 2, Hannah Gillispie 2.

ROTARY (14)

Crystal Tobery 2, Faith Tichnell 2, Kamrin Weimer 4, Sydney Laguer 6.

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"PAINT OUR COMMUNITY YELLOW WITH DAFFODILS," asks Sue Evans, chair of Garrett County's 2008 Daffodil Days. Scheduled for March 10-16, this long-standing fundraising campaign celebrates the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer. See story for details.

Daffodil Days Set For March 10-16; Sue Evans Named Campaign Chair

The American Cancer Society's 2008 Daffodil Days campaign is scheduled for March 10-16. This long-standing fundraising campaign celebrates the society's mission to eliminate cancer as a life-threatening disease by offering daffodils to donors in appreciation of their contributions.

Orders for the springtime flowers are being taken now. For a minimum donation of \$10, one will receive a bouquet of 10 fresh-cut blooms or a pot of mini bulbs.

The society has reappointed Sue Evans as chairperson of Garrett County's campaign. She will coordinate all activities regarding the ordering and delivery of the daffodils in the county. Evans intends to exceed the \$7,000 that was raised in the county during last year's campaign, she said.

"I encourage everyone to help paint our community yellow with daffodils this spring to show our support of the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days and to help prevent cancer, save

lives, and diminish suffering from the disease," Evans said. "Everyone from school children to corporate CEOs has the power to make a difference for cancer patients and their families. By giving daffodils, we also have the power to give hope."

This year's campaign also marks the addition of Be a R. Hope, a Boyds™ Bear, designed exclusively for the society's "Bear and Bunch™" line. The bear comes with 10 fresh-cut blooms for a donation of \$25.

The last day to place an advance order for daffodils and Bear and Bunch products is Feb. 20. Items will be delivered sometime between

League Standings

1. JWCC 3-1
2. Rotary 1-3
4. E. Star 0-4

5th-6th Girls Overall Scoring Leaders

1. Kambrie Bosley, 5th, PB, 49;
2. Meagan Sherbin, 5th, JWCC, 46;
3. Emma Shaffer, 5th, E. Star, 24;
4. Crystal Tobery, 5th, Rotary, 22;
5. Brianna Glass, 6th, PB, 20.

7th-8th Grade Girls Saturday, Jan. 19

OWCC (18)
Corinne Fike 9, Raeslee Weimer 7, Rebecca Wilkes 2.

CDA (15)

Alicia Horner 5, Chloey Hoyer 4, Kaitlyn Pike 6.

METTII (21)

Catherine Baker 2, Hannah Horne 2, Brooke Spiker 2, Tess Watson 7, Lindsay Brady 6, J.C. Harbourne 2, Mareah Moyer 2.

LEGION AUX. (7)

Ali Alt 2, Mandy Sweetzer 2, Tara Friend 1, Jennifer King 3, Kristen Geraski 2.

League Standings

1. OWCC 4-0
2. CDA 2-2
3. Mettiki 2-2
4. Legion Aux. 0-4

7th-8th Girls Overall Scoring Leaders

1. Corinne Fike, 8th, OWCC, 49;
2. Alicia Horner, 8th, CDA, 38;
3. Raeslee Weimer, 7th, OWCC, 29;
4. Hannah Horne, 7th, Mettiki, 24;
5. Chloey Hoyer, 7th, CDA, 24.

March 10 and 16.

For more information about Daffodil Days, to place an order, or to get involved with the campaign, persons may contact Tenna Taylor at 301-722-2145 or tennat@cancer.org.

Dollars raised through the Daffodil Days campaign will help the ACS fund cancer research, provide up-to-date cancer information and education, advocate for public health policies that benefit the community, and provide services that improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

ACS programs available in Garrett County include "Look Good Feel Better," "Reach to Recovery," "I Can Cope," and "Road to Recovery." Wigs, turbans, cancer prevention and detection programs, community education, a leadership council, and patient navigation are also provided. For further information on services, person may call 301-722-2145.

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FOOD DRIVE DEEMED SUCCESSFUL - This year's House of Hope food drive was quite a success and brought many volunteers out to brave the cold. Sydney Granke, above left, almost got lost among the stacks and stacks of boxes filled with canned

State Comptroller Presents Award To K. Zimmerman

In an effort to acknowledge Maryland tax preparers who file their clients' income tax returns electronically, Comptroller Peter Franchot last Thursday honored 24 tax preparation services that recently implemented the use of e-File for their clients. Garrett County's honoree is Mtn. Lake Park resident Katherine Zimmerman, CPA.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to award local tax preparers for using the instruments that my

office has put into place in an effort to make their jobs more convenient and efficient," said Franchot.

One tax preparer from each county and Baltimore City who recently implemented the e-File system when filing tax returns was selected to receive this award as a result of filing the highest volume of electronic returns for tax year 2006.

A total number of 1,383,289 tax returns were filed electronically for tax year 2006, of which 887,827 were filed by commercial tax preparers. Overall, there was a 9.71% increase from 2005 to 2006 in electronic filing, according to the comptrol-

ler's office.

"I encourage all tax preparers to utilize the e-File system," said Franchot. "It allows taxpayers to conveniently file their taxes using a safe and fast method, while simultaneously speeding up the process for receiving tax refunds."

Persons can visit marylandtaxes.com to file electronically, receive refund information, and locate forms and publications, as well as answers to frequently asked questions. Additionally, taxpayers can also e-mail questions regarding their state taxes to taxhelp@comp.state.md.us or contact a representative at 410-260-7980 or 1-800-MD-TAXES.

The comptroller of Maryland's Taxpayer Services Department has extended telephone assistance hours. Taxpayers can contact the office with questions Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. These hours will continue through April 18.

Alzheimer's Group To Meet Monday

The local Alzheimer's Support Group for family members and caregivers will meet on Monday, Jan. 28, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department, 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland. The event is free of charge.

Support group meetings are usually held the last Monday of the month and are open to the public. For more information, persons may call Donna Fost at 301-334-7740.

The group is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, Western Maryland Region. For more information about other services available through this chapter, persons may call 1-800-272-3900 or visit online at alz.org/maryland.



goods and non-perishables to be donated to families in need this season. At right are those who came to help with the collection. From left, standing, are Brenda Dixon, Tasha DeWitt, Derick DeWitt, Andrew Clark, Dan Clark, John Smith, Aphraah Granke, Sydney Granke, and Chuck Nolan. In the truck are Bryan Berghelm and Arthur Lake.

On Dean's List At Allegany College

Sixteen local residents were named to the Allegany College of Maryland dean's list for the fall 2007 semester, according to Dr.

Bruce Extrom, AMC vice president of instructional affairs.

They are Mariel Hady, Bittinger; Brent Harbaugh, Bloomington; Carrie Friend and Sue Thomas, Friendsville; and Kara Bowser,

Bethani Gillum, Crystal Good, Angela Papanicolas, Ronald Richter, Richard Towers, and Robin Winter, Grantsville.

Also, Brian Covell and Kimberly Newmann, McHenry; Carol Niner, Oak-

land; Wayne Beitzel, Springs, Pa.; and William Smeltzer, Swanton.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.8 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in five or more semester hours of course work.

Collision Occurs Because Of Snow-Covered Roadway

A single-vehicle accident brought Garrett County sheriff's deputies to George Washington Highway, about a quarter-mile east of the Garrett Highway intersection.

Richard Wells, Fairmont, W.Va., was traveling east on George Washington Highway in his 2006 Toyota truck, and while traveling around a snow-covered curve, the truck lost traction and left the roadway.

The truck crossed the westbound lane and struck a tree. Neither Wells nor his passenger appeared to have

suffered injuries but were transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad.

Gorman Fire Co., Aurora Fire Co., and the Maryland State Highway Administration also responded to the scene.

No citations were issued.

Gateway Clipper Cruise Scheduled

The Garrett County Area Agency on Aging is accepting reservations for Gateway Clipper cruise and luncheon in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, June 13.

The cost is \$70 per person and includes motor coach transportation, a luncheon cruise on board the Gateway Clipper, and live entertainment.

The bus will pick passengers up in Oakland, Accident, and Grantsville. For reservations, persons can contact Leona Lavin at 301-334-9431, ext. 139, or 301-895-5818.

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HOMESCHOOLERS CONSTRUCT CANDLE BOXES - Jim Joslin of Accident recently shared his expertise and love of woodworking with HomeSchoolers at both the Accident and Oakland libraries. Each child assembled a replica of a colonial candle box from pre-cut pieces that Joslin provided. "You can put special things in this box, and sign your name at the bottom," he told them after explaining that the original purpose of the box was to store household candles. "The Accident group numbered 32 children, and the Oakland group had 28, all eagerly working on their projects under Joslin's patient tutelage," said a Ruth Enlow Library spokesperson. After assembling the boxes, the children distressed the surface with nails, screws, and a chain to make the wood look old, and then most opted to have Joslin and several volunteers apply a coat of stain. The photo shows the group at Oakland busily working on their projects. Joslin is in the far back, left. The next HomeSchooler program at the Accident library is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 2 p.m., with Peggy Santamaria presenting a program about exercise for kids. Oakland will hold its program on Friday, Jan. 18, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., with Dorene Rogers showing attendees how to cover a book. A courtesy call to the Oakland Library is requested for those people planning to attend the book cover program. Also, anyone attending should bring a small hardback book to cover.

Md. Governor, General Assembly Grapple With Foreclosure Crisis

by Laura Schwartzman
Capital News Service
ANNAPOLIS - A dramatic rise in foreclosures and related scams is expected in Maryland in the coming year, prompting the governor and the General Assembly to roll out several initiatives intended to help people keep their homes and avoid mortgage fraud.

Gov. Martin O'Malley last week proposed a set of emergency regulatory reforms and bills to target predatory lending and mortgage fraud, more efficiently inform homeowners about foreclosures and create stricter licensing regulations. In addition, there are at least five more foreclo-

sure-related bills that have originated in the legislature this year.

Maryland had 6,969 foreclosures in October and November 2007 alone, said Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Secretary Thomas Perez, in a briefing this week before the House Economic Matters Committee. The foreclosure rate statewide increased by 639 percent between the third quarter of 2006 and the third quarter of 2007, he said.

Foreclosures not only hurt the individual homeowners, they also affect the state's tax revenue, further straining an already tight budget situation.

Officials are not optimis-

tic about 2008, with Perez predicting more than 23,000 foreclosures this year. Others are concerned that scam artists will use the crisis to prey on vulnerable homeowners who are desperate to keep their houses.

Foreclosure spikes across the country are the fallout from a boom in subprime lending where borrowers were offered loans beyond their means, said Bruce Marks, chief executive officer of the Boston-based Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America. The loans quickly became unaffordable and homeowners lost their houses.

"These mortgages were structured to fail," he said. Several of O'Malley's emergency regulations are aimed at tightening licensing requirements for mortgage brokers. One would require more experience for mortgage lender licensees and provide more reports on their activities.

O'Malley also wants to require that mortgage originator licensees track rates of default and foreclosure. Servicers would be required to report fraud, theft, forgery, and other financial crimes within five days of discovery or conviction.

"In Maryland, it's far more difficult to become a barber than a broker," Perez said.

The governor also has four legislative proposals which are expected to be introduced to the legislature this week. Among them is a credit regulation bill requiring mortgage originators to more closely scan borrowers' ability to repay loans.

One bill creates a criminal mortgage fraud statute, and another seeks to reduce the number of times a foreclosure advertisement must appear in a newspaper - a move designed to ease advertisement costs on homeowners.

"The bills are part of the governor's package of reforms to preserve homeownership of Marylanders in the wake of our foreclosure crisis," said Vicki Schultz, senior adviser for consumer protection initiatives in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

Five foreclosure bills are pending in the legislature, including a measure to allow homeowners to stop the sale of their foreclosed property within three days of a sales contract.

Another measure, co-sponsored by Delegates Melvin Stukes, D-Baltimore City, and Barbara Robinson, D-Baltimore City, urges Congress to establish a federal agency to oversee mortgage matters and declare a temporary moratorium on foreclosures.

"Millions of Americans could face foreclosures and the loss of their homes in the coming months," the bill states, suggesting the national economy could suffer a collapse worse than the one that caused the Great Depression.

"Rescue Me!" To Raise Funds For Animal Center

Members of HART for Animals have announced their "Rescue Me!" campaign, which will take place during the month of February. HART stands for Homeless Animal Rescue and Transport.

This local group is raising funds to build an animal adoption center in Garrett County, a facility that will not only serve the needs of the homeless pet population of western Maryland but will become a visitor's point of interest in Oakland, according to Mercedes Pellet, HART's development director.

At present, the Garrett County commissioners are considering the location of the facility, as requested by HART in November of last year.

During the Rescue Me! campaign, selected businesses will be called to inquire if they would like to participate, explained HART president Candy DeGiovanni. If the business owner or manager agrees, a HART representative will stop by and leave a Rescue Me! packet, explaining what is involved. A minimum amount of \$1,000 will be requested per business.

The packet consists of a picture of the current Garrett County Shelter Animal, a letter explaining the campaign, a list of the naming opportunities available, a picture of the proposed adoption center, and a donation list form.

"It is up to each business to decide whether to donate the entire amount as the business or to solicit donations from its employees, and then match those funds," said Pellet.

HART for Animals is a 501(c)(3) organization, established in Oakland in 2003 to rescue homeless animals in Garrett County. In 2007, HART rescued 570 animals: 104 dogs, 129 puppies, 56 cats, and 281 kittens, according to Pellet.

"Nevertheless, 557 animals were euthanized in the county last year," she said.

All contributions to HART are tax deductible and can be made by mail to HART for Animals Inc., P.O. Box 67, Oakland, MD 21550, or by visiting the HART web site at hartforanimals.org.



MUCH TO OFFER IN FRIENDSVILLE - The Friendly Cup, a recently reopened cafe along the Youghiogheny River in Friendsville, provides more than just coffee, with its homemade wraps and sandwiches, view of the river, local art, and wireless Internet. Pictured above are the Friendly Cup store owners Leah and Anthony Fraze. See story for more details. Photo by Mandy Geisler.

Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

The Friendly Cup

Opening in August of 2007, and recently reopening this month after closing to welcome baby Saige into their family, the Friendly Cup, owned and operated by Leah and Anthony Fraze, offers a new place along the Youghiogheny River in Friendsville to eat.

As a locally owned and operated restaurant, the cafe's menu includes coffee, coffee specialty drinks, organic hot teas, homemade baked goods, organic wraps and bagel sandwiches, smoothies, gourmet stuffed pretzels, and breakfast burritos, as well as a fully stocked beverage cooler, which includes several organic drinks.

"Since making Friendsville our current residence, we wanted to become a part of the hopeful growing community," said Anthony. "We wanted to offer a relaxed place for all to come and enjoy." Anthony grew

up in Friendsville while "not too v.a.s much going on," while Leah was digging her roots in Claredon, Pa.

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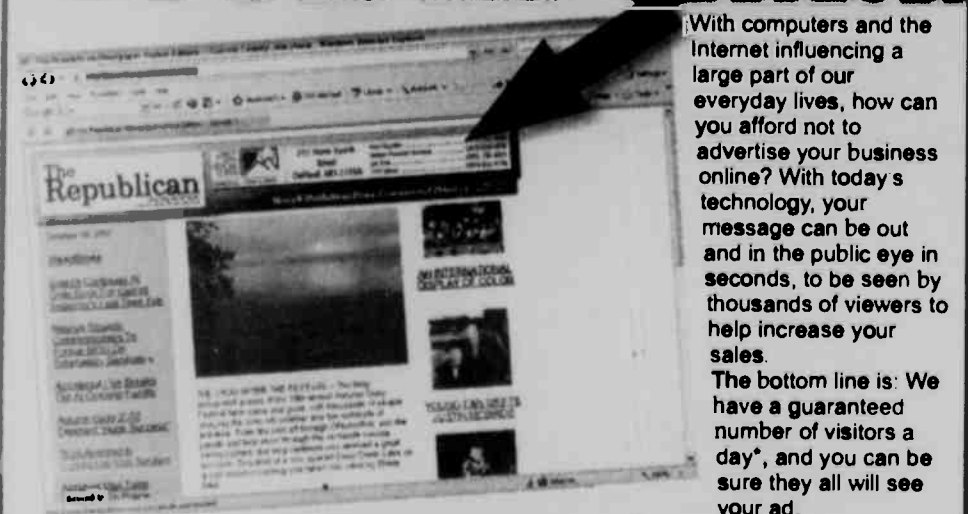
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Group Provides Christmas Toys

TenderHeart for Tots recently made Christmas a lot brighter for many local children, according to a spokesperson for Garrett County Community Action's Community and Emergency Services Department.

This local group of citizens donated money and time to purchase toys, which were then distributed to 10 families through Community Action. Christmas dinners were also provided to two families.

Northern Outreach Center Schedules Computer Course

Garrett College's Continuing Education and Workforce Development division has scheduled a hands-on computer course titled "Computer Skills I" at the Northern Outreach Center in Grantsville. The course will be held on Feb. 12, 14, and 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The course is designed for those wanting to know the basics of using a computer. Topics will include desktop functions such as using the cursor, pull-down menus, and taskbars; creating folders and storing files; using mouse techniques; and launching applications.

In addition to the above mentioned course, coming in March to the center are the following courses: "Computer Skills II," "Managing and Maintaining Your Computer," "Introduction to Grant Writing,"



PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED - Denett Road Elementary School recently named its Physical Education Students of the Month. These students have followed the rules of PE and demonstrated caring toward peers and/or staff. Above, from left, beginning with the first row are Alex Smith, Riley Drennan, Harleigh Wildeson, Raven Sweitzer, Elizabeth Bedello, Caleb Friend, Cory Ashby, Nathan Tasker, Harley Savage, and Evan Germain. Second row: Conner Newcomb, Trinity Vineff, Marissa Finch, Bethany Evans, Megan Beachy, Michael Hollingsworth, Leah Marquez, Michael Thomas, Anna Meadows, and Taylor

Reams. Third row: Erik Fike, Lindsey Slaubaugh, Ethan Bittlinger, Raymond McGehee, Bethany Evans, Morgan Anderson, Zachary Hanline, Brandon Burns, Jessica Ahern, Quentin Brake, and Stephanie Beeman. Below is Mrs. Anderson's 4th grade class, named PE Class of the Month. In the first row are: Austin Schroth, Brooke Butt, Autumn Friend, Bethany Tippen, Jessica Beckman, Molly Browning, Ashton Slagle, and Simeon Reid. Second row: Lindsey Slaubaugh, Kristy Burns, Raymond McGehee, Austin Smith, Hunter Nazelrod, Karlee Meyers, and Cecil Smith.



Maryland Kids Under 5 Have Lowest Poverty Rate In Nation

by Ben Meyerson
Capital News Service
Maryland had the lowest percentage of children younger than 5 living in poverty of any of the United States in 2005, according to new estimates from the Census Bureau.

The survey said 12.2 percent of children under 5 lived below the poverty line in Maryland, compared to a national average of 21.3 percent, according to a survey released by the Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates program.

Maryland also had the second-lowest overall poverty rate in the nation, as well as the second-highest median household income, according to the survey.

The state moved up the ladder in each of these cate-

gories from 2004's survey, which might lead some to believe the state's welfare programs are doing well, according to Daraius Irani, director of applied economics at the Regional Economic Studies Institute at

Towson University. But Irani said the state should be wary of how it interprets the survey.

"Arguably, if you're looking at data that says programs we've been putting in place are successful, it could say that we don't need to increase them," Irani said.

To change more than that, he said, would be a

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mistake. "We wouldn't want this to be taken as a sign we should cut poverty programs in Maryland," he said. "Hopefully this doesn't mask some of the issues going on in Baltimore," where the survey said the overall poverty rate was 22.2 percent. The state average was 8.3 percent.

Sen. Ben Cardin, D-Md., agreed that, while the survey is encouraging, it's not yet time to declare a victory.

"We have quite a distance to go... before every child across our state and across the country obtains the health care, nutrition, education, housing and overall support they need to fulfill their basic needs and reach their greatest potential," Cardin said in an e-mailed statement.

Matthew Joseph, executive director of Advocates for Children and Youth in Maryland, said that because of the state's wealth, the low poverty rates don't surprise him.

But, he said, the surveys shouldn't necessarily be taken at face value. Advocates for Children and Youth periodically calculates the cost of raising a family in Maryland, and Joseph said the group found it's significantly higher in Maryland than the federally-established poverty line, which is \$20,650 for a family of four.

"Maryland is one of the highest-cost states in the country to live in," Joseph said. "Depending on the jurisdiction, [the cost of living] could be two to three times the federal poverty level."

Consequently, the data could be deceiving, he said. "It's not really as accurate to look at a national standard given the higher cost," Joseph said. "If you really factored that in, you'd find there are many, many more families affected."

Maryland's shift could



SIBLINGS EARN EMS AWARDS - Rick Harding and Becki Wilt, who are brother and sister, recently earned emergency medical services awards. They are the children of Janet Harding of Mt. Storm, W.Va., and the late Allen Harding. Rick and Becki are both Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad volunteers. Rick, an EMT and former chief, received the squad's 2006 EMS Member of the Year Award. He has been with SGCERS for 14 years and lives in Mt. Storm, where he has been a volunteer with that town's fire department for 22 years. Becki, a paramedic, received the Metropolitans' Who's Who In Emergency Medical Services In 2006 recognition. She has been involved with EMS for 21 years, serving within the SGCERS for more than 12 years. Becki also serves with Mt. Storm Ambulance, where she has been a member since 1986. She resides in Gorman with her husband, Rick Wilt, and twin daughters Trista and Marissa.

also be attributed to a change in the main source of the survey's data, Census Bureau Survey Statistician Craig Cruse said.

"We have a data source that's much more rich and robust," Cruse said, roughly 3 million people surveyed as opposed to 100,000. "It gives us a source of much more reliable and accurate data."

As for the delay in the report's release, Cruse said his program hopes to publish two year's worth of surveys in 2008 to catch up.

"Up to this date, it's just been a matter of getting all the data together," he said.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

APOSTOLIC
Apostolic Church of Oakland
Rev. Aaron Phillips, Pastor. SS 10
am; Wor. 11 am; Bible Study Wed. 7
pm.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cornerstone Assembly of
God, US 219, Boynton, Pa. Pastor
Thomas Twigg, 814-662-4235. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Sun. eve.
ser. 6 pm; Wed. fam. night & Bible
study 7 pm.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev.
Pete Miller, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. 10:45 am and 6 pm; Prayer
meet. Mon. 7 pm; Prayer and Bible
study, Missionaries and Royal
Rangers, PowerSource Youth
Minist. Wed. 7 pm.

Glendale Assembly of God
Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor.
SS 10 am; evening Wor. 6 pm.
Thurs. evening wor. 7 pm.

Good Tidings Assembly of
God, Location Rd., St. George, WV.
Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. SS 10 am;
Wor. 7 pm & Fri. 7:30 pm; Cottage
Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 pm.

Hiway Assembly of God, Rt.
38, Kitzmiller Rev. Gail K. Hixon,
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6
pm; Wed. night ser. 7 pm.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God,
Rev. Lee R. Robertson, Pastor. SS
10 am; Wor. 11 am; Eve. Wor. 7
pm; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7
pm.

Lakeville Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor.
SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am;
Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 pm; Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm.

Maple Grove Assembly of
God, Horse Shoe Run, WV, Robert
J. Klier, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Fam.
Wor. 10:30 am and 6:30 pm; Wed.
Bible study 6:30 pm; Choir 7:30
pm.

Maranatha Assembly of God,
176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-
895-5300. Pastor John J. Munley.
SS 9:30 am; Sun. Worship 10:30
am & 6 pm.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly,
Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. SS 9:30
am; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30
am; Living Word Youth Ministry and
Evang. ser. 6 pm; Wed. Bible Study
and Missionaries 7 pm; Choir 8 pm.

Rocky Ocean Assembly of
God, Roper School Rd. Rev. William
C. Skipper, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. 10:45 am & 7 pm; Wed. ser. 7
pm.

Terra Alta Assembly of God,
Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. SS 10
am; Wor. & Child's Church 11 am;
Evang. ser. 7 pm; Adult Bible Study
& Youth ser. 7 pm.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of
God, Rev. George Tichnell, SS 10
am; evening Wor. 6 pm and Wed. 7
pm.

BAPTIST
Deep Creek Baptist Church,
Ben Lahay, Pastor. SS 9:45 am;
Wor. ser. 11 am and 6 pm; Bible
Study & Prayer Wed. 7 pm.

Fernside Baptist Church, Rt.
219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland, Child's SS
9 am; Wor. ser. 10 am.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt.
495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby,
pastor, phone, 301-895-5556. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am; Wed.
Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm.

Little Meadows Baptist
Church, Grantsville, Pastor
Michael Lashbaugh, 301-895-
4200. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:45 am &
6 pm; Bible study by Darlene
Mealy, Wed. 7 pm.

Mtn. Lake Independent
Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford
Rd. Dennis L. Leathman, Pastor.
www.mlbic.org. SS 9:45 am; Wor.
ser. 10:45 am & 7 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

New Testament Baptist
Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd.,
Grantsville, 301-895-4001. Tony
Wilburn, Pastor. SS 10 am; Worship
11 am and 7 pm; Wed. Eve. Bible
study 7:30 pm.

Pleasant View Baptist
Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt.
219, Wally Weeks, Pastor. Mark
Weeks, Pastor. 301-334-8515.
Sun. Wor. 10:15 am; Bible Study 9
am; Family Minist. Wed. 6 pm.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985
Old Morgantown Rd. West, near
Friendsville, Rev. Ray Perkins,
Pastor. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 11 am.

Victory Baptist Church, 3
miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near
Crellin, SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am &
6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

BRETHREN
Asher Glade Church of the

Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville.
Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-
9792. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Bear Creek Church of the
Brethren, Brethren Church Rd.,
Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. SS
9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Bethesda Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. SS
9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Brookside Church of the
Brethren, Rt. 50, Aurora, W.Va.
Rev. Scott Rush, Pastor. SS 10 am;
Wor. 11 am.

Cherry Grove Church of the
Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge
Rd., Grantsville, Tom Wegman,
Pastor, 814-662-9311. SS 9:30 am;
Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Fairview Church of the
Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50, David C.
Moon, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor. 11
am.

Gortner Union Church of the
Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven
Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
ser. 10:30 am.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi.
S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd.
SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Laughlin Church of the
Brethren, Amish Rd., Grants-
ville, Pastor Mark Durst. SS 9:30
am; Wor. 10:30 am.

Laurel Glen Church of the
Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranes-
ville, Berma and Carol Yerkey,
Pastors. SS 10 am; Wor. 11 am.

Maple Grove Church of the
Brethren, Maple Grove Rd.,
Worship 10:30 am.

Maple Spring Church of the
Brethren, SS 10 am; Wor. 10:45
am.

Markleysburg Church of the
Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg,
Pa. 724-329-8155. SS 10 am;
Worship 11 am.

Mt. Grove Church of the
Brethren, Rev. Curtis Ketterman,
Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 am.

Oak Grove Church of the
Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor
Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248;
church 301-387-7502. SS 10 am;
Wor. 11 am.

Oak Park Church of the
Brethren, 110 Church Lane,
Oakland, Rev. Mel Wenker, Pastor,
301-334-2243. SS 9:30 am; Wor.
8:15 am, 9:30 am, & 10:45 am.

Pine Grove Church of the
Brethren, Swallow Falls, Don
Matthews, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.
11 am.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oakland Church of Christ,
1300 Memorial Dr., Oakland, 301-
334-1501. SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30
am & 6 pm & Wed. 7 pm.

EPISCOPAL
Emmanuel Episcopal
Church, 301 S. Mineral St.,
Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The
Rev. Joe Mackov, Pastor. Holy
Euch. & sermon 10 am; Sun., Wed.
Healing ser. 10:30 am.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135
at Altamont, Worship Service Sun.,
10 am. June 25 through Labor Day,
St. John's Episcopal Church,
Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk.
SS & Holy Euch. 9 am.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd
and Liberty St., Oakland, "Church of
Presidents," Holy Euch. Sun. 8 &
10:45 am; Rev. Chip Lee, Pastor.

St. Michael's Episcopal
Church, 107 McDonald St.,
Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks,
Vicar. Holy Euch. 10 am; Sun., Wed.
Healing ser. 10:30 am.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Church, 1009 MD Hwy. Mtn. Lake
Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R.
Martin, SS 9:30-10:30 am; Wed.
ser. 10:45 am; Pioneer Club during
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pm at Loch Lynn Community
Building.

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WV. Rev. George Tichnell, Pastor.
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Wed. Bible study 6:30 pm.

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Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts.
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Wor. ser. 6:30 pm.

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Church, Rev. Charles Brathwaite,
Pastor. SS 10 am; Sun. ser. 6:30
pm; Wed. ser. 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD
Bayard, WV. Rev. William Mc-
Callister, Pastor. SS 10 am; Wor.
ser. 11 am; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30
pm; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 pm.

The Church of God of
Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer
Oak, Ark. 301-533-3227, John
Osborne, Pastor. SS 10 am; mon.
wor. 11 am, eve. wor. 7 pm; Wed.
eve. ser. 7 pm.

Fresh Fire Church of God, Rt.
219 & Rt. 50, 301-334-8500. Tom &
Sandy McGinn, pastors. SS 10
am; Sun. Wor. 11 am & 7 pm.
Prayerserv. Tues. 7 pm.

German Church of God, at
7301 GW Hwy., Oakland, 301-
334-4110, William Rhodes, pastor.
SS 10 am; Church ser. 11 am;
Eve. ser. 6 pm; Tues. Bible study 7
pm.

Jennings Church of God,
Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SS 10
am; Preach. 6 pm; Sat. Prayer
meet. 6 pm; Wed. Bible study 6
pm.

Laurel Run Church of God,
Friendsville, (Affiliated w/
Anderson, Ind. & CBH) SS 10 am;
Wor. ser. 10:45 am; Wed. prayer &
Bible study 6:30 pm. 301-746-
5320. Interim pastor, Rev. Tom
Ravaio.

Loch Lynn Church of God,
Revs. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman,
Pastors. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 8 & 11
am and 6 pm; Wed. service 7 pm;
Sand Spring Church of God.

Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-
5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. SS
9 am; Wor. 10:15 am; Bible
Study Wed. 7 pm; Women's
Minist. 1st Wed. 10 am; Choir
practice Wed. 6 pm.

INDEPENDENT
Creation for Christ Min., 301-
334-3133, Rt. 219, S. Glenn
Dumire, Pastor. Sun. Wor. 7:30 pm;
Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 pm;
Crossroads, every Sunday at
Garrett 8 Cinemas, 9:15 am;
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Church is available for nursery
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pastor 304-599-2341.

First Christian Church,
Friendsville, Galen Beitzel, Evang.
SS 10 am; Wor. & Com. 11 am.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek
Rd. near Friendsville, Pastor Phil
Smith, 301-746-5172. SS 10 am;
Wor. ser. 11:15 am; Bible study
Tues. eve. 6 pm.

Grace Bible Church, 2000
Garrett Hwy., Accident, Larry

Glottely, Pastor. 301-746-8635.
SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11 am & 7:00
pm; Prayer Meet. & Bible study
Wed. 7:30 pm.

House of Love, 104 E. Center
St., Oakland, Pat & Libby Malone,
Pastors. SS 10 am; Sun. 10 am;
home mtg. Thurs. 7 pm.

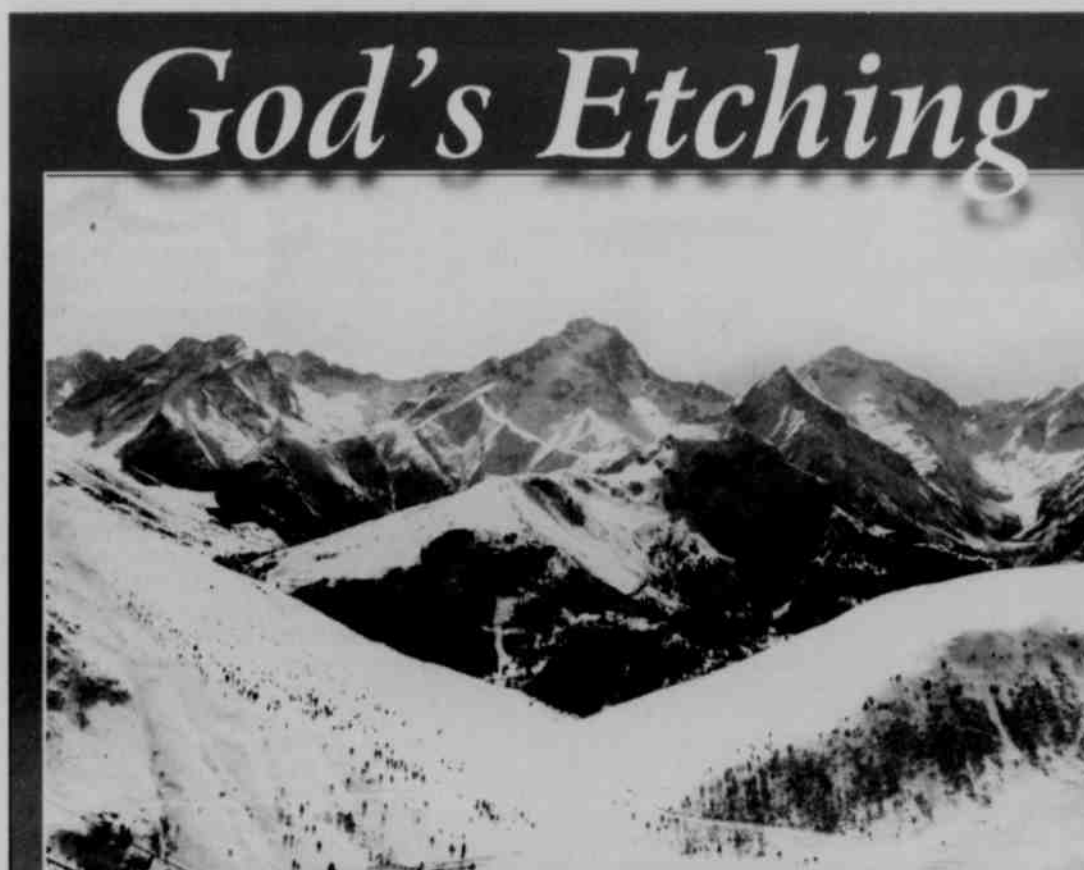
Mercy Chapel, Pastor Day-
mond Schuck, 902 Mill Run Rd.,
5 mi. N. of Friendsville. Wor. ser.
Sun. 10:30 am; Bible study.

New Life Christian Church,
Roger Kitzmiller, Pastor. 3 mi. N. of
Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick
Acres Rd. SS 10 am; Wor. ser. 11
am; Prayer Meet. 7 pm; Wed. 301-
746-5715. Sun. Fellowship &
Children's CLUB house 10 am;
Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 pm; Disc &
Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 pm.

World Lighthouse Worship
Center, Grantsville, Dewayne
Johnson, Pastor. 301-895-3868.
Sun. wor. 10 am & 6 pm; Tues.
youth & teens 7 pm; Nursery
avail.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's
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St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor, phone 301-334- 4778. SS 9:45 am. Wor. ser. 11 am.	St. Paul's Lutheran Aurora WV, Rev. Marjorie E. Lauver, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:30 am, SS 8:45	St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301- 334-2668. Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robin- son, pastor. SS 8:45 am; Wor. ser. 10 am; Wed. Adult forum 6:15 pm; Evening Wor. 7 pm.
Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 19741 Garrett Hwy. (at Garrett 8 Cinemas), 301- 387-0400, Rev. Donald R. Thomas, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; SS 10:45 am.	Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, Rev. Keith M. Clow, Pastor. SS & Bible Class 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.	MENNONITE Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor. Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.
Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.	Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite, Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.	Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville, Pastor Phil Moser SS 9:30 am; Wor. 10:30 am.
Meadow Mountain Men- nonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.	Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. SS 9:30 am; Wor. ser. 10:30 am.	Hed Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039

Forgive and Forget

In today's world, it is all too easy to get
offended; there seemingly is no shortage of
rude or inconsiderate people in our daily
lives. Sometimes we may even enjoy
feeling the rancor of righteous indignation
well up within us when we've been
offended and so we hold on to these
offenses. And of course, our family and
friends usually oblige us in affirming our
right to be angry with these nasty brutes.
However, the problem with getting
offended, and with holding on to these
offenses, is that it neglects to treat the
offender charitably, and it spoils our
experience. We don't know why the girl at
the check-out counter is irritable; perhaps
she is having problems at home, or has a
boyfriend who mistreats her. Therefore,
instead of trading barbs with her, why not
offer her a smile and say a quick prayer for
her? Not only is this more likely to improve
her attitude than scolding her, but it will
vastly improve our own day as well. Being
offended, and holding on to these offenses
is unproductive, and will leave us wallowing
in negative emotions.

*Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy
and beloved, compassion, kindness,
lowliness, meekness, and patience,
forbearing one another and, if one has a
complaint against another, forgiving each
other; as the Lord has forgiven you, you
must also forgive.*

R.S.V. Colossians 3:12-13

Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 am; SS 9:30 am.	NAZARENE Church of the Nazarene, Rev. An Evans, study, 301-334-2251. 207 S. 8th St. Oakland. SS 9:45 am; Wor. 10:45 am; Sun. eve. ser. 6 pm; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 pm.	Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. SS 9:45 am; wor. 11 am; Sun. eve. serv. 6 pm; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 pm.
PENTECOSTAL Calvary Tabernacle, Acci- dent, Rev. Larry Wallbrown, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. Ser. 6 pm & Wed. 7:30 pm.	Friendsville United Pen- tecostal Church, Rev. Marshall Bittinger, Pastor. SS 10 am; Evang. ser. 6 pm; Mid-week Wed. 7 pm.	Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. SS 10 am; worship 8:30 am, 11 am & 6 pm; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 pm.
PREBYTERIAN First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta, Louise Corbett, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 am; SS 10:30 am.	Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304- 693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10 a.m.	REFORMED Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334- 5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at 5 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:15 am worship.
ROMAN CATHOLIC St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville, Mass. Sun. 9:30 am.	St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland, Rev. Donald J. Parson, Phone: 301- 334-2202. Oakland, Sat. 6:30 pm; Sun., 9:30 am; Lake Mass, McHenry Methodist Church, Mossier Rd., Sat., 4 pm.	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Mountaintop Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Between DCL & Oakland, Geoff Starr, Pastor. 301-387-9532. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 am; Wor. Hr. 11 am.
UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S. Lee St., Cumberland, Church sch. & serv. 10:45 am Sun.	UNITED BRETHREN Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor. 301- 334-1870. SS 9:45 am; Wor. ser. 10:50 am and 6 pm; Youth Gr. 6 pm Sun.; prayer meet. & Bible study 7 pm Wednesday.	United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor. 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 am; SS 10:15 am; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 pm; Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 11 a.m.	Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Rev. Dr. Phil Sorensen, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.	UNITED METHODIST Church, Garrett, Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. Crellin, Wor.

TV Pipeline

Series star has 'Psych'-ed out other shows

By Jay Bobbin
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Q: What else has James Roday of "Psych" been in?
A: The San Antonio native had regular series roles in NBC's "Miss Match" and Fox's extremely short-lived "Ryan Caulfield: Year One" before landing his current role as mock psychic Shawn Spencer in the USA Network comedy-mystery. His feature films include "Showtime," "The Dukes of Hazzard" and "Beerfest."

Q: On an episode of "The Golden Girls," two police officers stayed in the women's home to protect them. I'm quite sure the younger officer was played by George Clooney. Am I right?
A: You are. The episode, "To Catch a Neighbor," debuted on NBC in 1987; veteran actor Joseph Campanella played the elder policeman.

Q: Was Johnny Olson the first announcer on "The Price Is Right"?
A: Yes. The episode, "To Catch a Neighbor," debuted on NBC in 1987; veteran actor Joseph Campanella played the elder policeman.

Q: Please settle an argument. Was there a "Planet of the Apes" television series?
A: It aired on CBS at the end of 1974, one year after the movie series ended with "Battle for the Planet of the Apes." Ron



James Roday

Harper and James Naughton played astronauts who went through the same time warp that affected spacemen Charlton Heston and James Franciscus on the big screen. Roday

McDowell, who had appeared in most of the "Apes" movies, got back into monkey makeup for the weekly show.

Also, a cartoon series titled "Return to the Planet of the Apes" was in NBC's Saturday-morning lineup during the 1975-76 season.

Q: Will the Bob Newhart series in which he played the owner of a Vermont inn ever be on DVD?
A: Margaret Sloan, Vero Beach, Fla.

A: There's good news for those who have been waiting for it. The complete first season of "Newhart" — the show that also featured the intrepid (or is that "inept") sibling duo Larry, Darryl and Darryl — is scheduled for release Feb. 26 by Fox Home Entertainment. The three-disc set will include several "making-of" featurettes.

Send questions of general interest via e-mail to tpipeline@tribune.com. Writers may include their names, cities and states. Personal replies cannot be sent.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 (1)(2)(3) The Early Show
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Lies, and Videotape"
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Mike & Julie
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(1) Movie (Mon) "Bad Boys"
(Tue) "Princess of Thieves"
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(Wed) "Happy Texas" (Thu)
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Shave (Wed) Striking Wounded
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(1) MSNBS News Live
(1) Unique Whip (Mon) American
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Bikes (Wed) Street Tuner Chal-
lenge (Thu) My Classic Car (Fri)
(1) The Choice (Mon) Wildlife
Point Blank (Tue) Eastman's
Hunting TV (Wed) The Wild
Outdoors (Thu) Hunter's Spe-
cialties (Fri)
(1) Good Times
(1) Hope & Faith
(1) The Daily Show With Jon
Stewart
(1) Bringing Home Baby
(Mon) Little House on the Prairie
10:25 (1) This Is Emily Young
(Mon) (2) Roseanne (Mon-Thu)
Legal Minds (Fri)
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of Piggie Winks
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(1) Movie (Mon) "Pocahontas"
(Tue) The Koala Brothers (Tue-Fri)
(1) Movie (Mon) "The Land
Before Time III: The Time of the
Great Giving" (Tue) "Scooby-
Doo and the Witch's Ghost"
(Wed) "Scooby-Doo Meets the
Bog Brothers" (Fri) "Wakko's
Taste of Fear"
(1) Tom and Jerry: The Magic
Ring (Wed)
(1) Tales From the Darkside
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(1) Car Crazy (Tue) Autoline
Detroit (Wed) Street Tuner Chal-
lenge (Thu) MotorWeek (Fri)
(1) Designing Women
(1) Hope & Faith
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Treasure"
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Countdown (Wed)
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(1) How It's Made
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			(5)Sports Action In Stereo
			Inlander (N) (In Stereo)
			(7)CSI: Miami: East (N In Stereo)
			(5)24: Day 5: 12:00 AM - 1:00AM (N In Stereo)

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CBS 2	60 Minutes (In Stereo) II		Shark: Partners in Crime (In Stereo) II		The Russell Girl (2006, Drama) Aram, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Jennifer Elie				2 News (In Stereo) II	21 Showdown (In Stereo) II	22 The (In Stereo) II	23 Extra (In Stereo) II	24 Extra (In Stereo) II
CBS 5			Shark's Wife: The long-time friend and partner (N) (In Stereo) II		Man, Elie Mastrantonio, Jennifer Elie				2 News (In Stereo) II	21 Showdown (In Stereo) II	22 The (In Stereo) II	23 Extra (In Stereo) II	24 Extra (In Stereo) II
MTA 9	America's Funniest Home Videos (N) (In Stereo) II		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (In Stereo) II		The Russell Girl (2006, Drama) Aram, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Jennifer Elie				2 News (In Stereo) II	21 Showdown (In Stereo) II	22 The (In Stereo) II	23 Extra (In Stereo) II	24 Extra (In Stereo) II
NBC 4	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships - Men's Free Program (In Stereo) II		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (In Stereo) II		The Russell Girl (2006, Drama) Aram, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio, Jennifer Elie				2 News (In Stereo) II	21 Showdown (In Stereo) II	22 The (In Stereo) II	23 Extra (In Stereo) II	24 Extra (In Stereo) II
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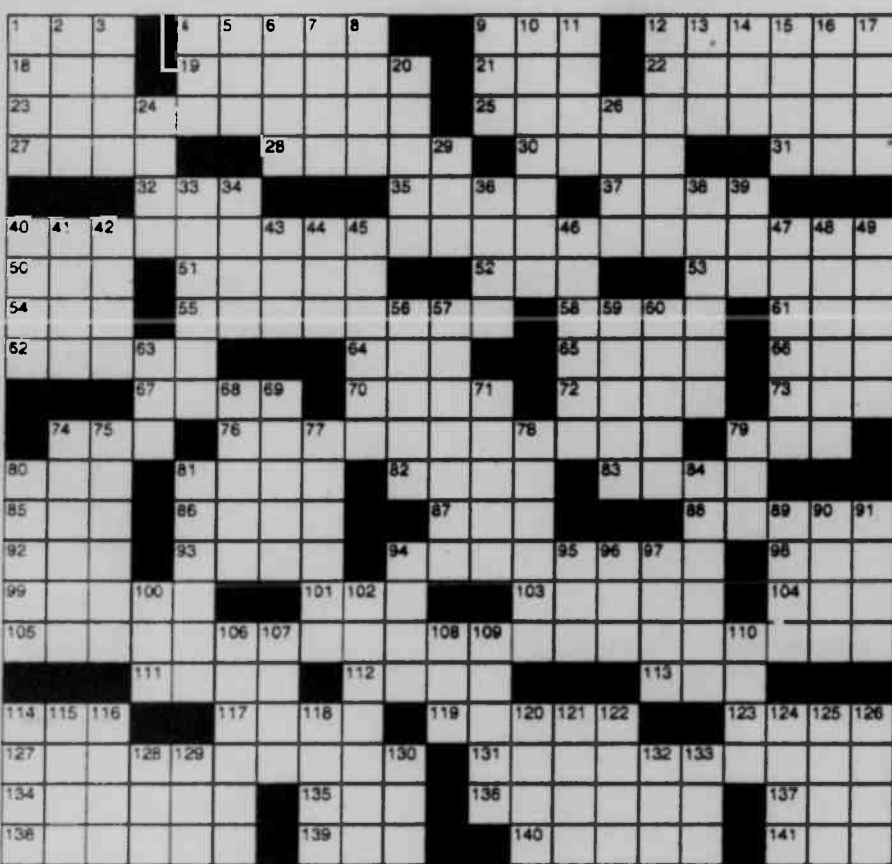
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21 Word with jacket or soup	66 Skater Moon	107 Room for improvement?	10 — Looka, FL	48 Sussan or	106 Court sport
22 January feast	67 Exchange	108 Sapporo spy	11 It may be small	49 Cordaga material	107 Leave out
23 Start of a remark by 131 Across	68 Ruddy hit	109 Time's Arrow	12 Tenant	50 Discovers	108 Is for two
25 Jurassic plant	69 Part 3 of remark	110 Table	13 Lyricist	51 Accra	109 Sapporo spy
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28 Fancy fabric	71 Planist	112 Padlocked pouch	15 Burden	53 Poetic monogram	111 Ver
30 Goes down hill fast?	72 Swing	113 Cubbins' creator	16 Roc or rool	54 Alley cat?	112 Marmite
31 Summer hit	73 Periodic table info	114 Machu Picchu native	17 Heron's home	55 City cry	113 Cubbins' creator
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42 Flamingo dancer's shout	78 Herbert Hoover, for one	119 Penny — beginning	22 Apollo's arena	60 Hood's container?	118 Ruddy big
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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- In the 19th century, American author and transcendentalist philosopher Henry David Thoreau made the following sage observation: "Thank God men cannot as yet fly and lay waste the sky as well as the earth!"
- Civil War historians say that during the war between the states, 10 percent to 20 percent of the soldiers were under the legal enlistment age of 18. In the Union Army alone, there were 800 15-year-olds, 320 14-year-olds and 127 13-year-olds.
- You might be surprised — as I was — to learn that an early version of the automatic dishwasher was available in 1889.
- Unless you're from the area, you've probably never heard of Laurel, Miss. If you are from the area, though, you may have heard of the small town, if for no other reason than the fact that Laurel is the home of the national anvil-shooting contest. In this annual event, no guns are used — although gunpowder plays a large role in the festivities. Here's how it works: two pounds of gunpowder is placed in a hollow space in the bottom of a 100-pound antique steel anvil. Another antique anvil of the same size and makeup is placed on top of the first anvil, and then the gunpowder is lit. The person who lit the gunpowder then runs flat-out to get out of the 300-foot danger zone, and spectators watch to see how high the second anvil goes.
- From 1969 to 1976, dunking a basketball was against the rules of the game.
- The formula for Coca-Cola is ultra-top-secret. Insiders say that within the company, it's referred to only as 7X.

Solution to last week's Super Crossword



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On Feb. 1, 1884, the first portion of the Oxford English Dictionary is published. Today, at a whopping 20 volumes weighing more than 137 pounds, it would reportedly take one person 120 years to type all 59 million words in the OED.
- On Jan. 31, 1923, novelist Norman Mailer is born in Long Branch, N.J. In 1948 he wrote his first novel, "The Naked and the Dead," based on his own experiences in the Army during World War II. The book became a popular and critical success.
- On Jan. 29, 1936, the U.S. Baseball Hall of Fame elects its first members in Cooperstown, N.Y.: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson. It has elected 278 individuals in all, including 225 players, 17 managers, 8 umpires and 28 executives and pioneers.
- On Feb. 3, 1948, the first Cadillac with tail fins was produced, signaling the dawn of the tail fin era. General Motors increased the size of the Cadillac's "tail feathers" every year through the 1950s. In 1959, the model's sales slumped dramatically, sounding the death knell for the tail fin.
- On Jan. 30, 1969, perhaps the most influential musical group of all time, the Beatles, make their last public performance, giving an impromptu concert on the roof of their London recording studio.
- On Feb. 2, 1980, details of ABSCAM, an FBI operation to uncover political corruption in the government, are released to the public. Thirty-one public officials were targeted for investigation. In the operation, FBI agents posed as representatives of Abdul Enterprises, Ltd., a fictional business owned by an Arab sheik.
- On Jan. 28, 1996, Jerry Siegel, creator of Superman, dies at age 81. Siegel created Superman with Joe Shuster when they were both teenagers in the 1930s. All the major newspaper syndicates rejected the character. In 1938, however, Siegel and Shuster finally landed a comic-book deal, and the Man of Steel became an instant hit.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Between Afghanistan and Pakistan
2. Peach
3. The Go-Go's
4. Wildebeest
5. The Iran-Contra Affair
6. Common language
7. Back of the throat
8. Protagonist
9. Carl Sandburg
10. Woodrow Wilson's

Trivia test by Rfi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Khyber Pass?
2. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food is a nectarine?
3. MUSIC: What all-female band had a hit with the song "We Got the Beat"?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal also is known as a "gnu"?
5. HISTORY: What was the Tower Commission established to investigate in the 1980s?
6. LANGUAGE: What is meant by the term "lingua franca"?
7. ANATOMY: Where is the uvula in the human body?
8. ANCIENT WORLD: Which philosopher is credited with the maxim: "Man is the measure of all things"?
9. LITERATURE: Which poet's 1928 book was titled "Good Morning, America"?
10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president's face is on the \$100,000 bill issued in 1929?



New Year, New Dog Part IV

Finally, we come to the last and most important of the basic commands: "come." Every owner wants to be able to call their dog and have it respond, and sees this as the first priority in training.

Yet while it is a priority, it's important for your dog to be able to respond to other basic commands first, to keep it under control while learning this one. Then, the goal of "come" is for the dog to come to you from a distance and sit in front of you. To get it to this level, add the command to your training regimen once the other four commands — heel, sit, down and stay — have been learned.

Begin walking the dog, giving the command "heel." After a few paces, take a step backward, call your dog's name and give the command "come" — as in, "Fido, come!" and simultaneously snap the leash so that the dog is tugged around to his right, facing back toward you.

Continue walking backward, repeating the command. When he comes to you, stop and give the command "sit." Some owners will tempt their dogs forward with food treats. This is fine in the initial stages, as you want to teach it that obeying the command brings good things. Or, you might limit food rewards and use lots of praise instead. In any case, keep the training positive, always reward responses to your commands, and don't get frustrated.

Learning these basic commands is critical to your dog's, and your family's, well-being, and as such, they should be taught regularly and reinforced daily. Every family member should work with the dog to learn how to give commands properly, when to reward a dog, and when not to.

Recommended book: Breaking Bad Habits in Dogs, by Colin Tennant (Barron's Educational Series)



Q. My family molded chocolate throughout the 1920s. From that business, I have inherited several original molds. One of the more interesting ones depicts a lion and is marked "Sommet." Do you have any idea of how rare it is? — Doris, Albuquerque, N.M.

A. I found your mold in The Collector's Guide to Antique Chocolate Molds with Values by Wendy Mullen (Hobby House Press, \$29.95). Even though this guide is several years old, I suspect present values wouldn't be all that much different. Your mold was made in about 1920 and is valued at about \$95. This guide seems to be out-of-print, but I found a used copy for \$65 at amazon.com.

Q. When I was a kid during the 1950s, I was given a small tin Iltro Shell service station and bank as a premium. I have kept it ever since, but have always been curious as to how much it is now worth. — Ken, Abilene, Texas

A. Your Shell service station and bank is worth \$140 for the pair, according to Mark F. Moran, author of Warman's Gas Station Collectibles Identification and Price Guide (Krause Publications, \$24.99).

Q. I have a 1925 Christmas menu from the U.S.S. Arizona. Does it have any value? — Elizabeth, Stone Mountain, Ga.

A. Jeff Albiniak is a dealer and collector specializing in military memorabilia. He is knowledgeable and has an excellent reputation. His contact information is c/o Copper Country Antiques, 5055 East Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85712; and cwbuffster@aol.com.

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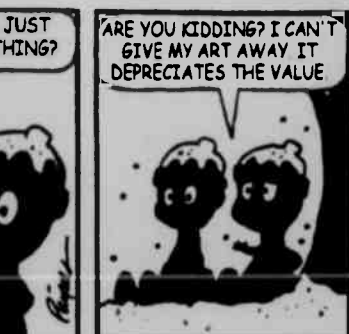
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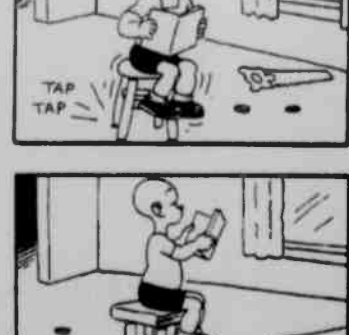
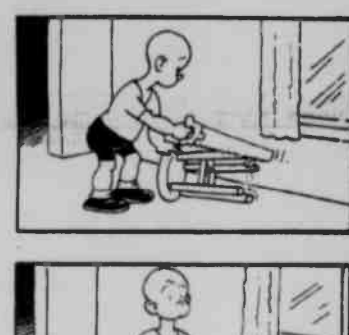
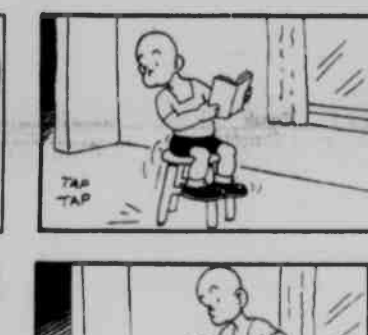
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Environmental Challenge Fund Grants Available

Community and environmental organizations located in areas served by Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and Columbia Gas of Maryland may apply for grants of between \$500 and \$5,000 from the NiSource Environmental Challenge Fund (ECF).

NiSource Inc., the parent company of Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania and Columbia Gas of Maryland, established the Environmental Challenge Fund in 1995 as a not-for-profit corporation to support local natural resource and wildlife improvement projects and related educational and recreational efforts.

Grant guidelines and a downloadable application form are available on the NiSource web site at nsource.com/enviro/ecf.asp. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 28.

"The Environmental Challenge Fund is one of many ways NiSource and its operating companies support local organizations that make a difference in the communities we serve," said Columbia Gas president Terry Murphy. "Our customers, our employees, and our company benefit by having a cleaner environment and healthier communities."

A local advisory committee comprising Columbia Gas employees and regional environmental and community leaders will review



WINTER MAKES A BREATHTAKING APPEARANCE - The January thaw is officially over, and we have now returned to typical Garrett County winter weather. Not only did the snow return, but frigid temperatures have preserved the ice as well. The return of winter has forced citizens to keep snow shovels at hand. Beware of frostbite. Temperatures are predicted to rise after today. Photo by Mandy Gelsier.

the applications and award grants to those projects that best serve the environmental needs of the communities. Grant awards will be announced in conjunction with Earth Day, April 22.

Since 1995, the Environmental Challenge Fund has awarded over \$1 million to over 300 projects, according to Columbia Gas. The fund is supported by the NiSource Charitable Foundation.

On Dean's List

Mtn. Lake Park resident Samantha Cavalier has been named to the dean's list at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, W.Va.

To be eligible for the dean's list a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or higher for the semester and carry at least 15 hours of course work or be in a professional teaching block.

Md. Comptroller Worried About Mortgage Crisis, Economy, Taxes

by Kate Elizabeth Queram
Capital News Service

BETHESDA - The continuing mortgage crisis and the country's declining economy, as well as the General Assembly's recently passed computer services tax, will pose problems for Maryland this year, said Comptroller Peter Franchot in his State of the Treasury speech last Friday at Chevy Chase Bank headquarters.

Franchot cited the collapse of the housing market, the decrease in the value of the dollar, and slower retail sales as contributing factors to the nation's economic decline.

"While Maryland is blessed with a strong economic foundation, we know that we are not immune to national trends, and understand that things are likely to get much worse before they get better," Franchot said.

The comptroller also slammed the ongoing slot machine debate, saying the machines do nothing more than provide false hope to already desperate communities. He said the computer services tax will hurt small businesses and the state's business climate.

In the last year, Franchot implemented a number of programs to aid in collecting back taxes, including an online service that allows residents to voluntarily settle their delinquent payments.

The state also began a crackdown on the collection of amusement taxes levied on money from equipment like video poker machines, and closed a loophole in captive Real Estate Investment Trusts that previously allowed corporations to decrease their state income tax payments.

In spite of these and other developments - which a spokesman for the comptroller estimated will net the state about \$100 million - Franchot expressed concern that 2008 will be needlessly difficult for Maryland, thanks to the actions of the General Assembly in its November special session.

"I publicly objected to the idea of writing complex tax legislation in a frenetic and overheated political environment," Franchot said. "The computer services tax will take a disproportionate toll on those small and independently owned businesses that are the backbone of strong communities. Furthermore, the way in which it was adopted will inevitably diminish Maryland's hard-earned reputation as a good place to do business."

The tax should be repealed, Franchot said. He said the state is close to legalizing gambling, an ac-

tion Franchot feels would lead to the demise of small businesses and place additional financial burdens on the state's resources to cover debt and bankruptcy.

Gov. Martin O'Malley's deputy press secretary, Christine Hansen, declined to respond to Franchot's speech, saying the govern-

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nor will give his own State of the State speech Wednesday.

But Franchot's positions were well received by the audience of nearly 100 Friday.

"I'm very pleased with what he's done so far," said Linda Guest of Bethesda, who finds the computer services tax absurd.

"Other jurisdictions and states have thrown it out because it doesn't work," Robin R. Talbott of Rockville agreed. "[The tax is] going to keep people from moving to the state," she said. "I loved the speech."

QuickBooks Class Slated At Garrett

A two-session class in "QuickBooks Beginner Level" will be offered on Monday and Wednesday, Jan. 28 and Jan. 30, from 6 until 8:30 p.m. at Garrett College. An all-day session will also be available on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The sessions will provide an introduction to QuickBooks for participants with little or no experience in using this computer program.

Topics to be covered include creating a new Quick-

Books company, modifying the preset chart of accounts, adding information to company lists, opening and using registers for any QuickBooks balance sheet accounts, and reconciling a QuickBooks checking account.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069 or kwilt@garrettcollege.edu.

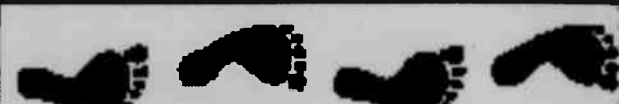
The class is an offering of the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College.

Enrollment Due For Evening High School At SHS

Any student desiring to enroll in evening high school courses should see Mrs. Proudfoot in the Southern High School Guidance Office by Thursday, Jan. 31, to schedule classes.

Classes are slated to begin on Monday, Feb. 4, and will be held one or two nights each week. There is a charge of \$50 for classes and a \$20 book deposit, which will be returned upon completion of the semester.

Students may also enroll on Jan. 31 at the school between 7 and 9 p.m.



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West Virginia Man Receives Six-Month Jail Sentence

A West Virginia man faces a jail sentence of six months after being found guilty of failure to report a change of address as a registered sex offender.

Ronald Eugene Tasker Jr., 26, Terra Alta, was sentenced by Judge Teatette Price in a recent Garrett County District Court hearing. According to court documents, Tasker's parole officer had been trying to contact him at his registered address in July 2007, but found no one to be living at the listed address. Tasker admitted to having moved addresses without notifying the Sex Offender Register.

In addition to his jail sentence, Tasker also received a fine of \$57, which was suspended.

In other District Court news, William Lee Curtis Suite Jr., 46, Westernport, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of marijuana and was handed a three-day jail term and a fine of \$57, which was suspended. Suite was also found guilty on a driving-related charge.

While patrolling on Old Morgantown Road in August 2007, Maryland State Police officers noticed the brake lights on Suite's vehicle weren't working properly. While conducting the traffic stop, police officers recognized a clear plastic bag of marijuana in between the driver's and passenger's seats. Suite was placed under arrest, and a search of the vehicle revealed a metal marijuana smoking device containing burnt vegetable matter, which Suite claimed ownership to.

Suite was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of possession of paraphernalia, as well as one other driving citation.

Shawn David Smith, 25, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS) other than marijuana and received a 60-day jail sentence, all of which was suspended, as well as one year of supervised probation and a fine of \$57, which was also suspended.

Charges were filed against Smith in June 2007 when members of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Garrett County Narcotics Task Force executed a search and seizure warrant at the place of Smith's residence. A pill bottle containing Darvoset and Lorcet pills was found in Smith's pocket, and it was reported that he did not have a prescription for the medications.

Smith was not prosecuted on a second charge of possession of a CDS other than marijuana.

Miranda Rae Bageant, 20, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of less than \$500 and received a probation before judgment (PBJ), a one year probationary period and a fine of \$57, which was suspended.

Bageant was arrested in May 2007 when state police officers were called to Phenix Industries for a reported theft. The victim advised that Swiss francs, which were stored in her pocketbook in her office, had gone missing. She reported that Bageant, a former intern of Phenix, had been in the building asking employees for money. Upon being questioned, Bageant admitted to having stolen the francs and that she attempted to cash them at a McHenry bank.

Brett Anthony Barlett, 32, McHenry, pleaded guilty to a charge of trespassing on private property in a criminal summons case and received a PBJ, three months of unsupervised probation, and a fine of \$107.

According to reports, Barlett was served the summons when he remained on the property of Wisp Resort after having been told "many times" by Wisp security and members of the sheriff's office to stay off the property.

Cassey Vaughn Patton, 30, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of paraphernalia and was issued a fine of \$157.

Members of the sheriff's office and narcotics task force arrested Patton in September 2007 when they saw him driving through the Overlook Apartment complex. According to officer reports, the officers are "familiar with Cassey, and know him to be suspended in the state of Maryland." Patton was arrested, and a search of his vehicle revealed a marijuana smoking device containing burnt



STUDENTS ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - Students from Allegany and Garrett counties attended this year's High School Leadership Conference, which was held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC). Students were given the opportunity to hear keynote speaker Dr. Hrabowski. They also attended smaller sessions on diversity, challenges in high schools, Kids Helping Hopkins, and other workshops. Tours of the campus were offered as well. Pictured from left, in the front row, are teacher Michelle Harman, Ashton Carr, Sierra Pitman, and Tanya Devine, all from Northern High; and Joanna Guy and Samantha Thayer, both from Southern High. Back row: Alex Shin, Allegany County; and Brison Harvey, Garrett County student member of the Board of Education, plus Sara Harvey, Jessica Simson, and Samantha Taylor, all from Southern. Not pictured: Lowell Leitzel, SHS advisor and Garrett County Association of Student Councils advisor.

marijuana residue.

Michael Gerald Mack, 55, Mars Pa., was not prosecuted by the state's attorney on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Shannon Ann Booker, 26, Morgantown, W.Va., received set rulings on the following charges: unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, failure to return a rented vehicle, unauthorized use of a credit card in over \$500 in charges, and theft of less than \$100. The condition of the ruling is that she continue to make the restitution. The charges were filed against Booker in Aug. 2007.

Ruth Ann Passman, 48, Friendsville, faces charges of trespassing on private property, second degree assault, and failure to obey a reasonable law, which were placed on the set docket. The conditions of the ruling are that she abstain from drinking and obey all laws. The charges were filed by state police officers in Sept. 2007.

Timothy Frank Williamson, 30, McHenry, was handed set rulings on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and having a handgun inside a vehicle, stemming from a July 2007 incident.

Cynthia Kay Mitchell, 24, Grantsville, received set rulings on charges of possession of a CDS other than marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and possession of paraphernalia, resulting in her Sept. 2007 arrest. The condition of the set is that she complete 40 hours of community service.

Jeanette Marie Dobrowski, 18, Rutherford, N.J., faces charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia, which were put on the set docket under the condition that she complete 40 hours of community service. Her arrest was filed by members of the sheriff's office and narcotics task force in July 2007.

Samantha Giotfelty, 34, Oakland, was not prosecuted on seven counts of issuing bad checks of less than \$100, seven counts of theft of less than \$100, and involvement in a theft scheme resulting in less than \$500. The charges were filed in May 2007.

Samantha Dawn Taylor, 35, W.Va., pleaded guilty to a charge of DWI and was handed a PBJ, as well as one year of unsupervised

probation and a fine of \$200.

Failure To Appear For Weekend Jail Ends In Arrest

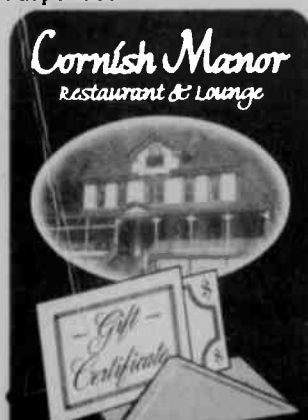
Detectives with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation arrested an Allegany County man last Thursday. Melvin Ray Howell III was wanted by the Allegany County Sheriff's Office on escape and obstruction charges. The charges stem from his failing to report for weekend incarceration in accordance with a jail sentence imposed in the Allegany County Court.

Howell was found and arrested at a Mtn. Lake Park residence after investigators learned of his whereabouts while conducting a separate, non-related investigation.

While conducting a search to arrest Howell, detectives discovered drug paraphernalia on his person. He was later charged by the GC Narcotics Task Force with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

He was taken before a court commissioner, and was held on \$5,000 bond for the drug charges along with the warrant from Allegany County.

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W. Goldsborough Accepted To Attend Leadership Summit



William Goldsborough, a senior at Southern Garrett High School, will join a

select group of students representing their schools, communities, and country as People to People student leaders. He was chosen to attend the People to People Leadership Summit in Los Angeles, Calif., the week of Jan. 28 through Feb. 3.

All students accepted into the program must meet precise academic and leadership requirements. Goldsborough was nominated and accepted based on scholastic merit, civic involvement, and leadership potential.

The People to People Leadership Summit gathers student leaders from around the globe to focus on leadership, team building, community service, college admissions, and professional aspirations. An action plan is developed by the students to make a difference in the



SENIOR CITIZEN PROM PLANNED — The members of the Garrett County Association of Student Councils (GCASC) recently met to plan for the annual Garrett County Area Agency on Aging's Senior Citizen Prom, which will be held on Friday, May 16, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland. "This is the second year that GCASC will be partnering with the Area Agency on Aging, and we are absolutely excited about this intergenerational event!" said Leona Lavin, Senior Center operations director for the agency. "Last year, we received many positive comments and feedback, and anticipate an increase in attendance due to the success we had last year." The theme this year is "A Night at the Oscars," and the colors the students selected are red, black, gold, and silver. The evening will also feature live music from the Johnny Moore Trio. The GCASC will be responsible for the decorations, soliciting door prizes, and providing souvenirs for every attendee. The students will also be attending the prom to socialize and dance with the senior citizens. Tickets will go on sale in February and will be \$10 per person. Those seeking more information may contact Lavin at 301-334-9431, ext. 139, or 301-895-5818. Pictured from left, in the first row, are Lowell Lelzler, advisor, and GCASC members Emma Bass, Tanya Devine, Bryson Holler, Joanna Guy, Julie Swerbinsky, Stephanie Weaver, Brison Harvey, and Joe Bever. Second row: Linzi Sisler, George Lander, and Philip Adams.

community, develop guidance skills, and build college resumes while earning academic or service-learning credits.

"Through workshops, presentations, excursions, and discussions, students have the opportunity to gain insight to guide their educational and professional careers," stated one spokesperson, "and benefit from a strong focus on college admissions."

Students will have an opportunity to meet with admissions officers and receive tips on the college application process. Several area universities will also be

available to tour.

The 2008 Summit will convene at American University, Columbia University, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New York University, Stanford University, University of California at Los Angeles, and University of Chicago.

The program is coordinated by People to People Ambassador Program and was founded by Dwight D. Eisenhower during his presidency in 1956.

William is the son of Dave and Elizabeth Golds-

borough, Mtn. Lake Park. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop #31 and St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

KITZMILLER BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE

The Kitzmiller Biggest Loser Challenge will begin with registration on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m. Those wanting to participate must be in teams of three for the 12-week period.

The meetings and weigh-in will be held every Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Kitzmiller community building.

BIRTHDAYS

Among Kitzmiller residents celebrating birthdays this week are: Ryan Johnson, Thelma Hersberger, Calvin Sherwood, Brenda Butts, Forrest Currie, Scott Elliott, Shellie Evans, Jim Evans, Teresa E. Flanagan, Michelle White, and Allen Switzer.

Volunteers Sought Now For Summer Fresh Air Program

Volunteers are being sought now by the Fresh Air Fund's Grantsville area committee to ensure that summer 2008 is special for New York City children.

About 5,000 children, from ages 6 to 18, are able to take two-week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and small town communities across 13 northeastern states and in

Ontario, Canada.

Local Fresh Air Fund committee members recruit host families, reach out to the community, and coordinate activities for families and children.

Grantsville area volunteers are working to organize another enjoyable summer for children from New York City's low-income communities, such as 9-year-old Joshua from the Bronx.

"My favorite thing to do is swim when I'm there," Joshua said. "If I could, I would swim all day."

For more information on how to help with the Fresh Air volunteer team, persons may call Alice Orendorf at 301-245-4326, or the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. More can be learned about the host family program at the web site: www.freshair.org.

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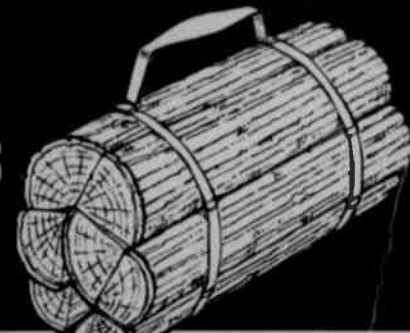
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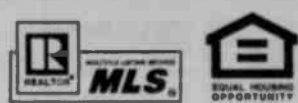
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Phone Home #350 - McHenry, MD. Private 1+ acre, lake area lot. Only 5 minutes from all of Deep Creek Lake's attractions, shopping, and outdoor adventure. GA6558013 \$68,000

Phone Home #396 - Lot 7 - Spring Hill Sub, Bruceton Mills, WV. Nice 2 acre parcel with a year-round stream, private, wooded. Subdivision has very few restrictions. Perfect for the year-round getaway or vacation retreat home. PR6616771 REDUCED \$19,900

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Managing Gypsy Moths To Be Workshop Subject

by Willie Lantz, Extension Educator
Garrett County is in the third year of rebounding gypsy moth population. Many of you may remember the defoliation in the early 1990s. Spray efforts, along with natural controls such as viruses and fungi, brought the gypsy moth problem under control.

A small population of gypsy moths have remained in our woodlots. This small population goes unnoticed

each year and is kept in check by the natural controls.

Starting in 2005, large populations of gypsy moths were found in a few ridge top forest areas. The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) has conducted a spray program in Garrett County over the past three years. However, the population of gypsy moths is spreading.

In the summer of 2007, MDA conducted an aerial survey of Garrett County, which showed 45,000 acres of defoliation by gypsy moth caterpillars. Personnel from MDA and the Garrett County Office of Maryland

Cooperative Extension have been surveying the county since August to determine what areas need to be sprayed in 2008.

There are steps forest owners can take to lessen the damage by gypsy moth caterpillars. A workshop has been set up to help folks understand the gypsy moth problem and learn about short and long term solutions for gypsy moth damage.

Kurt Gottschalk with the USDA Forest Service in Morgantown, W.Va., will be the featured speaker. He will discuss the impact gypsy moths have on woodlots, making the decision to spray, and silviculture techniques for reducing the damage by gypsy moth caterpillars.

Other personnel from Maryland DNR, MDA, and Cooperative Extension will cover topics related to the owner goals for forest management, tax breaks for spraying, and the 2008 spray program. The workshop will be held at the Garrett College auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 12:30 to 4 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, persons may call the extension office at 301-334-6960.

Workshop Set On Livestock Feeding Issues

A four-part workshop series on livestock feeding will be held next month at the Garrett County Extension Office.

"Have you ever wondered why cows can eat hay and silage and pigs do not?" asked Willie Lantz, extension educator. "Or if you're feeding your goat enough feed? Answers to these and many similar questions will be answered at the workshops."

The series will cover digestive system anatomy, livestock feeding needs, composition of feed stuffs, and the economics of feeding livestock.

Workshops will be held each Wednesday evening in February, starting on Feb. 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information or to sign up for the workshops, persons may call the

extension office at 301-334-6960. Space is limited.

The cost for the four workshops is \$10.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), \$70-80. Stock Heifers, \$50-72; Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good, \$55-73; Holstein Steers, good, \$54-67; light, up to \$75. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, up to \$81; medium to good, \$55-75. Bulls, heavy, \$48-57; light, \$50-62. Cows, utility (Holsteins), \$49-56; canners, \$42-48; culls, \$40 and down. Bob Calves, \$50 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to \$40. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to \$200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to \$185.

Hogs, top quality, up to \$40.50; heavy, up to \$38; light, \$20-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to \$25. Sows, up to \$39. Male Hogs, \$3-20.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to \$110; (85-125 lbs.), up to

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\$110; (30-60 lbs.), up to \$100; culls, up to \$60. Sheep, up to \$40; fat sheep, up to \$30. Goats, large, by head, \$85-113; medium, by head, \$25-60. Livestock prices are all

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Ag Happenings

Jan. 28 - Private Pesticide Applicator Test, Garrett County Extension Office Meeting Room, 6:30 p.m. Call the Extension Office to reserve a place.

Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 - Livestock Feeding Classes, Garrett Co. Extension Office, 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$10 for the 4-part series. Call to sign up, as space is limited.

Feb. 21 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification and Corn Production and Marketing Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$5. Lunch will be provided. Call to make a reservation.

Feb. 26 - Nutrient Management Voucher Recertification. Topics: Soil Fertility & Nutrient Management, Garrett College, 7-9 p.m., Room 202 in the Continuing Ed. Building. Call to make a reservation.

March 5 - Milk Quality Workshop, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost is \$5. Lunch will be provided. Call to reserve a spot.

March 20 - Hay and Pasture Management Meeting, Pleasant Valley Community Center, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 prepaid with early registration or \$15 at the door. Lunch will be provided. Multiple speakers on pasture management in the area of finishing beef cattle on grass, cost of production has budgets, nutrient management and alternative fertilizers for hay and pastures. Call to register.

April 8-May 22 - Master Gardener Program, Garrett Community College, 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Cost is \$100. For more information contact Sherry Flick at the Extension Office.

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Revenue – Garrett County, Allegany County and the State of Maryland stand to gain significant revenue from wind projects that can be used to reduce taxes, provide additional services or preserve additional land.

Facts:

1. The land is already being used for industrial purposes – generally logging. These areas have tragically also been adversely impacted by gypsy moths.
2. This logging is being done by private companies in careful planning and cooperation with Maryland DNR. The State is gaining significant revenue from these activities.
3. The land being considered for wind energy – the **only** state land being considered – is a small fraction of western Maryland's *public* land.
4. The actual disturbance by any potential wind energy project would involve less than **0.3%** of the two state forests.
5. Some of the best wind resource in Maryland just happens to be on public lands.
6. Wind energy development at these two sites would also be coordinated carefully with Maryland DNR. The State would generate significant revenue from these wind farms.
7. These additional revenues could provide more funding to combat gypsy moth infestation and be used for the management and conservation of all state lands – and to set aside more land – preserving it for future generations

MAKING A CHOICE FOR OUR FUTURE

Given the choice between the responsible use of two tracts of public land that are already being logged and the potential impacts of climate change, the majority of Marylanders will make the choice to support wind in Western Maryland.

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AFTER-PROM MEETING

An after-prom meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 28, in Room 200 at 7 p.m. All parents, students and community members are invited to attend.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING

Because of inclement weather, the financial aid planning meeting that was scheduled for seniors and their parents was canceled. Parents and students may still plan to attend a College Goal Program at Garrett College on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. Free assistance and help will be available from financial aid professionals to help parents and students file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms. This form is required by colleges to determine a student's eligibility for federal grants and loans, as well as most state and private scholarships, including students who are planning on attending Garrett College and applying for the Commissioners' Scholarship. Parents and students should bring proof of 2007 income and benefit information to this meeting, including completed or estimated IRS federal income tax returns, W-2 forms or year-end pay stubs, and proof of untaxed income.

BLIND SKIER GUIDES

The blind skier guide program is slated to begin on Tuesday, Jan. 29, and will run for 3 weeks. Students who signed up to be guides are reminded to check their schedules for scheduled dates. Any student or parent(s) with questions should contact Mrs. Law at Northern High School.

NHS MEETS SHS

Students are reminded of the basketball match between Northern and Southern high schools, which is scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 25.

NOON DISMISSAL

A noon dismissal is scheduled for students tomorrow, Friday. Staff is to work a full day.

END OF TERM

The nine weeks of second term ends today, Jan. 24, with report cards scheduled to be sent home next Thursday, Jan. 31.

SENIOR NOTES

The overnight senior trip has been canceled because of lack of interest. Students should see Mrs. Deem for a refund of the trip deposit.

SNOWBALL DANCE

The annual Snowball Dance is slated to be held this Saturday, Jan. 26. The cost will be \$5 per person. Pictures, music, and free refreshments will be available, and the crowning of the Snowball Queen will take place at the dance as well. The ball will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. Sign-ups for the dance began Wednesday, Jan. 16, and students must be signed up to attend.

POTATO BAR

A potato bar will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Accident fire hall from 4 to 8 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Northern High band. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. A salad will be part of the meal as well. Those seeking more information should contact Mr. Salisbury at NHS.

SPIRIT NIGHT

There will be a spirit night held to support the NHS basketball program at Archie's BBQ this Sunday, Jan. 27, from 5 to 10 p.m.

LIVE WEB STREAMING

Live broadcasts of the Husky boys' varsity basketball home games are now available to watch online. To access the broadcasts, persons can visit www.nh.ga.k12.md.us and follow the directions below.

•Click on the "Athletic" link.

•Select boys' basketball from "drop down" menu.

•Click on the link for "live streaming" for further directions.

Those with questions may use the link on the live streaming page. Broadcasts will begin at approximately 7 p.m., with tip-off at 7:30. This service will provide an opportunity for out-of-area friends and relatives to see live games from their homes.

ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST

All teachers received a flyer announcing an Anti-Drug Poster Contest. Each school in the county will be awarding Wal-Mart gift certificates to the top three winners. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The poster must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

2. The poster must be directly related to the misuse of prescription drugs.

Students may check the main lobby showcase for the poster or see a faculty member for more information. To

qualify, posters must be submitted by Feb. 1. A panel of judges will select the top three NHS winners.

ACTIVITY BUS

The Activity Bus is available after school every day at 6 p.m. for both Northern middle and high school students. For more information, persons may contact the main office of either building.

SCHOLARSHIPS

•**Janice M. Scott Memorial Scholarship:** This was established in October 2001 to honor the legacy of Janice Marie Scott, a victim of the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon Sept. 11, 2001. It is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, and plan to enroll full time during the '07-'08 school year at an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. They should also demonstrate leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular activities, etc. The award amount is \$2,500, with five to be awarded. The deadline for submission is March 15.

•**NewPage Corporation Scholarship:** This scholarship was established for college attendance by immediate family members of the Luke Mill employees. Applicants must be high school seniors planning on attending Allegheny College of Maryland, Frostburg State University, Garrett College, or Potomac State College as a full-time student. He/she must be a son, daughter, or spouse of a NewPage employee or retiree. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required. The award amount is \$500, with 14 FSU awards, 10 ACM, two PSC, and two GC. The deadline for submission is Feb. 29.

•**Ronald McDonald House Charities National Scholarship Program:** This scholarship is offered to students who face limited access to educational and career opportunities. It encompasses four programs, and students may only apply for one of the four listed below.

•**RMHC/ASIA:** Applicant must have at least one parent of Asian-Pacific heritage.

•**RMHC/Future Achievers:** Applicant must have at least one parent of African American or Black Caribbean heritage.

•**RMHC/HACER:** Applicant must have one parent of Hispanic heritage.

•**RMHC/Scholars:** All students are eligible to apply regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or national origin. All applicants must be planning to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or trade/technical school in the following academic year. The award amount is \$1,000. The deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

•**Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship:** This award is offered to high school seniors who plan to pursue post-secondary education in an agriculture-related field. Applicants must come from a farm family that is actively engaged in production agriculture, and he/she must have plans to enroll in a two- or four-year college, university, or trade/technical school. Applicants are required to have a minimum SAT score of 1320 or minimum ACT score of 18, and he/she must plan to major in an agriculture-related field and pursue a career in agriculture. Applicants are not required to be an FFA member. Information and applications are available online at www.nafb.com or www.monsanto.com or www.ffa.org. The award amount is \$1,500, with 100 to be awarded. The deadline for submission for both online and postmarked applications is Feb. 15.

•**Spencer W. Graham Memorial Scholarship:** Applicant must be member of Woodmen of the World in good standing for two years. He/she must be a high school senior pursuing post-secondary education as a full-time student at an accredited institution. Applicants must demonstrate leadership qualities, show financial need, and have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. The award amount is to be determined. The deadline for submission is March 31.

•**Best Buy Scholarship:** This award is based on community service and academic achievement. Applicants must enroll in an accredited university, college, or technical school in fall of graduation year. Those interested may apply at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships. The deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

•**Maryland Farm Bureau Scholarship:** This award is



STUDENTS EXPRESS PATRIOTISM - In an effort to encourage civil and patriotic activity among students, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10077 holds annual essay writing contests for local students. Two Garrett County students, Dustin Platter of Northern High School and Kiersten Butler of Northern Middle School, recently placed first and second at the district level. Pictured above, from left, are VFW contest chairman Wayne McCaughy, Butler, Platter, and District Commander Donald Bland. See story for more details. *Editor's note: Corrections have been made to this caption, which also ran last week.*

open to high school seniors starting college in the fall of 2008 or current full-time college students at any two- or four-year institution. Applicants or their parents/guardians must be members of the Maryland Farm Bureau. The application requires an essay: "How have your life experiences in agriculture molded you into the person you have become?" The award amount is \$1,000, with seven to be awarded to agricultural curriculum majors, and three to non-agricultural or agricultural curriculum majors. The deadline for submission is Feb. 15.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

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•Angie Houtz Memorial Fund: 3/15

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•Susan G. Komen Scholarship: 2/1

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•Grantsville Lions Club: 3/14

•Masonic Charities: 3/21

•Retired School Personnel: 4/15

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The youth of the church will hold a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the church beginning at 4 p.m. The meal will consist of spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, Texas toast, dessert and drink. Donations will be appreciated.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A variety of activities will be held for children and teens of the community. There will be pizza, music, and arts and crafts this Saturday, Jan. 26. On February 17, there will be popcorn and a movie. March 15 will

be "make your own pizza night." All three events will be held in the basement of First Christian Church in Friendsville from 5 to 7 p.m.

BEAN SOUP SALE

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will be hosting a soup sale this Friday, Jan. 25. Being served will be bean soup, cornbread, and cake for supper, beginning at 4 p.m. Lunchtime deliveries will be made upon request. Take-outs are also available.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The town of Friendsville will hold its general election on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at

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have placed in the Voice of Democracy and Patriotism essay contests at the district level. Pictured above, from left, are VFW contest chairman Wayne McCaughy, Butler, Platter, and District Commander Donald Bland. See story for more details. *Editor's note: Corrections have been made to this caption, which also ran last week.*

Platter of Northern High School will advance to the state level judging on Jan. 27 near Baltimore with his first place in the Voice of Democracy at District 3 level, which consists of areas in western Maryland.

Butler, a student at Northern Middle School, received second at the district level in the Patriot's Pen contest. Both students received cash prizes and certificates from District Commander Donald Bland. Wayne McCaughy was the contest chairman for the VFW.

Local Students Place In VFW Essay Contests

The Deer Park Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10077, under the leadership of Commander Paul Graham, has announced that two Garrett County students, Dustin Platter and

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Type 1 diabetes, also known as *insulin-dependent diabetes*, is a chronic condition involving an inability of the pancreas to produce adequate amounts of insulin. Insulin is necessary for the conversion of glucose into energy. Type 1 diabetes typically first appears during childhood or adolescence, although the condition may occur at any age and may occur due to genetic factors or certain types of viruses. In persons affected by type 1 diabetes, the immune system attacks and destroys pancreatic cells where insulin is produced. Symptoms of type 1 diabetes include increased thirst, frequent urination, extreme hunger, and weight loss.

Persons affected by type 1 diabetes need to regularly and frequently monitor blood sugar, as well as maintain a healthy weight and a healthy diet. Insulin injections or use of an insulin pump are treatment options for persons affected by this condition. Insulin is available in many different forms. *Lispro* and *insulin aspart* are rapid-acting forms of insulin. *Regular insulin* is a short-acting form of insulin. *Insulin glargine* is a long-acting form of insulin. *Pramlintide* is another medication that may be prescribed to stabilize the sharp increase in blood sugar that occurs after meals.

Notes From Bittering

by Joan Glatfelter Sussman

Our very cat Tiger is obsessed with birds on my new bird feeder. Most of the time he just sits close to the window, staring longingly at them. Even though he hates the cold, he slipped outside while I was going outside. I did not get very far, as it was too icy.

A scene of Spanish dancing on my classic movie

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Edith invited us to stay with her parents in Zurich because, according to her, it would be too expensive for us elsewhere. Her parents treated us to a five-course breakfast. They bought us a couple tickets for a scenic railroad to the top of an Alps mountain. We caught a small train destined for Glatfelter, which was the Swiss home of the Glatfelter (Glatfelter) clan. It was quite an experience to visit the site of my family roots. Only one elderly Glatfelter lived in the town. The old man, Jacob, looked almost exactly like my grandfather, Orval. They told me they had many American relatives. It was a beautiful little town.

Jacob's house was only a small green field from the Rhine River. "Glatfelter" means great green fields. The landscape was very

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similar to that of Garrett County, especially the area around the Glades and my family farm and other Glatfelter farms. We also have many great green fields.

Nobody really believed that the Maryland Terrapins could upset number one, North Carolina. The first half was almost too good to believe, but Maryland did its best to defeat the number one. You can't get any better than that. I thought I was finished with watching sports on television when the Steelers lost in the wild-card playoff a couple weeks ago. The depressed feeling lasted too long, but the elation that I felt when the Terps pulled off a huge upset was quite a boost.

Even that good feeling did not help the pain in my left leg. Nothing seems to help. I saw an interview with Patricia Neal. She had three strokes in one night, and she said she didn't remember anything of that night. It is different for me as I remember just about everything from the scene in my classroom when I collapsed, along with the surgeon and nurses in ICU in Cumberland Memorial Hospital. I wish I could forget it, but it is ever present in my mind.

Most of the country is under the grip of frigid temperatures, and Bittering is not an exception. Many places have winds that make it even colder. You know in Bittering we have strong cold winds blowing most of the time, and it would be a perfect place for a windmill farm.

January 19 was my youngest daughter, Meredith's, 17th birthday. It seems only a few years since she was a little, spirited girl. I could not believe my eyes when I saw her the first time. In poker, three of a kind is a pretty good hand, and that is what I had — my three daughters who looked so much alike. All three reached milestones early, with walking at 10 months and talking well at 1 year. I never realized before I became a mother what a rewarding task motherhood is. The only complaint is the years go by too quickly.

Caitlin and Claire came

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home from WVU to help celebrate Meredith's birthday. Caitlin spent early Sunday afternoon preparing Meredith's birthday dinner and cake. We had to have it early because Caitlin and Claire had to work at Pine Lodge Steakhouse for the weekend. Our chef, Caitlin, put together a four-layer ice cream cake. The top two layers included whipped cream and fudge. It was so good it was sinful.

I was delighted that the girls did not have to go back to college until Monday evening because of Monday being Martin Luther King Day.

It is always a special day for me. Like Gandhi, King brought a long-lasting change all across America. He upheld that all Americans are judged not by their color, but the content of their character. We are blessed to have Garrett College, where white and black students practice that goal. I saw a tribute to Martin Luther King, and it said the true way to sum up his career was "The Power of Words." It was the eloquence of his words that had more power than violence and old ways. His work made a magical change in the giant step to "Free at last, free at last. Thank God Almighty, I am free at last." The old way was so ugly that young people of today could not imagine the ugly racism that existed.

It was so cold on Sunday that it was too cold and ugly to venture out for church. Ferne Beachy, who rarely misses a Sunday worship service, decided it was too cold for her, too.

America is now able to integrate two distant peoples into a somewhat peaceful situation with justice for all. It is not perfect yet, but we have come a long way from the first half of the 20th century. It is amazing that we have a valid black candidate for the highest office now.

Sunday was clear, bright, and pretty cold, but not enough to discourage the winter sport fans. It was almost a perfect day for skiers and for snowboarding at the Wisp, and also snowmobiling. A party of about half-dozen snowmobiles just roared past my house in mid-afternoon. I know how good a feeling you get racing across fields on a winter day, only I was on a horse. It felt like it blasted away any cobwebs in your mind. My guess is that Beachy Pond is probably almost frozen over enough to skate on.

I got up before sunrise on Martin Luther King Day and I saw a remarkable moon just setting. It looked like a gold coin hovering on the north horizon. After I watched the golden moon set, I turned on the television to my classic movie channel and the movie on was *The Jackie Robinson Story*. Where would we be if Jackie weren't a great baseball player and a real gentleman? We would not have had to have Roberto Clemente to astonish us or Michael Jordan to astonish us or Tiger Woods, who is possibly the most amazing athlete that ever was.

While winter grips our area, it is good to know that it will only be a short time until Groundhog Day when we can start counting the days until spring. Ash Wednesday is just around the corner — Feb. 2 — which means that Easter is also quite early this year (March 23). Emmanuel Lutheran Parish is planning Lenten services on Wednesday nights.

Pastor Randy Richardson's brother and wife from Akron, Ohio, were visiting over the weekend. They were very impressed by the beauty of our area, which no one will deny.

Cindy Stanton used her Martin Luther King birthday holiday to take Lea and Blake Pochet to the airport in Pittsburgh to fly back to New Mexico.

Bruce Taliaferro underwent some heart procedures at Monongalia Hospital last week, but was doing so well he even made it to church in the terrible cold weather on Sunday.

Getting back to the weather, I remember some days in the past it was brutal. We had below-zero air temperature with about 30 mile-per-hour winds. The moisture in our horses' breath made frosty masks on their faces.

I saw an advertisement for the movie version of *Sweeney Todd*, and it said that it claims to be the greatest musical in the century.

That big claim means it is better than *My Fair Lady* and *West Side Story*. I do believe it broke new ground and is both amusing and bone chilling. I doubt the movie is as good as the stage performance. But my advice is, "go see it."

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Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

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Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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It is Ordered this 3rd day of January 2008, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings as made and reported by Craig Ingram, Substitute

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Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of February 2008, provided that a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January 2008.

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All that lot of ground and the improvements thereon SITUATED IN Garrett County, Maryland, and more fully described as follows:

PARCEL 1: All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District no. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 5/8 by 30 inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin, set at an old fence corner, being the beginning of the sixth line of the whole tract and the southeasterly corner of property owned now or formerly by Joseph H. Friend, et ux (liber no. 454, folio 752), and being in the fifteenth line of property owned now or formerly by J. Gilbert Filsinger, et ux (liber no. 340, folio 397), thence, following a fence line with part of said fifteenth line and part of said sixth line, south 32 degrees 27 minutes east, 366.65 feet to a fence post; thence, leaving said fence line by a new division line, north 64 degrees 55 minutes west, 458.64 feet to an iron pin set in the fifth line of the whole tract; thence, with part of said fifth line of the original tract, north 62 degrees 16 minutes east, 247.10 feet to the beginning, containing 1.04 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: All that lot, piece or parcel of land known as parts of Military lots nos. 1113, 1099 and 3125, situate, lying and being in Election District no. 10, Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake and stone pile standing at the original beginning of Military lot no. 1099, and running thence south 40 degrees East, 34.4 perches; thence North 52 degrees East, 39 perches; thence North 69 degrees East, 48 perches to the middle of the county road leading from Deer Park to Hoop Pole Road, thence with the middle of said road, north 40 degrees west, 13.2 perches; thence north 53 degrees west, 25 degrees perches; thence north 66 degrees West, 17.2 perches; thence north 45 degrees west, 9 perches; thence north 26 degrees west, 18 perches thence north 20 degrees west, 20 perches; thence north 10 degrees west 17 perches; thence north 6 degrees east, 7 perches; thence north 15 degrees west, 5 perches; thence north 38 degrees west, 20.8 perches to the end of 89 perches on the first line of Military lot no. 1113, and with said line reversed, south 55 degrees west, 89 perches to a stake and stone pile standing at the beginning of said lot, thence reversing the given line of Military lot no. 1113 and running with the given line of Military lot no. 1099, south 32 degrees east, 103 perches to the beginning, containing 70 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING therefrom, the following out conveyances

1. A deed from Gilbert A. Filsinger and Edna E. Filsinger, husband and wife, to Mercedes Ortiz and Olla C. Ortiz, husband and wife, dated June 30, 1993, and recorded in Liber 607, page 411, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Town of Accident Environmental Review Record for the project indicated omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by this part before Release of Funds and approval of the environmental certification by DHCD; or (d) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 35 CDR Part 800 (e) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Town of Accident and the CDBG Environmental Officer, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than February 29, 2008.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
APPOINTMENT OF
FOREIGN PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 10871

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland, appointed Mark Schaefer, 1367 Stolz Road, Bethel Park, PA 15101, and Robert J. Schaefer, 109 Canterbury Road, Cannonsburg, PA 15317, as the Personal Representatives of the Estate of Michael M. Schaefer, Deceased, who died on September 8, 2007, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Dennis O'Brien, Esquire, whose address is 29 West Susquehanna Avenue, Suite 302, Towson, MD 21204.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file

their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: January 10, 2008.

Robert J. Schaefer
Mark Schaefer

NOTICE TO PUBLIC
OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS

Publication Date: January 24, 2008
Name of Grantee: Town of Accident
Address of Grantee: 104 S. North Street, P.O. Box 190
Accident, Maryland 21520
Phone Number of Grantee: 301-746-6346

The purpose of this Notice is to satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be taken by the Town of Accident.

On or about February 11, 2008, the Town of Accident will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) release funds under the Maryland Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: Town of Accident Water Storage Tank.
Purpose of Project: Construction of water storage tank for reliable and continued potable water drinking water supply and fire protection.

Location: 415 Accident-Friendsville Road, Accident, MD 21520.

Total Project Costs: \$458,000.

Finding of No Significant Impact
Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project described in this Notice and has determined that said project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 is not required and no further environmental review of the project is proposed prior to requesting the Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

Responses received from the Maryland Historical Trust, Maryland Department of Planning, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Maryland Department of Environment indicate that the construction work proposed will not impact natural resources and that no historic properties will be affected by this undertaking.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of this project is available for public examination at 104 S. North Street in Accident, MD, in the offices of The Town of Accident Town Hall between the hours of 9:00 in the morning to 3:00 in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Public Comment on Finding
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project to the offices of the Town of Accident at 104 S. North Street, P.O. Box 190, Accident, MD 21520, and to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than February 11, 2008. All comments will be considered and the Town of Accident will not request release of funds nor take any action on the project prior to this date.

Request for Release of Funds
The Town of Accident will undertake the project described above with the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds. This Notice also certifies that the Town of Accident consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews decision-making, and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Town of Accident may use the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) will have satisfied its responsibilities under that National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

2. A deed from Gilbert A. Filsinger and Edna E. Filsinger, husband and wife, to Stephen E. Green and Joyce S. Green, husband and wife dated May 6, 2004, and recorded in Liber 1041, page 18, one of the land records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The property is believed to be improved by a contemporary one floor dwelling with LR, DR, kitchen, two bedrooms and two baths on the main floor and two additional bedrooms, full bath, kitchenette, family rm., recreation rm., utility rm., and storage room as well as an outside entry to the fully furnished basement. A detached two car garage has a finished room above. The property address is 3049 Sand Flat Road, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any, and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$70,000.00 will be required at the time of sale, such deposit to be in cash, cashier's check, certified check, or in other form acceptable to the Substitute Trustees. Balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash within ten (10) business days of the final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County. If payment of the balance does not take place within ten business days of ratification, the deposit will be forfeited and property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. The defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to any surplus proceeds or profits resulting from any resale of the property. Interest to be paid on unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the deed of trust note from date of sale to date funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustees in the event the property is purchased by someone other than the note holder. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges, assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of the deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and the purchaser shall have no further claims against the Substitute Trustees. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 at settlement, to the Sellers' attorney, for review of the settlement documents. Purchaser agrees to pay \$250.00 to the Seller's Attorney for review of Motion to Substitute Purchaser payable at the time of execution.

Cindy R. Diamond and Bruce D. Brown
Substitute Trustees

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Foreign Personal
Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS

Estate No. 10852
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

JAMES DONALD BOW
Notice is given that Patricia Ann Ohler, P.O. Box 2085, Min. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on December 26, 2007, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James Donald Bow, who died on October 14, 2007, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2008.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of Publication: January 10, 2008.

Patricia Ann Ohler
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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File No. 11-059,060
TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable Real Estate located in Garrett County, Maryland, known as Units 18, 19 & acreage
Deep Creek Drive, Cedar Creek Condo,
McHenry, MD 21091

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Adam Family Enterprises, Inc., to Thomas R. Jones and Leonard J. Eiswert, Trustees, bearing the date of July 21, 2005, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 1143, folio 0391, and at the request of the party secured thereby, default has occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, one of the Substitute Trustees having been substituted for the Trustees named in said Deed of Trust will sell at public auction in front of the Courthouse (4th Street doorway), Oakland, Maryland, on January 28, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., all the property described in said Deed of Trust, as modified/amended (collectively, the "Loan Documents").

The property, which includes all of the right, title and interest, if any, of Adam Family Enterprises, Inc., or those claiming under the aforesaid grantor(s), in and to the land and all buildings and improvements thereon, and all fixtures, machinery, furniture, equipment, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances and other property interests, and all personally used in connection with the land of every kind and nature whatsoever, and owned by the aforesaid grantor(s) as may be located in, on or about the land on the date of the sale and that are subject to the Loan Documents (collectively, the "Property").

The real estate is briefly identified as follows:

Parcel 1
Cedar Creek Condominium, Unit 18
Tax Account No. 18-086425
Individual deposit: \$20,000.00
Parcel 2
Cedar Creek Condominium, Unit 19
Tax Account No. 18-084686
Individual deposit: \$20,000.00
Parcel 3
Cedar Creek Condominium, 2.91 acres, more or less
Tax Account No. 06-003397
Individual deposit: \$50,000.00
Parcel 4
Cedar Creek Condominium, 0.14 acre, more or less
Tax Account No. 18-017873
Individual deposit: \$10,000.00

Terms of Sale

The Property will first be offered in separate parcels, and then each parcel will be offered as an entirety and the Property will be sold to the bidder or bidders offering the highest aggregate amount therefor. The Property will be sold in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, without recourse. Neither the Trustees, the noteholder secured by the Loan Documents, the Auctioneer, nor any of their respective agents, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Selling Parties") make any representations or warranties, express or implied, with respect to the Property, or any tenancies or parties in possession, including without limitation, the description, use, structural integrity, physical condition, construction, extent of construction, workmanship, materials, habitability, subdivision, zoning, environmental condition, compliance with building codes or other laws (such as Americans with Disabilities Act), ordinances or regulations, fitness for a particular purpose, or merchantability of all or any part of the Property. The purchaser waives and releases the Selling Parties from any and all claims the purchaser and/or the purchaser's successors and assigns may now have or may have in the future relating to the condition of the Property, including but not limited to the environmental condition thereof. The purchaser shall assume the risk of loss or damage to the Property after the time of the foreclosure sale. The Property will be sold subject to any building or housing violations, easements, agreements, restrictions, terms, rights of way, covenants, conditions, rights of redemption, and all other encumbrances having priority

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
UNIMPROVED
REAL ESTATE

Lot 34, North Camp, containing 28,865 sq. ft. more or less. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 15, 2006, recorded in Liber No. 1219, folio 143, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, default having occurred under its terms, I, Trustee, hereby give notice that I will on

Friday, February 8, 2008

at the hour of 3:00 p.m. at the Alder Street entrance of the Garrett County Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following property: 28,865 sq. ft., more or less, Lot 34, North Camp, McHenry, Garrett County, Maryland. Being the same property as was conveyed by deed dated May 10, 2006, and recorded in Liber No. 1219, folio 137, among said Land Records.

DIRECTIONS: Take Marsh Hill Rd. to Overlook Pass. Turn right on Wisp Mtn. Rd. and make a left on Wisp Adventure Rd. Lot 34 is on the right after you pass North Camp Rd.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of

THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$35,000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within fifteen days after final ratification of sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 7% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified check, or cashier's check. Deposit not required if mortgage is purchaser. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle within 15 days of sale Ratification, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. Purchaser is responsible for all unpaid association assessments, water and sewer fees. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be born by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Trustee.

For further information, please contact:

Craig Ingram, Trustee
322 Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Phone: 301-334-3724

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over the Loan Documents, if any, affecting the Property, whether or not of record, including but not limited to environmental conditions (including without limitation possible wetlands, riparian rights, critical or protected areas, and the presence of protected or endangered species) and all applicable federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations affecting the Property. The Property will not be sold subject to tenancies entered into subsequent to the recording of the Deed of Trust or otherwise subordinated to the Loan Documents, unless set forth herein or announced at the time of sale. The purchaser is expressly advised that it may be required to enter into, *inter alia*, a Public Works Agreement with Garrett County, Maryland. All interested bidders are encouraged to contact the appropriate governmental authorities prior to the sale date regarding the permitted uses of the Property and the requirements for completion and/or development.

A deposit will be required at the time of sale in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) if the Property is sold in the aggregate or the amount recited in the description for each parcel if the Property is sold in parcels, such deposit(s) to be in certified check, or in such other form as the Trustees may determine, in their sole discretion. Whenever the purchaser is also the noteholder secured by the Loan Documents, payment of the required deposit(s) and the purchase price is made by crediting the amount thereof to the indebtedness. The Trustees reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, withdraw the property from sale, waive the deposit requirement, in whole or in part, and extend the period of time in which the purchaser is to complete settlement. The balance in cash or immediately available funds, with interest at twelve per centum (12%) per annum from the date of sale to the date of settlement or the balance of the proceeds are received by the Trustees, whichever is later, payable within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale. There will be no abatement of interest due from the purchaser in the event additional funds are tendered before settlement or if settlement is delayed for any reason. The noteholder shall not be obligated to pay interest if it is the purchaser. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE FOR THE PURCHASER.

Adjustment of current year real property taxes will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter be assumed by the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, state and county/city transfer taxes, all other taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments, water and sewer charges, including penalties, interest and tax sale redemption expenses, if any, ground rent arrearages, if any, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Conveyance of the Property shall be by Trustees' Deed, without covenant or warranty, express or implied, unless otherwise required by statute, court rule or the Loan Documents. In the event the Trustees are unable for any reason to convey title, the purchaser's sole remedy at law or in equity shall be to request and receive a return of the deposit.

Upon return of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect and the purchaser shall have no further claim against the Selling Parties.

Compliance with terms of sale shall be made within ten (10) days after final ratification of sale at the office of the Trustees or the deposit shall be forfeited to the Trustees for application against all expenses, attorney's fees and the full commission on the sale price of the above-scheduled foreclosure sale. In the event of default, all expenses of this sale (including attorney's fees and the full commission on the gross sale price of this sale) shall be charged against and paid out of the forfeited deposit. The Trustees may then readvertise and resell the Property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, or, without reselling the Property, the Trustees may avail themselves of any legal or equitable remedies against the defaulting purchaser. In the event of a resale, the defaulting purchaser shall not be entitled to receive the surplus, if any, even if such surplus results from improvements to the property by said defaulting purchaser and the defaulting purchaser shall be liable to the Selling Parties for attorney's fees and expenses incurred in connection with all litigation (at the trial and appellate level) involving the Property or the proceeds of the resale. This advertisement, as amended or supplemented by any oral announcements during the conduct of the sale, constitutes the entire terms upon which the property shall be offered for sale.

Worthington H. Talcott, Jr., et al.
Substitute Trustees

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Terms: \$10,000.00 non-refundable deposit, balance due at settlement within 30 days. Property is being sold "as is." Buyers shall pay all the costs of settlement including but not limited to title search, state, county, and local transfer taxes, state stamps, settlement fees, document preparation, and recording fees. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated to the date of settlement. Seller shall deliver clear title to the property.

Owner: Estate of Joyce Colbert Nancy Berkebile.
Personal Representative

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TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 402 E STREET, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from FLOYD JAMES KNOX JR. AND VIRGINIA CATHERINE KNOX, dated September 12, 2006, and recorded in Liber 1258 at Page C408 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$91,000.00 with an interest rate of 9.3%. Upon default and request for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 21 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on February 5, 2008 at 4:32 p.m., all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 125, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 860, FOLIO 439. THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 402 E STREET.

Said property is in fee simple and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and is subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$9,100.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 9.3% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments of all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs. If the defaulting purchaser, if the sale is not ratified or if the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title in accord with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-11101P, 11-207-010152 LOAN TYPE = Conventional.

John S. Burson, William M. Savape, Gregory N. Britto, Jason Murphy, Kristine D. Brown and Erik W. Yoder, Substitute Trustees.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES
GARRETT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE BUILDING

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed proposals from qualified firms for architectural/engineering (A/E) services to design and prepare contract plans and specifications for the construction of an office building to be located on Pad 2 in the Garrett County Public Works Complex on Francis Sanders Drive. The A/E services required are from the preliminary design phase through the construction phase of the project including, but not limited to, civil, architectural, mechanical, plumbing and electrical. The project will consist of the design and construction of an approximately 13,000 square foot one-story office building to house the following county departments: Department of Public Utilities (11 employees); Roads Department (6 employees); Permits and Inspections (10 employees); and Engineering (7 employees).

Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Proposal documents may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. A copy of the proposal documents can also be downloaded from the Purchasing Department's web site at www.garrettcountry.org/Purchasing/CurentBids.aspx. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at 2:00 P.M. (local time). An original and five (5) copies of the proposal should be submitted enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Request for Proposals-A/E Services-Garrett County Public Works Office Building" on the outside of the envelope. Any proposals received after the time due will not be considered and shall be retained as documentation for the proposal file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to cancel this request and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing Department

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Jan. 26, 3 p.m.

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va.

New Furniture: All major brand names, grandfather clock, 10 pc. vac., fancy cherry dining room suite (table, leaves, 8 chairs, 2 pc. china), 9 pc. dining room suite (table, 6 chairs, 2 pc. china, sideboard), table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, Lane blanket chest, dresser, chest, nightstands, coffee tables, lamp table, marble-top sideboard, 2 cherry china cupboards, dining room table, small sofa side table, 6 pc. king bedroom suite, oak queen bed, 3 pc. sectional leather recliner, 3 pc. living room suite, loveseat, reclining chair, double recliner sofa, Whirlpool washer, and more.

Estate Furniture: 2 pc. living room suite, baby items, dresser, chest, bed, many tables w/4 chairs, washer, dryer, 4 pc. bedroom suite, large fish aquarium w/accessories and more.

New TVs & Electronics: 20 flat screen/plasma TVs, digital camcorders, digital cameras, DVD players, iPod music and time machines, Harman receiver, and much more not listed.

New Household Items/Gifts: Sheets, blankets, Rubbermaid, freeware set, dehumidifier, humidifier, tree set, tall suede boots, rugs, gift sets, chocolate-covered pretzel gift sets, scissor set, Pyrex, large gift baskets, dollhouse, luggage set, large comforter set, Suzuki guitar, Spode china, Lenox china, 1-Dogs, mini racer car, luggage sets, and more not listed.

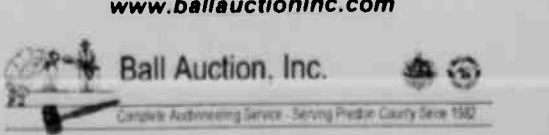
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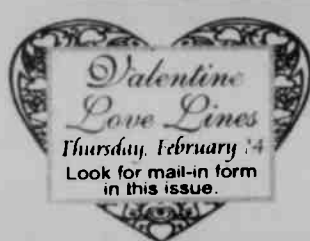


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MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-07-010262-
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JOSEPH V. BOUNASSISSI II
Substitute Trustee, et al,
Plaintiffs

JAMES MATTHEW LUECK
Defendant
NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued this 18th day of January 2008, that the sale of the property in this case, 3783 Bear Creek Road, Accident, Maryland 21520, made and reported by G. Douglas Reinhard, Substitute Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 18th day of February 2008, provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in *The Republican*, a newspaper published in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three (3) successive weeks on or before the 9th day of February 2008. The report states the amount of sale to be \$39,000.00.

Sondra R. Buckel, Clerk
124-27 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Garrett Transit Service, a program of Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., is accepting applications for a commercial driver. Applicants must have a valid commercial driver's license (CDL). Passenger and school bus endorsement preferred. Must have at least five years driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical examination. The applicants must be willing to complete basic first aid and CPR training. This position will require evening and weekend hours. The successful applicant must pass a criminal background check. This is a safety sensitive position; therefore, successful applicant will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test and be subject to random drug testing while employed. Also, a copy of a current driving record will be required. Applications will be accepted through Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. at the Human Resources Offices, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 E. Center St., Oakland, MD 21550. Call 301-334-9431 or 888-877-8403. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 48-1.

PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
GRAVITY AND PRESSURE SEWER CONSTRUCTION
FOR GLENDALE ROAD REALIGNMENT

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, will accept sealed bids for the relocation of gravity sewer infrastructure and installation of pressure sewer and service connections needed prior to the realignment of Glendale Road. It is the County's desire to have these sewer infrastructure components constructed, tested and placed into service prior to initiating road realignment work. Work will include relocation of approximately 278 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer along with associated manholes and construction of approximately 431 linear feet of 2-inch pressure sewer.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room located at 203 South Fourth Street, Room 209, in Oakland, Maryland.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The cost of the bid specifications and drawings is \$75.00 per set and is non-refundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-5003.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Garrett County Purchasing Department, 316 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, on or before Thursday, February 28, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners' Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 2008. All bidders are required to submit three (3) copies of their bid documents at the time of submission. All bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Gravity and Pressure Sewer Construction for Glendale Road Realignment Bid" on the outside of the envelope. Any bids received after the time due will not be considered for award and shall be retained as documentation for the bid file.

The Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to cancel this invitation to bid and to waive technicalities in any part deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Garrett County Purchasing Department

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Trustee's Sale of valuable fee simple property improved by premises known as 1118 FOSTER ROAD, Oakland, MD 21550. By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust from DONALD G. ARONHALT SR., dated February 22, 2007, and recorded in Liber 1293 at Page 0225 among the land records of the COUNTY OF GARRETT, in the original principal amount of \$162,400.00 with an interest rate of 8.25%. Upon receipt of the deed for sale, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the front of the Courthouse for the COUNTY OF GARRETT, 203 S. 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland, on February 5, 2008, at 4:30 p.m., all that property described in said Deed of Trust as follows:

BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS MAP 65, PARCEL 182, IN GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND, RECORDED IN LIBER 1293, FOLIO 220, THE IMPROVEMENT THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 1118 FOSTER ROAD.

Said property is in fee simple, and is improved by a dwelling and is sold in "as is condition" and subject to all superior covenants, conditions, liens, restrictions, easement, rights-of-way, as may affect same, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of \$18,200.00 cash or certified funds shall be required at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price with interest at 8.25% per annum from the date of sale to the date of payment will be paid within TEN (10) DAYS after the final ratification of the sale. Adjustments on all taxes, public charges and special or regular assessments will be made as of the date of sale and thereafter assumed by purchaser. If applicable, condominium and/or homeowner association dues and assessments that may become due after the time of sale will be the responsibility of the purchaser. Title examination, conveyancing, state revenue stamps, transfer taxes, title insurance, and all other costs incident to settlement are to be paid by the purchaser. Time is of the essence for the purchaser, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited and the property may be resold at risk and costs of the reselling purchaser. If the sale is not ratified or if the Substituted Trustee is unable to convey marketable title in accordance with these terms of sale, the purchaser's only remedy is return of the deposit. Trustee's File No. 07-116356P.

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HELP WANTED - Now hiring carpenters, electricians and plumbers. Also, subcontractors for framing, decks, roofing. 301-387-6976. Evenings 301-501-6976. 48-5.

HELP WANTED - Now hiring delivery truck drivers in W.Va. & Md. Class B CDL with HazMat preferred. Call Oakland Oil Co. at 301-334-2678. 48-2.

HELP WANTED - McHenry business looking for secretary/bookkeeper with good computer skills and customer service skills. Send resumes to P.O. Box 510, McHenry, MD 21541. 47-2.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED - Support counselor II, 40 hours a week contractual position for agency providing mental health services. Requirements: A preference for a bachelor's degree. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550. Phone: 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: January 29, 2008. EOE. 48-1.

HELP WANTED - Caregiver to care for elderly person. Must be able to work from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. 4 or 5 evenings per week. Caregiver may sleep during this shift. Must have valid driver's license and have own vehicle. Call Sue at 301-334-1105, Mon.-Fri., 8 to 5. 48-3.

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HELP WANTED - Mechanic. Must have at least two years of mechanic experience with cars, motorcycles, ATVs, personal watercraft, body work and/or in-board (Inmar) boat engines. Preferably someone with an AMI or MMI certification. Must be a nonsmoker, have good computer skills and a clean driving record. Pay is based on experience and education, and ranges from \$8-\$15 per hour. Please stop by to pick up an application, or mail us your resume and we will mail you an application. Aquatic Center Inc., 634 Deep Creek Drive, McHenry, MD 21541. 301-387-8233.

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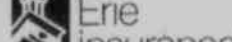
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Saturday, Jan. 26

• 11:30 a.m. - Reading Naturalist. Join the naturalist for a story about nature and a related craft. \$2 per child. (30-45 min.)

• 2 p.m. - Snakes Alive! Learn about the snakes that live in the local area, and whether or not there are some that are poisonous. See and touch live specimens. (45 min.)

Sunday, Jan. 27

• 1 p.m. - Nature Hike. Hike with a naturalist along the state park trail system and learn about the winter woods. Proper footwear is required. (Approx. 90 min.)

• 1:30 p.m. - Critter Encounter. Meet in the Discovery Center to watch (and maybe help) the naturalist feed some worms to toads, turtles, and fish, and then head to the aviary and watch as park personnel care for and feed the red-tailed hawks and owl. (30 min.)

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RECOGNIZED AT SOUTHERN MIDDLE - Students of the Month and those demonstrating the character traits of the month were recently recognized at Southern Middle School for December. Above left are sixth grade Students of the Month. From left, in the front row, are Elizabeth George, language arts; Joshua Upole, physical education; Wyatt Sanders, math; Melanie Ashby, science; and Michael McEwen, computers. Back row: Ms. Broadwater, nominating teacher; Mrs. Clise, nominating teacher; Britani Sebold, social studies, and Mrs. Duggan, nominating teacher. Above right are seventh grade Students of the Month. In the first row are Steve Royce, science; Cara Brack, social studies; Amanda Sweitzer, phys. ed.; Kevin Colaw, computers; and Kevin Bernard, math. Back row: Mrs. Spiker, nominating teacher; Mrs. Roth, nominating teacher; Mrs. Parks, nominating teacher; and Dayton McKenzie, language arts. Below left are eighth grade Students of the Month. In the front row



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are Lindsey Bralthwaite, science; Matthew Roy, social studies; and Michael Stemple, computers. Back row: Eric Pittman, 7th grade character trait nominee; Mrs. Lisanti, nominating teacher; Patricia Sherrard, math; Greg Tichnell, phys. ed. Not pictured: Josh Viar, language arts. Below right are those who displayed the character traits of giving and caring throughout the month. In the front row are Karissa Weissgerber, 7th grade; Brianna Beeman, 8th grade; Matthew Mayles, 6th grade; and Remington Sweitzer, 6th grade. Back row: Mrs. Spiker, nominating teacher, Ethan Werkiser, 8th grade; and Mrs. Hinebaugh, nominating teacher.



This program is designed to help children develop confidence in reading, a spokesperson said. Each child reads to a dog for 15 to 20 minutes, with the dog's handler sitting nearby to give reading assistance if necessary. All dogs are certified by Therapy Dogs International.

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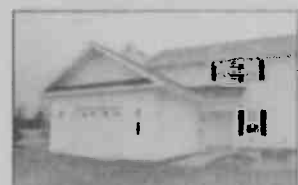
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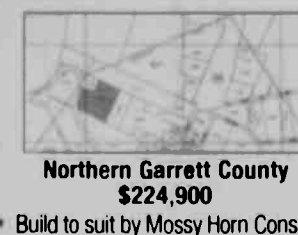
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A MASS OF HUMANITY more than filled the auditorium of Garrett College last night, where the Maryland Department of Natural Resources hosted a public meeting in order to receive input on a proposal to permit the leasing of state forestland in Garrett County to wind-farm developers. The proposal would allow U.S. Wind Force, a Pennsylvania-

based company, to erect approximately 100 450-foot-high wind turbines in Potomac and Savage River state forests. The great majority of the crowd, which numbered approximately 500, was in strong opposition to the proposal. A similar meeting will be held this evening in Annapolis. See story. Photo by Mandy Geisler.

Local LEGO Teams Win First Place Trophies In Md. State Championship

A group of middle school students from Garrett County traveled to Baltimore to compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) LEGO League (FLL) Maryland State Championship last weekend. The students formed two different teams, and both teams won first place trophies. In addition, one team will once again represent the state at the FLL World Festival in Atlanta, Ga.

The team from Bloomington Elementary School, the "Radioactive Tator-Tots," beat out 71 other teams to take first place in the robot performance category. In order to win, the team had to post the highest scores

through three seed rounds of the robot portion of the event and win among the top eight teams in three single elimination matches. The team from Southern Middle School, "NeXT GEN," received callbacks in all three judging categories: technical, research, and teamwork. Ultimately, they received the first place prize with the champion's award. This award combines all aspects of the team's performance at the competition to single out the "best all around" team.

Officials noted that the award measures how the team members inspire and motivate others about the excitement of science and technology, solve problems, Continued on Page A-3

Western Md. Delegation Takes Back Support For Turbine Proj.

The Western Maryland Delegation has retracted its support for a wind turbine project being proposed for state land in Garrett County. U.S. Wind Force recently asked Gov. Martin O'Malley for leases in Potomac and Savage River state forests to clear an estimated 400 acres in order to construct up to 100 40-story-tall wind turbines.

The delegation — made up of 15 lawmakers from Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick, and Carroll counties — wrote a letter to O'Malley on Oct. 1, 2007, indicating its support for the project.

Del. Robert A. McKee, Dist. 2A, however, wrote another letter to O'Malley on Monday, Jan. 28.

"I am retracting the support of the Western Maryland Delegation for the initiative, but do personally believe that western Maryland would benefit from the project," McKee wrote. "The letter was written after discussion with members of the Western Maryland Delegation, but without a vote of the full membership. In no way do I want to mislead you or misrepresent the opinion of the membership of the delegation. I do believe that wind farms can help the region meet expected future power demands with a safe, pollution-

free, renewable, and reliable source of power."

The Department of Natural Resources held a public forum on the project last night at Garrett College. Another meeting is scheduled this evening in Annapolis at the Arundel Center at 6:30 p.m.

"My understanding is that the Department of Natural Resources will be establishing a policy on whether to allow wind farms on public lands," McKee wrote. "That policy will only be made after public hearings are held. Hopefully, the department's decision will be the fair one that

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Local Residents Question Need For Wind Turbine Passage In Comp Plan

About 20 local residents met with the Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday to discuss a paragraph in the current draft of the county's proposed new comprehensive plan. The document is being developed by the local Planning Commission, the county's Planning and Land Development Department, and a contracted consulting firm, Environmental Resources Management (ERM).

"I was disappointed to see that," said Oakland resident Jon Boone about a passage pertaining to wind turbines. He said he preferred that it not be in the plan at all.

He has testified before the Public Service Commission several times, opposing wind turbines being built on private land. He has also voiced his opposition in recent weeks to the structures being placed on state lands.

The paragraph that Boone referred to notes that a turbine project has been proposed along the southern end of Backbone Mountain, "one of several sites in Garrett County that are suitable for wind power because of strong steady winds."

It is noted in the passage that use of wind power for energy has been controversial in Maryland and that concerns have been raised about its effect on wildlife, scenic views, property val-

ues, and other aspects. "While the county acknowledges the potential negative impacts of wind power facilities, it also recognizes the benefits, especially those related to clean, sustainable power generation, and the socioeconomic and fiscal benefits to the county," the paragraph reads. "On balance, the county supports wind power at appropriate location, provided any site-specific negative impacts can be mitigated."

"It's utter nonsense," Boone said about the "cleaning-burning" phrase, noting that wind turbines have to be used in conjunction with "dirty" traditional energy sources such as coal and natural gas. He also questioned the "socioeconomic and fiscal benefits to

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NEVER JUDGE A BIRD BY ITS FEATHERS — Northern shrikes, birds that breed at the edge of the boreal forest in Canada and Alaska during the winter, have been spotted in various parts of Garrett County this winter. Though more closely related to robins than to hawks, shrikes typically feed on small birds and mammals. Shrikes are also known as "butcher birds," so called for their habit of impaling prey on thorns or barbed wire fences. Garrett County's midwinter bird count is set for Feb. 9. Further details about the count will be released at a later date.

Commissioners Questioned About Huge Majority Speak Against Wind Turbines On State Land Zoning Changes

The Garrett County Planning Commission on Jan. 2 unanimously approved a proposal to amend several definitions in the Deep Creek Watershed Zoning Ordinance. That proposal was then presented the following week to the county commissioners, who expressed concerns about some changes.

Kevin Potter, owner of Point View Inn, asked the commissioners this week what their specific objections were to the amendment.

"It's my understanding then that the unanimous decision of the Planning Commission did not satisfy your requirements in this specific case," he told the commissioners.

The amendment would provide a new and more detailed definition for hotels and motels, according to Director John Nelson, Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development. The intent is to establish parameters for the operation and management of hotels/motels and to specify the extent of kitchen facilities allowed within individual rooms and suites.

Commissioner Denny Giotfelty told Potter there were concerns about the bedrooms, bathrooms, and size of the units. As presented by Nelson to the commissioners on Jan. 8, one definition in the proposed amendment reads, "Contain sleeping accommodations in each guest room or suite with not more than two separate bedrooms and not more than two bathrooms and may contain a kitchen or kitchenette. The maximum size of any guest room or suite shall not exceed 1,000 square feet."

Other definitions established by the commission were negative. Most of the concerns centered on the questions about the efficiency and reliability of wind power, threats to wildlife and the environment by wind farms, destruction of forestland for the purpose, negative effects in terms of aesthetics/scen-

ery, noise and light pollution generated by the turbines, diminished property values, and potential negative effects on tourism in general.

The first speaker was Delegate Wendell Beitzel, who received a standing ovation for his comments against the proposal.

After challenging a number of claims by proponents of wind energy, such as noting that it would take 2,000 giant wind turbines to equal the electricity output provided by the power station at nearby Mt. Storm, W. Va., Beitzel said that this was a "personal matter" for him.

"I represent the fifth generation of my family for whom Garrett County is home, and there are two more generations of my family beyond me who live here as well," he said. "Garrett County is not the place to locate these turbines, and I beseech the governor to reject this idea."

He was followed by James "Smokey" Stanton, chair of the Garrett County Democratic Central Committee, who read a letter in opposition.

Charlie Ross, director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, said that his board members voted

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BOE Declares Presidents' Day As Make-up Day

The Garrett County Board of Education recently received approval from the State Board of Education to allow the use of Presidents' Day as a make-up day because students have missed four days to date.

School will be session on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 18.



CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN — A LEGO team of students from Bloomington Elementary School, the "Radioactive Tator-Tots," and the Southern Middle School LEGO team "NeXT GEN" both won first place trophies in their respective categories at the FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Championship tournament, which was held at UMBC Baltimore campus last weekend. The Radioactive Tator-Tots (above) earned a first place win in Robot Performance for posting the highest scores through three seed rounds of the robot portion of the event and winning among the top eight teams in three single elimination matches. Pictured in the front row, from left, are team members Zach Virts, Allison Tichnell, Kelsey Bosley, Bethany Moorehead, Doug Ours, and Jordan Bosley. In the back row are Erin Holtschneider, Brian Wildman, Brandon Tichnell, Bill Ack, Hunter Metcalfe, Logan Bever, and coach Chuck Trautwein. NeXT GEN (below) won the Champion's Award, which means the team will once again represent Garrett County at the FLL World Festival in Atlanta, Ga., to be held in April. In the front row are local students who volunteered as judges' assistants for the day. From left are Ben Rodeheaver, Levi Lantz, Elliot DiGirola, Rachael Huxford, and Stephanie Lee. In the second row are NeXT GEN team members Sam Thomas, Nick McGettigan, Colin Lynch, Stephanie Shreve, Emily Huxford, and Aaron Lantz. In the third row are coaches and supporters Sue Waggoner, Willie and Arlene Lantz, Ronni DiGirola, Sandy Rodeheaver, Phil Malone, and Dr. Wendell Teets, Garrett County superintendent of schools. See story for details.



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MUSTERING STRENGTH — Community runners and walkers hit the pavement Saturday, Jan. 19, for the eighth annual Snowflake Chase held at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The 5-mile race/2-mile fun run/walk, sponsored by the Garrett Lakers men's basketball team, Uno Chicago Grill, and the Southern High School Running

Rams, donated proceeds to Landon's Library, a non-profit organization that funds local children's programs in memory of Landon Boal. Pictured above, the head of the pack picks up speed on a slight downhill. See story in sports section. Photo provided by the Queen City Striders.

GCMH Encourages Persons To Observe Nat'l Wear Red Day

by Kearstin Hinebaugh, GCMH marketing and development specialist

As part of American Heart Month, Garrett County Memorial Hospital will join thousands of Americans nationwide in celebrating National Wear Red Day on Feb. 1, and National Cardiac Rehab Week from Feb. 10 to 16.

"National Wear Red Day is a great opportunity to reach out to women in our community and alert them to their personal risk factors for heart disease," said Kendra Thayer, director of Cardiac Rehab at GCMH. "By wearing red on Feb. 1, we can all show our support for women and heart disease awareness."

"Heart disease is the number one killer of women, with one in four dying of heart disease, as compared to one in 30 from breast cancer," said Thayer. According to her, the good news is that both men and women can lower their risk for heart disease by as much as 82 percent by leading a healthy lifestyle.

"By making small changes in their lifestyles, women can improve their risk factors for heart disease," continued Thayer. "Cardiac rehab programs can also help women and men modify their risk factors."

The modifiable risk factors for heart disease include smoking, diabetes, obesity, exercise, cholesterol, high blood pressure, and stress.

Smoking leads to a much higher risk for developing heart disease and increases the chance of sudden cardiac death.

"By developing a quit plan, you can decrease your

risk of heart attack within one day of putting out that last cigarette," Thayer said.

High blood sugar levels contribute to damage within the arteries that can decrease circulation to the heart. Tight control will help decrease chances for any heart-related problems. Diabetics should monitor their blood sugar levels frequently and follow meal plans to help stay within a target blood sugar range.

Obesity is a growing problem for many people and helps contribute to both heart disease and diabetes. Excess weight impairs circulation and contributes to plaque buildup within the arteries. Women should have a waist circumference of 35 inches or less, and men should have a circumference of 40 inches or less.

Along with obesity comes lack of exercise. Regular exercise decreases the risk of diabetes and heart disease.

"Ideally, you should exercise for at least 30 minutes daily, and if you are trying to lose weight, at least 60 minutes daily," recommended Thayer.

According to Thayer, to help prevent heart disease, a person's total cholesterol should be under 200, LDL levels should be less than 100, triglycerides below 150, and HDL levels over 40 for men and 50 for women.

High blood pressure causes the heart to work harder to supply the body with oxygen, and contributes to heart disease by weakening the heart. Since there are often no symptoms associated with high blood pressure, it should be checked often. A person's blood pressure should be



NATIONAL CARDIAC REHAB WEEK — As part of American Heart Month, Garrett County Memorial Hospital will join thousands of Americans nationwide in celebrating National Cardiac Rehab Week from Feb. 10 to 16. Pictured above, from left, are county commissioners Ernie Gregg and Denny Giotfelty, Kendra Thayer, director of Cardiac Rehab at GCMH, and county commissioner Fred Holliday. See story for more details.

120/80 or less. Regular exercise, diet, and avoiding excess sodium can help lower blood pressure levels.

Constant levels of high stress can cause an inflammatory state within the blood vessels from hormones that are released, making stress a risk factor for heart disease.

"Learning what causes stress in your life and effective ways of managing that stress will decrease your chances for heart disease," Thayer said. "Some of these methods may include exercise, meditation, visualization, or talking with friends."

According to Dr. Tom Johnson, medical director of cardiac rehab at GCMH, the warning signs of a heart attack in a woman are often more subtle than in men. Symptoms include chest pain, shortness of breath, arm pain, sweating, nausea, fatigue, anxiety, and/or jaw pain.

"If you experience any of these symptoms, call 911 right away and rest until help arrives," said Johnson.

"Feb. 1 is a reminder to women to review their own risk factors. Hopefully, everyone will wear red to help

give women this urgent wake-up call," says Thayer. "Heart disease doesn't care what you wear. It's the number one killer of women."

For more information about heart disease and risk factors, persons may call Thayer at 301-533-4295.

NRP Charges Five Persons For Illegal ORV Usage

Five local individuals were arrested by Maryland Natural Resources Police officers on Tuesday, Jan. 15, and were charged with operating snowmobiles in the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area near Oakland.

While on daily patrol, NRP officers discovered snowmobile tracks going around an entrance gate to the area. The wildlife management area is closed to vehicles. The area is managed to provide food and cover for wildlife. Vehicular traffic is prohibited to prevent damage to the habitat.

A short time later, the officer observed five individuals operating snowmobiles in the area. NRP officers stopped and charged

Craig J. Marple, 42, Bruce T. Lunceford, 45, Judith R. Simson, 45, and John J. Simson, 44, all of Oakland, and Chad M. Taylor, 31, of Accident with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in a wildlife management area.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provides trails for off-road vehicles, or ORVs, in Garrett, Potomac, Green Ridge, Savage River and Pocomoke state forests. Off-road vehicles utilizing these trails must be registered annually with DNR and display a registration sticker. Registration stickers are available from any DNR regional service center. Stickers and trail maps are also available at the five state forests where ORV use is permitted.

It is recommended that persons call the state forest and park office they will be visiting before using the trails, for notifications of current trail closures or hazards.

ORVs include four-wheel drive or low pressure tire vehicles, automobiles, motorcycles and related two-wheel vehicles, amphibious machines, ground effect or air cushion vehicles, snow-

mobiles, and golf carts. Snowmobiles may only be operated on DNR lands on ORV trails designated for snowmobile use. A snowmobile may be used on trails designated for its use

Drug Charges Leveled Against Man Results In Jail Sentencing

Visiting Judge Edward Malloy Jr. issued a West Virginia man a five-day jail sentence on a drug charge in recent Garrett County District Court.

Michael Shaun Cosner, 30, Gormania, pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a controlled dangerous substance other than marijuana and was sentenced to five days in jail. Cosner also received a one year unsupervised probationary period and a fine of \$100.

After being interviewed by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office for unspecified reasons in August 2007, Cosner received a ride to his residence from his cousin Shawn Durst, according to court documents.

Upon arriving at the West Virginia residence, Dfc. Durst found Cosner to be in possession of several pills of oxycodone, for which he did not have a prescription.

DUI/DWI CASES
Among the several driving while under the influence (DUI) and driving while impaired (DWI) cases heard in recent Garrett

from Dec. 15 through March 15 of each year, except for certain trails that may be closed based upon consideration of overall physical, environmental, and recreational use.

Virginia Driver Arrested; Charged With DUI/DWI

An arrest of a Virginia man was made early Saturday morning after a Garrett County sheriff's deputy made a traffic stop at the intersection of Garrett Highway and Glendale Road.

The vehicle was observed crossing the center line and white line. Upon contact with the driver, Michael Henry Crenshaw, 22, Bridgewater, the deputy detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage about his breath.

After not performing field sobriety tests to the deputy's satisfaction, Crenshaw was placed under arrest and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while intoxicated. He was later released.

Garrett County's Original SPORTSMAN'S WILD GAME DINNER

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Speaker: Dr. Gary Fornay. 5:00 p.m., February 23 @ Pleasant Valley Community Center.

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Phone Home #390 - 227 Acres with Pond, Stream and Nice Interior Home. Property was large old farm that crops are still farmed on and cattle still graze. Tremendous views, pond, stream, and mix of woods and fields. Easily traversable, excellent hunting, definite investment opportunity. Approx. 5 miles outside Oakland Good bit fenced in approx. 1/4 mile county road frontage. Call today! \$663,484. \$549,900.

Phone Home #350 - McHenry, MD. Private 1+ acre lake area lot. Only 5 minutes from all of Deep Creek Lake's attractions, shopping, and outdoor adventure. Call today! \$663,484. \$549,900.

Phone Home #396 - Lot 7 - Spring Hill Sub. Beautiful Mts. WV. Nice 2 acre parcel with a year-round stream, private, wooded. Subdivision has very few restrictions. Perfect for the year-round getaway or vacation retreat home. PR6616771. REDUCED \$19,900.

Phone Home #339 - Congratulations! You've found the home. Over 6 acres for under 50K minutes from state parks. Perfect for hunting, fishing, camping or just getting away. Wooded and subdivisible into 3 lots. PR6591159. \$49,999.99.

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Business Opportunities

Phone Home #379 - A True Diamond in the Rough Investment Property! Gently sloping primarily wooded parcel approx. 4.5 acres just slightly south of one of the most popular hubs of Deep Creek Lake's busy tourist centers. Fronts US Route 219 and has the stated ability for the location of up to 19 single family homes, or 21 duplex units or 36 townhouses. Minutes to multiple popular golf courses, ASCI adventure sports complex, Wissahickon Deep Creek Lake and numerous other outdoor and recreational attractions. Call today! \$659,999. \$1,099,000.

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New Healthcare Provider Hired At Mtn. Laurel

Mtn. Laurel Medical Center, located at 888 Memorial Drive, Oakland, recently announced the addition of a new health care provider.

Deirdre Mull, a certified family nurse practitioner, is available to see new and/or established patients of all ages. She obtained her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Villa Julie College in Maryland and graduated from University of Maryland in 2000 with a master's degree in nursing/family nurse practitioner certificate.

Mull has been employed by the Allegany County Health Department, Doctors Urgent Care, Rawlings, and recently completed four years of service as a nurse practitioner in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps while stationed at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) in Cumberland.

She also served active duty in the U.S. Army and Maryland Army National Guard. She is a member of the American College of Nurse Practitioners and the Western Maryland AHEC Nurse Practitioner Caucus.

Mull resides in Fort Ashby, W.Va., with her husband and children. She has a special interest in women's and children's healthcare, and she said, "I welcome the chance to provide acute and long-term



GARRETT COUNTIANS SUPPORT THEIR TEAMS — A large group of Garrett County residents traveled to Baltimore to support the Southern Middle School and Bloomington LEGO teams at the Maryland State FLL Championship on the UMBC Baltimore campus over the weekend. Some of the crowd is pictured above. "It was a great day again for Garrett County at UMBC,"

medical care for patients of all ages."

Those seeking more in-

Business Applications Now Being Accepted For Job Fair

Business owners and managers looking for recruits will have an opportunity to meet and interview prospective employees at the 2008 Garrett County Job Fair.

Garrett College will once again host the Garrett

County Job Fair on Thursday, March 27, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., with registration at 2:30 p.m.

Participating employers will be offered display space, including a table, chairs, and a sign with the company name. Also, access to electrical outlets will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended as space is limited.

"Last year's job fair was an outstanding success,"

said coach Chuck Trautwein. "Garrett County people included Dr. Teels, Sue Waggoner, Connie Uphold (Bloomington principal), parents, friends, and relatives. At the end of the day we tried to get as many as we could from Garrett County for a group picture. We had to take the picture from the second tier of seating in the field house to fit them all in."

With more than 300 job seekers in attendance and a full house of employers," said Judy A. Carbone, coordinator of career services at Garrett College. "Feedback from all participants was incredibly positive. Unfortunately, we ran out of floor space and had to turn some employers away. Please do not let that happen to your organization. Register early for the 2008 Garrett County Job Fair."

Businesses are encouraged to return the registration form by no later than March 1. Additional spaces will be available on a limited basis until March 24. The registration form for businesses is now available on the job fair web site at www.garrettcollege.edu/events/jobfair/ or by contacting Judy Carbone at 301-387-3046.

The fair is open to any employer who is expecting to hire persons within the next several months, whether full-time, part-time, summer, entry level, or experienced employees are being sought.

The Job Fair will be open to all members of the community, including college and high school students, as well as experienced workers seeking a job or career change.

"Job seekers will be encouraged to bring copies of their resumes and to prepare for making the most effective impression possible on the employers with whom they speak," said Carbone.

The Job Fair is being sponsored by Garrett College in conjunction with the Garrett County One-Stop Job Center, Western Maryland Consortium, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

Richard Orr, chairman of the Garrett County Board of Realtors, said that his organization is strongly opposed, and following suit were representatives from Friends of New Germany, the Greater Grantsville Business Association, several local conservancy organizations, and other groups.

Former state senator John Bambacus, now a resident of Friendsville, also spoke in strong opposition.

"For all of us who cherish the beauty and natural qualities of Garrett and Allegany counties, this proposal by U.S. Wind Force, and potentially other wind developers, is without merit," he said. "These indus-

trial wind turbine compa-

nies are interested only in profit, state and federal subsidies, and tax breaks."

He went on to urge that

lawmakers, both local and

state, must first establish

regulation of this industry

before allowing any projects

to proceed.

"There is no established,

thorough regulatory authori-

ty for the industrial wind

power industry in place in

Allegany or Garrett County.

Since there are no compre-

hensive ordinances in place,

does anyone really know

what we are getting into?"

he asked.

Of the nearly four dozen

people who spoke, all were

in opposition, with the ex-

ception of four individuals,

none of whom are residents

of the county, as noted by a

subsequent speaker.

One of those who spoke

in favor of the proposal was

Frank Maisano, a hired

spokesperson for wind de-

velopers, who said that

wind farms provide pollu-

tion-free electricity and will

be crucial for addressing a

pending shortage of electric

power.

"This is not only about

Garrett County," he said.

"It's about Maryland, our

country, and the world. We

need more and cleaner en-

ergy from wind. These pub-

lic lands belong to all of us."

He was followed at the

microphone by local resi-

dent Jeff Conner, who not-

ing that Maisano was paid

to be at the meeting by the

wind developers.

"How many other people

were paid to be here to-

night?" Conner asked the

audience.

A second public meeting

will be held this evening at

the Arundel Center in An-

napolis. Persons may also

submit comments online at

www.dnr.state.md.us/sustainability/wpm/, with

the deadline for comments

being March 3.



COW POWER — NeXT GEN's long-term alternative energy solution for its research project was to use local "cow power" to generate electricity with a methane digester. The team won the champion's award over the weekend at the FLL Championship in Baltimore. Team members pictured above at the competition with the Chik-fil-a mascot are, from left, Nick McGettigan, Sam Thomas, Stephanie Shreve, Emily Huxford, and Colin Lynch. Not available for the photo was Aaron Lantz.

The Garrett County commissioners, all three of whom were present at the meeting, have yet to vote on whether or not to support the proposal, but are expected to within in next week. They noted at a recent meeting that they decided it would be best to wait until after last night's meeting to take a vote on the issue.

Teams Win Continued from Page A-1 and demonstrate respect and gracious professionalism to everyone involved in the competition.

NeXT GEN will represent the county and the state at the FLL World Festival in Atlanta in April.

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Radioactive Tater-Tots team members are Zach Virts, Allison Tichnell, Kelsey Bosley, Bethany Moorehead, Doug Ours, Jordan Tichnell, Bill Ack, Hunter Metcalfe, and Logan Bever.

"Heartfelt thanks go out to all the parents, mentors, and businesses that supported all five Garrett County FLL teams and encouraged the area's youth to

embellish the creativity, technology, and teamwork required to do so well in these competitions," said Phil Malone, coach. "Thanks also to the Board of Education and avid supporters like Dr. Wendell Teets who attended the Baltimore competition."

Takes Back Continued from Page A-1 is balanced between their current logging policy, the desire to protect the beauty of the mountains, and the need to find viable solutions to the real energy crisis we face."

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Community, Recreation, Outreach, Winners

Saturday, February 2

USASA Snowboard Competition - Wisp Resort. Join us in the park for a Halfpipe, Slalom and Doublecross races. Open to competitors and spectators. Contact 301.387.4911.

Sunday, February 3

Dogsledding Presentations - Husky Power Dogsledding, 10:00 am. Enjoy an informative and fun presentation about mushing history, sled dog training, etc. Examine dogsleds & other equipment. Meet the Huskies & play with the puppies. Contact 301-746-7200.

Wednesday, February 6

Decorator's Nook Seminars - Oakland, 1:00 pm. This week's topic: Rugs, more than warmth beneath your feet! Stop in for some great pointers. The designers will be available to answer any questions you may have. Contact 301.387.2355.

Friday, February 8

Comedy Blast - Wisps Bar at Wisp Resort, 9:00 pm. Double the fun with two comedians a night! Featuring Stan Stankos and Headliner Paul Lyons. Enjoy a Cash Bar and Menu during show! Contact 301.387.4911 for more info.

What would you like to CROW about?

'Something to CROW about' is a promotion of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. To submit information, contact Katie Kimmel at 301-387-4386 ext. 10 or katie@garrettchamber.com. Listen to WKJJ, the Train & WMSG for changes to these events.



Decorating Dilemma? Sheila offers helpful advice.

Dear Sheila:

We just purchased our vacation home at Deep Creek Lake. Unlike our home in DC this home is very spacious. It is a log home but we really aren't about BEARS. How can we get the feel of "country retreat" without being country? We purchased some basics in neutral colors but the house just seems bland! There is a LOT of wood in this house!

No bears on Marsh Hill

Dear No bears:

Somewhere along the line we came up with the idea that bears equal country. Not so. Country hasn't died; it just became a little more SOPHISTICATED. Fabrics and rugs go a long way toward creating the feeling. So does artwork and lighting. Since you have the basics you may want to stop in and check out our extensive samplings and catalogs of pieces and work with one of our designers to help you pull it all together. Oh yes, welcome to the area!

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Schedule an in-home appointment with one of our designers or visit us in the Garden Center Plaza, across from Little Sandy's, Sand Flat Road.

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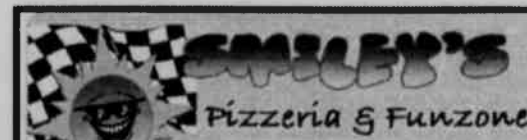
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In this day and age in America, particularly while in the midst of the presidential campaigns, one can easily grow weary of the great divisiveness between and among our citizens on many and various issues. How amazingly gratifying it was last night to be a part of the public meeting held at Garrett College that centered on the proposal to lease state forestland in Garrett County to developers of wind energy. Never before has this writer witnessed such an incredible oneness, such a united front, by local residents against an idea or proposal.

The crowd of around 500 consisted of people from the opposite ends of just about any spectrum one selects, and everywhere in between, and yet the message was clear and consistent — We stand united against the proposal to allow wind turbines to be placed on state forestland in Garrett County.

The mass consisted of people from a wide variety of ages, incomes, occupations, education, and political preference. There were farmers, engineers, custodians, artists, realtors, teachers, and journalists. There were retirees, and those in the midst of their careers. There were natives of the county, as well as many persons who have moved to the county in recent years. There were second-home owners who enjoy vacation time here. In a political vein, the ultra liberals stood side by side with the staunch conservatives on the issue, truly a rare sight.

The reasons cited for opposing the proposal were as numerous and as diverse as the crowd itself — well thought out and well stated. The speakers were passionate in their stance and in their delivery, but there was no screaming or other forms of outrageous behavior.

It is hoped that Governor O'Malley and the other powers-that-be received a crystal clear message last night, and will respond to this proposal as they should — by respecting and honoring the wishes of the vast majority of Garrett County residents. For not only were there 500 people in attendance, with approximately 95% in opposition, but several spoke on behalf of large organizations, and thus represented literally thousands of others not in attendance, but who share the same opinion.

Regardless of the outcome, this is one Garrett County native who was exceedingly proud that so many fellow residents recognize the gravity of this proposal and showed up at the college last night. We continue to encourage all — yes, even those in favor of the proposal — to submit opinions by mail or via e-mail to: www.dnr.state.md.us/sustainability/wpm/.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Let me give you, my opinion on wind turbines in one sentence. Don't allow them to ruin your beautiful Garrett County with this awful mess! You don't need this!

It's been said, "Garrett County is a rural minority and a path of least resistance." Well now, Garrett County taxpayers, prove to those who "know it all," you are not on a path of least resistance.

Sincerely,
Rita Williams
Springfield, Pa.

To the Editor:

As an organization, the Greater Grantsville Business Association opposes the installation of wind turbines on state-owned land in Garrett County. The vote to oppose this project followed a discussion during the Wednesday morning meeting of the association. Damage to the natural resources of the area and resulting economic loss were noted among the major reasons for opposition.

Peggy Santamaria
GGBA President

To the Editor:

Non-smokers are now going to have their turn! With the implementation on February 1, 2008, of the Clean Indoor Air Act, non-smokers will be able to breathe freely in a bar or restaurant. Non-smoking employees will be able to breathe freely at their place of employment.

I am thankful and appreciative that the majority will now be able to enjoy a beer

or a meal in clean air without the stunk and danger of cigarette smoke.

Wendy Sharpless
Oakland

To the Editor:

I'm not a resident of Garrett County, but my folks have had a place at Deep Creek for over 40 years and I now live in Frederick County. You hit the nail right on the head with your editorial (1/24) except I think that I would take it just a bit further. Not only is there a lack of respect for the residents of western Maryland, but there is a complete lack of respect and genuine appreciation for the natural beauty of the area.

If you go on the DNR web site and look at the many publications and descriptions of the area, you have to conclude that the proposal to scar the landscape with these eyesores is the height of hypocrisy.

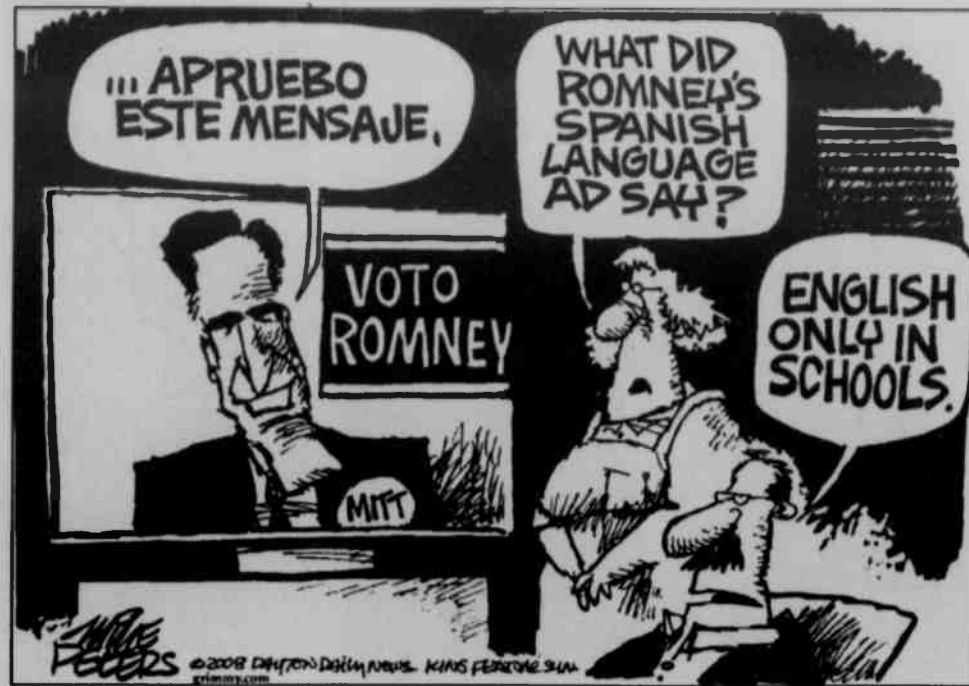
As one who has had the privilege of enjoying what nature has to offer in western Maryland for most of my life, I sincerely appreciate all of your efforts to expose this proposal for what it truly is. Thank you.

David Reesman

To the Editor:

Nope! Not gonna talk about wind turbines, taxes, politicians, the price of gas, or the Oakland bypass. This letter is celebratory.

The Diary of Anne Frank opened to 70 teens and pre-teens last night (Monday). They were a wonderful, diverse audience — beautifully behaved, reverent — a great example of what we



want youth to be. They make me so aware of how lucky I am to live in an enlightened rural area. They have strengthened my belief that we are raising impressive kids in Garrett County, Maryland.

Thanks to so many people who helped in so many ways with the play — a terrific cast, of course; a wonderful crew and production team, and the numerous people who worked on our memorial panels. (By the way, I'm open to any ideas of what we can do with those panels when the play is over.) This letter celebrates the wonderful article that Mary McEwen wrote about the project and the great newspaper that printed it. It rejoices in the fact that a very serious drama has sold out. Thank you one and all — *The Diary of Anne Frank* has been a glorious experience!

Sincerely yours,
Jane B. Avery
Director
Our Town Theatre

To the Editor:

I'm sick of people complaining about windmills! I have lived in Garrett County all of my life. I grew up only a few miles from Deep Creek Lake. Over the course of my life, I have seen old farms and beautiful forests cut down because people from other places want to build these homes.

Local companies are the ones that build these homes. I'm glad that local people can have jobs, but the place I grew up in is ugly!

Have the people who complain about windmills driven around Deep Creek Lake lately? So many lights at night, so many homes with 10 bathrooms, so many roads. The reason no one wants windmills is because they won't spend money in stores, buy property, eat in restaurants, or drive like they own the place.

They won't spoil the scenery. It's already spoiled with ugly homes. There were trees and wildlife habitat. I can't even hunt on my dad's property any more because of homes and ski slopes. The deer aren't really in the area any more. I'm suffering because someone in Baltimore or D.C. needs to own two homes! How is that fair?

I say put the windmills up! They are peaceful looking. The people who complain are just afraid they might lose some money. Haven't they got enough?

Oakland Wal-Mart's prices are higher than LaVale's. I wonder why. I love McHenry. It is my home, but I'm ashamed to look at it. Bring the windmills, I'll be glad to see them. Don't let the people with the money make the decisions for those of us who live here all the time.

Maybe we should start

complaining more about all the trees being cut and homes being built and high prices!

Sincerely,
Brenda E. Glotfelty

To the Editor:

The Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades strongly supports the Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (HR 2694) and views it as critical to the long-term survival of neighborhood repair shops throughout the country.

The legislative intent of the Right to Repair Act is to make it illegal for vehicle manufacturers to withhold safety and repair information from car owners and their trusted repair shops. In many cases, car manufacturers are making it difficult for neighborhood repair shops to obtain the information and tools needed to keep their customers' vehicles in safe working condition.

We fear the situation will only become worse in the future. Without full access, local repair shops will not be able to compete, thus creating a repair monopoly where the affordable and convenient repairs currently available to car owners are sacrificed to increase profits for the car companies.

The fact is that American motorists need the more than 200,000 independent repair shops located in every town across the country. There aren't enough new car dealerships in all the right places to keep every motor vehicle serviced, repaired and operating safely. Right to Repair levels the competitive playing field and ensures that car owners can conveniently and affordably have their vehicle serviced at the repair shop of their choice, whether it's their neighborhood repair shop or a franchised new car dealer.

We encourage all vehicle owners to visit www.righttorepair.org to send a letter to their congressional representatives urging them to support passage of the Right to Repair Act.

Sincerely,
Paul Fiore
Executive Vice President
Service Station Dealers of America and Allied Trades
(SSDA-AT)
Bowie

To the Editor:

My wife and I have tremendous concern regarding the installation of the proposed wind turbines in Garrett County. We currently own 126 acres of rustic farmland adjoining the Savage River State Forest, and are planning to build a new home from which to run our home-based business. We are professional photographers, specializing in our images taken in some of the most beautiful locations nature can provide. Our work appears internationally in various publications.

The reason for our choice of location in Garrett County is the pristine beauty, solitude, and undisturbed habitat that this area of Maryland offers its residents, both two- and four-leaved. Most of the people who come to this gorgeous area, and who generate tourism income, are drawn to its mountain vistas, cooler temperatures, and elegant beauty. They come for the same reasons we have — to escape the hustle, heat, and barrenness of the cities' concrete jungles. Disturbing this landscape, as well as the state forest, will ultimately result in the financial "death" of our once much desired vacation and tourist location, not to mention the rapid decline of property values.

The other consideration is for those who come to

Garrett County specifically to hunt. The loss of much of the state forest, belonging to Maryland's citizens, will raise a major uproar and drive them away as well.

We looked forward to having an undisturbed parcel of land which we could pass down to our daughters and their families for generations to come, not to look out their window to see a skyline dotted with huge white "propellers," but to be able to enjoy this land as God created and intended it. We are all for having alternatives to generate electricity, especially in a clean manner, as we are very environmentally conscious, but we do not feel that this move is in the best interest of Maryland's residents, but rather to pad the pockets of a wind turbine company, owned by people who do not even reside there and who will not have to look daily at the destruction they have helped create.

Sincerely,
the Joseph Harison family

To the Editor:

Early December I wrote to the Mayor and Town Council inquiring about the purchase of a 4-door SUV Ford Explorer. On January 15 I received the following explanation from the town attorney:

"The Ford Explorer was approved for the Oakland Waste Water Department in the town's budget for fiscal year 2008. Although it is used primarily by Jay Moyer, who is supervisor of the Oakland Waste Water Department, the vehicle is available for use, if needed, for any legitimate purpose having to do with the department's responsibilities. This vehicle was not supplied primarily for Mr. Moyer to travel back and forth from his home to the department which is only a few blocks. He is on call 24 hours a day and is often required to respond to emergencies or calls from the public concerning problems with the waste water treatment plant and/or the various collector sewers or water systems throughout the town. He also uses the vehicle during working hours when he is required to travel throughout the town and outside the town to meetings or for other job related purposes. This is true of other town of Oakland supervisors who are also provided with a vehicle. Mr. Moyer, who serves on the council, abstained from voting on the motion to approve the fiscal 2008 budget."

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland paid \$28,498.00 to Shaffer Ford Sales for the purchase of the aforementioned vehicle."

This explanation raises some additional questions. 1) Do the other town supervisors have comparable vehicles? 2) Mr. Moyer abstained from voting on the 2008 budget; did he excuse himself from voting on all previous budgets? Does he contribute at all to the budgetary process? Is it a conflict of interest to work for and belong to the town council? Please respond to these questions via *The Republican*.

I am glad I put a few bees in some bonnets with my recent letter. To those fellows, I, unlike you, live and work in Oakland. I was raised on Second Street the first 21 years of my life. I still live and work in Oakland and therefore pay taxes. My husband and father were both volunteer firemen for many years. Where did you say you were from?

By the way, I am for change, starting with the

town council. Please, neighbors and friends, get out and vote to put a stop to this nonsense.

Truly,
Diana Ashby

To the Editor:

The Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition tells us that state forest lands of western Maryland are a good place for wind turbines, partially because the mountain tops are already devastated by gypsy moths and affected by logging. They say that the state will realize revenues to purchase more land, and there will be more jobs for our area.

Spraying for the control of gypsy moth and timbering are practices associated with good forest management. Revenue projections with possible minimum guarantees have not been released, and everybody knows that wind-turbine developments do not produce sustainable, high paying jobs.

I am not a science expert, but my point is, while it is important to seek alternative and renewable energy sources for the future, I do not think it is appropriate to lease state forest property for wind-source energy. The leasing of state property will not release Maryland or our nation from being dependant of foreign energy oil. Nor will the proposed wind turbines in the state forests of Maryland, no matter how many wind turbines, create sufficient energy to meet the total demand for electrical energy today or the future. They will also not eliminate the need for fossil fuel and/or nuclear energy, according to experts.

It seems, though, if you consider all sources of electrical energy, they all have a drawback of some sort, either by emission, as a danger to wildlife habitat, or negative impact on the environment, either by placement or by a nuclear disaster.

Our state forests were designated to preserve the environment. As citizens and taxpayers, we are all custodians of state forest land to ensure that it be preserved and enjoyed, and it is up to us to protect our state forests from ruin caused by commercial development so that our children, grandchildren, and future generations may also enjoy the forests as much as we have in our lifetime.

There is abundant property that is privately owned and able to be developed through the private development process to allow for wind-source energy projects which are a good supplement for our electrical energy needs. The state of Maryland, instead of simply offering our state-owned forest treasure, can do far more good in assisting those interested in the development of wind-source energy and those who own the appropriate land who want to pursue this type of land use through the private development process in the form of incentives.

Lou Battistella
Swanton

To the Editor:

In response to the full-page wind turbine advertisements that appeared in recent editions of the *Cumberland Times-News* and *The Republican*, the Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition states that it is important to know the facts about wind power and presumes to list several of the so-called facts.

To address a few of the "facts":

Logging is done by private companies on state lands, and yes, the state gains some revenue; however, this is not an industrial process, as the advertiser wants readers to believe. Harvesting timber is a valid silvicultural practice and a part of sound forest management. Before logging takes place, tracts of land are cruised (in layman's terms, meaning the amount of available timber for harvest is measured), and a contract is developed with the logger that provides for careful planning of roads, protection of water quality, and forest regeneration. This cycle allows timber to be harvested, yet keeps the forest in good health for future production. And, since the logger is only in an area temporarily, access roads are reseeded upon completion of the operation and do not cause significant impact. The advertiser states that for each turbine only about 1.5 to 2 acres will be disturbed during construction. That number adds up more quickly than

you think! And yes, the areas where the turbines are installed would have to be clear-cut. Clear-cuts are not bad — in fact, they too are a valid forest management practice and forest regeneration method; however, clear-cutting for the installation of wind turbines would take many acres of forest land out of production — forever! Do they take into account the roads that will have to be constructed and maintained to access the turbines for maintenance purposes? The massive areas of mountaintop that would have to be cleared and the roads that would have to be maintained to keep these turbines up and running would be cleared of forest, the soil would be compacted as a result of installation, and trees would not be able to grow productively on the site in the future. Not to mention that the public land that is currently being used for

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The Apostolics of Oakland turkey dinner has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. because of a death in a family. The menu will include baked turkey, dressing & gravy, rail mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or sauerkraut, and dessert and beverage. Eat-in, take-out, or delivery available. Suggested donations are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5873.

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church will n hold its annual Lenten Big Fish dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Fridays, Feb. 8 through March 14, in the parish hall, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children under 12. Carry-outs are available. For more information, persons may call 301-334-2202.

Kingwood (W.Va.) Wesley United Methodist Church will hold its third annual Black History Month dinner on Thursday, Feb. 21, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department community building, located along Brown Avenue. Take-outs will be available. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 10 years.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of February 4-8 are as follows:

Monday — Orange juice, cube steak w/ gravy, whole wheat noodles, beets, roll, raisins, 1% milk.

Tuesday — Mardi Gras — Tornado twist, oyster stew, jambalaya (brown rice) w/ sausage & shrimp, tomato & zucchini, gumbo, cheesy grits, bread pudding, 1% milk.

Wednesday — Tomato juice, cranberry-orange relish, Brunswick stew, pineapple upside down cake, biscuit, 1% milk.

Thursday — Butter bean soup, broccoli slaw, ham & cheese quiche, broiled tomato w/ herbs, mixed berries w/ vanilla yogurt topping, 1% milk.

Friday — Spinach salad w/ black beans, lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, garlic bread, orange snow, 1% milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so, however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregating meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818, Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445, Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menu. Menus subject to change. Check with your site manager if necessary.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.



Charged By GCSO For Assault And Threatening Arson

Deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, along with detectives from the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, responded to Sassafras Trail Tuesday for an individual threatening to burn his house down, as well as kill himself.

Timothy Michael Kubica, 48, was arrested and charged with arson threat, three counts of reckless endangerment, possession of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS), and possession of CDS paraphernalia.

He was also arrested on an existing bench warrant for failing to appear for court. He was incarcerated in the Garrett County Detention Center to be held without bond.

Kubica had recently been released on a \$2,500 bond after being arrested and charged with first degree assault, reckless endangerment, and second degree assault stemming from a separate incident.

Grant Awarded To GCSO To Aid Ally Communication

The Maryland Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention has recently awarded the Garrett County Sheriff's Office a \$23,000 grant to assist in the purchase of an onboard computer system for its patrol vehicles.

"One of the GC Sheriff's Office's biggest challenges is our inability to work and communicate more closely with the Maryland State Police and other allied agencies," stated sheriff Gary Berkebile. "Our officers have always been on excellent working terms with allied officers, but are hindered by the inability to communicate with them."

Maryland state troopers often are relied upon to assist GC officers and vice versa, but the agencies work on separate federal communication frequencies, and only a limited number of patrol vehicles are able to monitor each channel.

Currently the MSP utilizes the CAPWIN software program. MSP officers are equipped with the latest technology to communicate with each other, send valuable information fast and accurately, and conduct their own NCIC/MILES checks. "This technology is crucial to the promotion of a multi-faceted, information-sharing system among government and law enforcement entities," stated Berkebile.

"The technology that CAPWIN and onboard computer systems promote is expected to bridge the gap in officer safety, security, and problem-solving, as well as assist in the progression toward the E-Citation program, which is a type of technological advancement which will assist officers in time management. This, in turn, will turn into more time patrolling in the community to keep neighborhoods safe."

Funds obtained from this grant will assist the sheriff's office in building a data information-sharing partnership with every region in Maryland. Grant funding will be utilized for the purpose of establishing the CAPWIN network and install all necessary equipment into the patrol vehicles.

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Governor's Budget Includes \$4.6 Mill. For Local Projects

Gov. Martin O'Malley recently released the FY 2009 budget for the state of Maryland. Included in the document is more than \$4.6 million for initiatives in Garrett County. Those include the following:

- Northern Middle School, \$2,655,000

- Mountain Lake Park sewer collection system, sewer line replacement, \$750,000

- Grantsville Elementary School, \$364,573

- Observatory boardwalk loop trail improvements, Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, \$282,930

- Jennings Randolph Lake lighting and parking lot improvements, \$250,000

- Mtn. Lake Park's proposed Crystal Spring Boardwalk Trail, \$188,072

- Program Open Space grants, \$101,064

- Deep Creek Lake State Park boat launch facility, \$55,000

- Rotary Park improvements, Oakland, \$26,200

- Friendsville Community Park, comfort station and parking lot, \$25,000

"Maryland's budget is one of the clearest reflections of the values we share to build a stronger, healthier Maryland for the next generation, and to make progress on our shared goals," said O'Malley. "Building on the progress we made to make state government work again last year, we remain committed to expanding economic opportunities for Maryland's families and small businesses, reforming and improving our schools and making higher education more affordable, improving public safety and homeland security, and protecting our quality of life and our natural resources."

Comp Plan

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"And you all - without any kind of hearing, without any kind of expert testimony - put in the language of the comprehensive plan that we believe these are the benefits," Boone told the commissioners.

He said there were already 240 to 290 wind turbines "in the works" for Garrett County, including 100 being proposed for state lands. Companies that have expressed interest in building the turbines include Chipper Wind (now called Constellation Energy), Synergics, and U.S. Wind Force.

"This will be a major development, it will transform the county in major ways," Boone said, noting that the structures would be taller than all but three buildings in Baltimore City. He asked why there was no public input sought before the passage was included in the draft.

Commission chair Denny Giotfelty said the reason that it had not been before the public was because public hearings for the plan have not been held yet. He added that the plan is for looking into the future and explained that ERM asked the commissioners if they would support putting the passage into the plan.

"We're the ones who made the final say to go ahead and leave it in there because we have to recognize it (wind turbine construction) because there is no zoning to stop it," Giotfelty said.

"But why have it in there in the first place?" Boone asked. He also asked how the passage got into the draft. "What agency put it in there?" he asked.

"It was brought in to us to look at because wind mills are a situation in Garrett County right now," said Commissioner Fred Holliday. "It's a potential thing that when you're drawing up a plan, you need to address at some point. ... When you're doing a plan you have to look to the future to see what is going to be or not going to be problematic."

"The county already has a Heritage Plan that has been published in 2003 that has been approved by the state, designating the entire county as a heritage resource. How do you square that plan with this language?" asked Barbara Boone, referring to the turbine passage in the comprehensive plan.

She also noted that the structures were industrial wind turbines, not wind mills. "Words are important," she said.

"The important word here is 'plan,'" Giotfelty said. "And we have plenty of public hearings coming in the future. We're looking at adopting a comprehensive plan. This is a draft, and you need to go to the public hearings when we have them."

Paul Durham proposed another option to take the issue off the commissioners' "desk" and put it back "in the hands" of the Planning Commission. He noted that the comprehensive plan was still in the draft stage and suggested that local residents be allowed to sit down with the committee and draft a turbine passage that was representative of public opinion, not the commissioners'.

John Bambacus also asked the commissioners to do three things:

- Say "no" to industrial wind turbines on public land in state forests now.

- Declare an immediate six-month moratorium on site and construction permits.

- Development appropriate ordinances, regulations, and emergency measures to protect the public safety and health of Garrett County citizens.

Giotfelty said the commissioners were sticking with their decision to wait until after the Department of Natural Resources held hearings this week on placing wind turbines on state land.

Following the meeting, county administrator Monty Pagenhardt reiterated the commissioners' position by stating, "The reason there is language in the draft comp plan update on wind power is that two wind power projects have been approved for Garrett County, with the commissioners' support, Clipper and Synergics."



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Therefore, it is appropriate to include language in the update acknowledging that wind power will have a presence in the county and outlining some of the considerations, concerns, impacts, etc."

The comprehensive plan draft is available online at co.garrett.md.us/PlanningLand/PlanningZoning/Planning.aspx.



The birth of one local baby was announced this week.

A son, Grant Rudy Sweitzer, was born to Jason A. and Alison Rudy Sweitzer, Oakland, on Jan. 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Letters

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rently used for a variety of forest management and recreational activities would only have one use - a private company's long-term investment. I am not the "not in my backyard type." I have formal education and experience in the forestry field to back my statements. I just wonder where the Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition got its forestry information.

Melissa Stevens Frostburg

To the Editor: Thanks for your perceptive editorial about the wind mess. Here's some other information to consider.

There's potential between Garrett and Allegany counties to erect about 500 skyscraper-sized wind turbines. Constellation Energy (formerly Clipper Wind) has already received permission from the state's Public Service Commission to construct 40 2.5MW turbines in

the southern part of Garrett atop Backbone Mountain, from Eagle Rock south to Table Rock. The Maryland PSC also has approved 24 1.75MW turbines for US Windforce at Savage Mountain on the Garrett border in Allegany County. Synergics, a company from Annapolis, has requested up to 24 1.75MW wind turbines for the Roth Rock area of Backbone Mountain, although the PSC has not yet approved this project. Synergics is evidently seeking to build another 20+ turbine wind plants along Four Mile Ridge in Garrett near Frostburg.

According to the Baltimore Sun, US Windforce is prospecting for an additional two wind plants on state forest land in Garrett County: one, a 40-50 turbine project on Backbone Mountain near the center of the county close to Deep Creek Lake and the Savage River Reservoir, and the second, a 50-60 turbine facility along Meadow Mountain, visible from Grants-

ville. US Windforce is planning several other wind projects, one of which is not yet identified, the other likely located on Dan's Mountain below Frostburg in Allegany County. Altogether US Windforce plans a total of five wind plants in the region, two on public lands and three on private land - with a total of 160-200 wind turbines.

Constellation Energy: 40 turbines; US Windforce: 160-200 turbines; Synergics: 45-50 turbines. Consequently, of the 500 potential wind turbines, these three companies are now planning to erect between 240 and 290.

If 290 turbines were built, they would extend for about 50 miles. If all were erected on forested ridges, each would require from 4-6 acres of clear-cutting to re-

duce wind disturbance, most of which would also require extensive dynamiting. Altogether, because of the additional requirements for new roads and other infrastructure support, they would displace or disturb approximately 5,500 acres. Given their height, from 400 to 462 feet, and their placement atop high ridges, they would be visible everywhere in Garrett and western Allegany counties.

Together, they would annually contribute, very sporadically, about 145MW into a grid with an annual peak generation of about 140,000MW, or 001 of the grid's total. Because they would provide no capacity value, they could not replace a single coal plant.

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WATSON, Robert E., 80, Swanton

WELCH, Lewis F. Sr., 71, Kitzmiller



GILBERT S. CROWE

Gilbert Sylvester Crowe, 87, Lonaconing, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

Born April 28, 1920, in Klondike, he was a son of the late Emma C. (Wilhelm) and Edward Crowe. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lois Josephine Resh, one brother, Ellis Crowe, and one sister, Mary Engle.

Mr. Crowe was a steelworker for Armco Steel, Baltimore, and he retired in 1982. He was of the Catholic faith and a U.S. Army veteran of WWII.

He is survived by three brothers, Edward Crowe, Lonaconing, and Glenn and Ronald Crowe, both of Ohio; and five sisters, Ida Morgan and Mabel Horn, both of Baltimore, Faye Garlitz and Betty Garlitz, both of Ohio, and Emma Walker, Lonaconing.

Friends will be received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday, Feb. 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Ann's Mission, Avilton, on Saturday at 11 a.m., with Father Jim Hannon officiating.

Interment will be in Grantsville Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be accorded by

Grantsville Post 214, American Legion.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Little Orioles, P.O. Box 483, Stevensville, MD 21666.

MARY M. STETZ

Mary M. Stetz, 93, Grantsville, formerly of Pine City, N.Y., died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville.

Born May 3, 1914, in Alva, Scotland, she was a daughter of the late George and Mary (Campbell) Masterton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Nicholas Stetz.

She is survived by one son, Gordon Stetz, Oakland; a half sister, Elizabeth Anspach, Toronto; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

At her request, her body was cremated.

David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

GEORGE H. BEEMAN

George H. Beeman, 76, Boynton, Pa., died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, at Somerset Hospital, Somerset, Pa.

Born April 16, 1931, in Cumberland, he was the son of the late Rebecca Beeman.

He was a retired truck driver for Sanner Brothers and Action Mining with Terry Pletcher, Rockwood, Pa. He was also a member of the Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary (Hileman) Beeman; two sons, Gary and Vernon Beeman, both of Boynton; four daughters, Judy Durst, Linda Beeman, and Sharon Tuck, all of Salisbury, Pa.; and Vicky Beeman, Boynton; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, today, Thursday, 2 to 4 p.m. and will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening, where a service will be conducted tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 1, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating.

Interment will be in Grantsville Cemetery.

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ALMEDA E. BECKMAN

Almeda Ellen "Bun" Beckman, 82, Mtn. Lake Park, went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, at her residence.

Born Nov. 3, 1925, in Mtn. Lake Park, she was a daughter of the late Ida Mae (King) and Frank Murphy. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family, preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters; one son-in-law, George "Porge" Sweitzer Jr.; and one great-granddaughter, Katelyn Sweitzer.

Mrs. Beckman was retired from Cuppett and Weeks Nursing Home, and she was a member of the Apostolic Church of Oakland, the American Legion Proctor Kildow Post #71 of Oakland, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10077, Deer Park.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was much adored by her family.

She is survived by her husband, Claude Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park; two sons, James Claude Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park, and Wayne Franklin Beckman and companion Janie Nugent, Oakland; seven daughters, Leona Sweitzer, Kitzmiller, Judy Sweitzer and husband Dave, Oakland, Mary Simms and husband Jim, Mtn. Lake Park, Sue Wolf and husband Lee of Swanton, Donna Tasker and husband D.L., Parsons, W. Va., Sally Hardesty and husband Chuck, Arcadia, Fla., and Barbie Beckman and companion Randy Paugh, Oakland; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Apostolic Church of Oakland, with the Rev. Aaron Phillips officiating.

Interment will follow at Deer Park Cemetery in Deer Park.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of memorial donations to Claude Beckman, 809 M Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, for the care of their child who is currently undergoing cancer treatment.

WILLIAM E. MAGRUDER

William Everett Magruder, 62, formerly of Garrett County, near Westport, and most recently of Western Maryland Hospital Center in Hagerstown, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008.

Born on Feb. 16, 1945, he was a son of the late Rena (Wortman) Magruder and Albert Magruder.

He was a graduate of Bruce High School, class of 1963, and Allegany Community College. William was a farmer who worked part time at the Elks Club in Cumberland. As a youth, he was active in the 4-H club. He was a member of the Westernport Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by one brother, Thomas Magruder, Hagerstown.

A memorial service will be held at the Westernport Church of the Brethren in March 2008.

Boal Funeral Home, Westport, is in charge of arrangements.

JUDY L. ARTICE
Judy Lane Artice, 48, Accident, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born May 9, 1959, in Oakland, she was a daughter of Carrie (Fearer) Sines, Friendsville, and the late Charles Sines.

She was a presser for 24 years at the Fechtmeier Shirt Factory.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Lonnie E. Artice; one son, Matthew Artice, Accident; two daughters, Vickie Deal, Friendsville, and Teresa Artice, Oakland; one brother, John Henry Sines, Friendsville; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held Wednesday, Jan. 30, with the Rev. Roland E. Naim III officiating.

Interment was held in St. John's Cemetery.



CARL L. BITTINGER

Carl Leon Bittinger, 66, Oakland, died on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008, at his home.

Born on Feb. 13, 1941, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late William H. Bittinger and Virginia E. (Cosner) Bittinger. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Harold W. Bittinger.

He was a member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren and served as a trustee and deacon for several years. He worked at CMC Enterprise and Suburban Propane, and he cut timber for a living. He was also a member of the Mtn. Top Promenaders, and he was a part owner and operator of the family farm.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Rozella (Lilier) Bittinger; one daughter, Rebecca Lynn Roth and husband Jason, Oakland and one son, Vincent C. Bittinger and wife Michelle L. Callis, Port Charlotte, Fla.; one sister, Frances Hanlin, Oakland, and two grandchildren, Alicia C. and Courtney L. Roth. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at

the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Fairview Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Jan. 27, with Rev. David Moon officiating.

Interment was held in the Fairview Cemetery, Oakland

(Paid Obituary)

EDNA BEITZEL

Edna Beitzel, 98, Bittmger, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008, in the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born March 28, 1909, in Elk Lick Twp., Pa., she was the daughter of the late Noah J. and Annie (Yoder) Maust. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy W. Beitzel, May 14, 1994.

She was a homemaker and member of Cherry Glade Mennonite Church.

She is survived by three sons, Mayard D. Beitzel, Allensville, Pa., and Cleland L. and Leon D. Beitzel, both of Bittmger, three daughters, A. Leora Yaste and Hilda I. Beitzel, both

of Accident, and Wanda E. Yoder, Bittmger; 10 grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville

A service was conducted at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church on Tuesday, Jan. 29, with the Rev. Barry Maust and the Rev. Titus Beitzel officiating.

Interment was held in the Cherry Glade Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Cherry Glade Church or the Bittmger Fire Department.

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MILDRED M. KITZMILLER

Mildred May Kitzmiller, 87, Mtn. Lake Park, died on Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, at her home.

Born on Nov. 28, 1920, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Elva and Eli Oliver (Roy) Zimmerman. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Orval I. Kitzmiller; one son, Dwight Kitzmiller; one brother, Roy Junior Zimmerman; and five sisters, Marie Rice, Lenora Bishop, Marietta Paugh, Eleanor Light, and Maxine Brant.

She was a member of the Mtn. Top Christian Assembly of God Church, and she was employed at Southern High School as a baker and substitute. She was a wonderful mother and homemaker.

She is survived by two daughters, Louise Klier and husband Rev. Robert, Mtn. Lake Park, and Patricia Jennette and husband Jimmy, Georgetown, Del.; three sisters, Lena Painter, Stanley, Va., Vesta (Dolly) Liller, Oakland, and Lela Paugh, Mtn. Lake Park; one brother, Edward Zimmerman; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, on Wednesday evening, and will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday.

A service will be held at Mtn. Top Christian Assembly on Friday, Feb. 1, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Robert Collette and Rev. William Helton officiating.

Interment will be held in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mtn. Top Christian Assembly of God Church or Hospice of Garrett County. (Paid Obituary)

MURREL E. NEDROW

Murrel Elwood Nedrow, 93, Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, at the Oakland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center.

Born May 17, 1914, in Addison, Pa., he was a son of the late Charles P. and Hattie Goldie (Glover) Nedrow. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ona (VanSickle) Nedrow; two brothers, Thomas and Charles Nedrow; and one infant son, Merle Nedrow.

He was a dock worker at the shipyards in Baltimore and also served in the Merchant Marines.

He is survived by one brother, Robert Nedrow, Baltimore; and two sisters, Irene Sisler, LaBelle, Fla., and Hattie Arlene Nedrow, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating.

Interment was held in the Addison Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.



ROBERT E. WATSON

Robert Earl Watson, 80, Swanton, died Friday, Jan. 25, 2008, at the Goodwill Menonite Home, Grantsville.

Born June 10, 1927, in Meyersdale, Pa., he was a son of the late Lawrence and Ada (Meyers) Watson. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and David Watson; and one sister, Katherine Jane McIntyre.

Mr. Watson was an assistant manager for 33 years for the Flushing Shirt Factory, Grantsville, and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Meadow Mtn. He was also a member of the Grantsville Post 214 American Legion for over 49 years and the Casselman Valley Sportsmen Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lois E. (Wiley) Watson; one daughter, Deborah Campbell and husband Jack, Grantsville; three grandchildren, Bobbie Campbell, Jackie Fratz, and Chad Campbell; and 10 great-grandchildren, Andrea Upole, Taylor Seabee, Colin Fratz, Skyler Fratz, Kirsten Campbell, Caleb Campbell, Levi Campbell, Joel Campbell, Spencer Morrow, and Tori Morrow.

Friends were received at Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted on Monday, Jan. 28, with the Rev. Randy Richardson officiating.

Interment was held in the Grantsville Cemetery, where military graveside rites were accorded by Grantsville Post 214 American Legion.

Expressions of sympathy

may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church, Swanton.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com. (Paid Obituary)

LELA C. ALBRIGHT

Lela Cledith Albright, 73, Swanton, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2008, at her daughter's residence in Essex.

Born Aug. 22, 1934, in Loch Lynn, she was a daughter of the late Henry Golden and Beulah Alice (Moore) Mayle. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Andrew Arthur Albright Sr.

She is survived by two sons, Andrew A. Albright Jr., Canonsburg, Pa., and Thomas J. Albright, Baltimore; two daughters, Alice Ann Smith, Baltimore, and Twila Marie Flores, Swanton; two sisters, Twila Cooper, Deer Park, and Wanda Caronuto, Dover, Tenn.; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, Jan. 31, in the chapel with the Rev. George Tichnell officiating.

Interment followed in the George Cemetery, Swanton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to Hospice of Baltimore, Gilchrist Center for Hospice Care, 555 West Townsontown Boulevard, Towson, MD 21204; or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

LEWIS F. WELCH SR.

Lewis Franklin Welch Sr., 71, Kitzmiller, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 16, 1936, in Shaw, W.Va., he was a son of the late Hazel M. (Huffman) and Charles R. Welch.

Mr. Welch was a retired heavy equipment operator with Buffalo Coal Company and was a Navy veteran.

He is survived by one son, Lewis F. Welch Jr. and wife Shannon, Kitzmiller; two daughters, Janice White and husband Josh, Elkins, W.Va., and Jessica Welch, Kitzmiller; one grandson, Isaiah White; and was expecting the birth a granddaughter, Amber M. Welch.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 p.m. and will be received from 7 to 9 p.m. this evening.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, at the funeral home chapel, with the Rev. Joyce Anderson officiating.

Interment will follow in Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va., where military honors will be accorded. (Paid Obituary)

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MICHAEL H. JAMES

Michael Howard James, 70, Cumberland, formerly of Silver Spring, and Arlington, Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at his residence.

Born Jan. 2, 1938, in Denver, Colo., he was a son of the late Donnelly Trent James and Cleo (Simmons) James. He was also preceded in death by one son, Caleb Jackson Saulpaw Jr.

Mr. James was a member of the Episcopal Church in Arlington. He was a former salesman for Raleigh's Men's Clothing Store.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Lorraine James; a twin brother, Frederick Lee James and wife Laureen, Arlington; one daughter-in-law, Clarice Weimer and husband Thomas; three grandchildren, Brian Grace and wife Lisa, Pamela Buckel and husband Randy, and Kelly Coutras and husband Matt; two great-grandchildren, Neil and Nicholas Buckel; two sisters-in-law, Arlene Gutierrez, York, Pa., and Louise Koppe and husband Doug, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; and two nephews, Robert James and Frederick L. James Jr.

Friends were received at the Hafer Funeral Chapel of

the Hills, LaVale, where a service was held on Saturday, Jan. 26, with Pastor Thomas Twigg officiating.

Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the American Diabetes Association, Washington Office, 1025 Connecticut Ave. NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-4104.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.haferfuneralservice.com. (Paid Obituary)

DONALD G. DUCKWORTH

Donald Guy Duckworth, 60, Petersburg, W.Va., formerly of Swanton, died Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at his residence.

Born May 4, 1947, in Swanton, he was the son of the late Guy Dale Duckworth and Vera Joy (Hamilton) Duckworth. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Sandra Harvey.

He was a retired coal miner, and was also a farmer. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served in 1965. He was a member of Victory Post 155 American Legion, Westernport, where he shot pool on the legion team.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Catherine Duckworth; and one sister, Joyce Faye Everett, Oakland.

His body was cremated. Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a memorial service was conducted in the chapel on Sunday, Jan. 27, with Rodney Tichnell officiating.

Interment was held in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

LARRY W. BOBO

Larry W. Bobo, 56, Mt. Storm, W.Va., died on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2008, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 14, 1951, in Keyser, W.Va., he was the son of Jessie Hilda Hanlin Bobo, Mt. Storm, and the late Harry W. Bobo.

He was a custodian at the Petersburg Elementary School, Petersburg, W.Va., and was Methodist by faith. He graduated from Union High School and attended West Virginia University for two years.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one sister, Jane Henline, Aurora, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Basagig Funeral Home, Petersburg.

A service was held at the Locust Grove Church of the Brethren, with Rev. John Walker officiating.

Interment was held in Locust Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Jessie H. Bobo, HC 76, Box 314, Mt. Storm, WV 26739.

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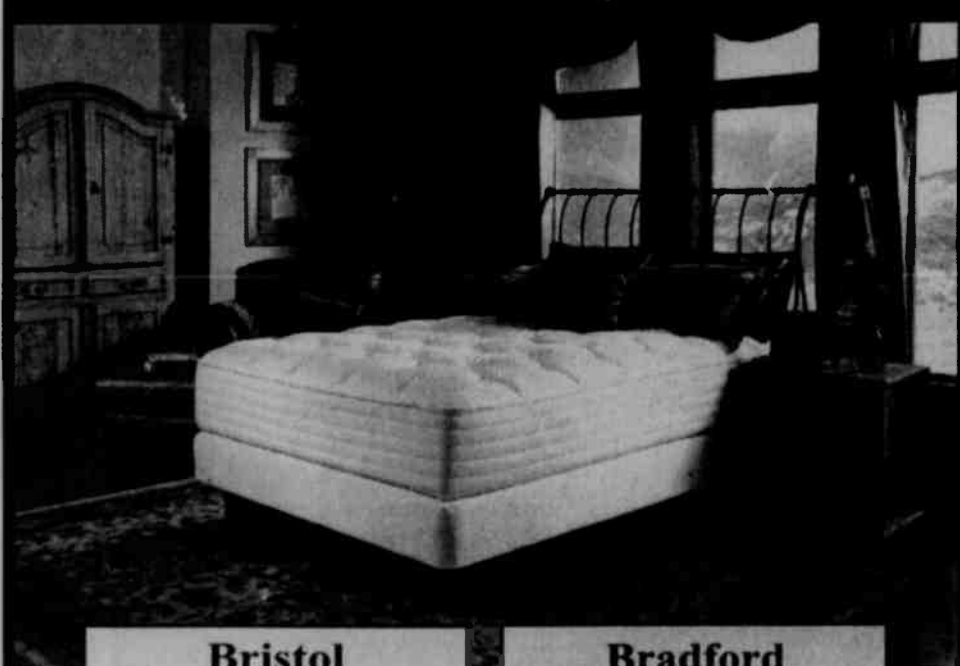
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Students in 5th, 7th, and 9th grades are eligible to enter the Charlie Strauss Earth Day Essay Contest, with the deadline for submission being Friday, April 18. Points that should be covered in the essay include: the history of Earth Day; the importance of Earth Day to the environment; and what Earth Day means to the writer. Fifth grade essays should not exceed 250 words; and 7th and 9th grade essays should not exceed 500 words. To conserve paper, both sides should be used. Student name, school name, and teacher name should be included. The entries do not have to be typed but must be legible.

The Hickory Environmental Education Center is sponsoring the essay to honor Charlie Strauss, who was the driving force behind the creation of the center in 1965. His interest in the environment and students is well known throughout Garrett County. One winner from each grade will be selected. A panel consisting of the coordinator of Hickory, the supervisor of elementary education, the supervisor of secondary education, and the executive director will select the three winning essays.

Each winner will then read his/her essay at the May 13, Board of Education meeting, where they will be honored with a certificate from the board. The plaques, which were established last year, will be engraved with the school name, student name, and date of the award for the winning students this year. The plaques will be displayed in the current school of each winner for the 2008-09 school year. In addition, all students who submit an essay will receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the Hick-

ory Environmental Education Center.

PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences will be held Tuesday, Feb. 5, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

JUNIORS

Applications are available in the Counseling Center for the Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative National Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour dates are June 15-20. Applicants should be in the upper 40% of the class and have displayed leadership qualities, strong character, and sound moral principles. Applicants are also required to participate in a selection meeting scheduled for Wed., March 5, at 7 p.m. Detailed information will be mailed directly to applicants regarding this meeting. This is an all-expense-paid trip with only spending money needed by the participant. Winners are determined in competition with other youth of similar age from area schools. Competition involves an oral quiz, personality judging, and an essay contest. The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Feb. 12.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING

Because of inclement weather, the financial aid planning meeting that was scheduled for seniors and their parents was canceled. Parents and students may still plan to attend the College Goal Program at Garrett College on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. Free assistance and help will be available from financial aid professionals to help parents and students file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms. This form is required by colleges to determine a student's eligibility for federal grants and loans, as well as most state and private scholarships, including students who are planning on attending Garrett College and applying for the Commissioners' Scholarship. Parents and students should bring proof of 2007 income and benefit information to this meeting, including completed or estimated IRS federal income tax returns, W-2 forms or year-end pay stubs, and proof of untaxed income.

LIVE WEB STREAMING

Live broadcasts of the Husky boys' varsity basketball home games are now available to watch online. To access the broadcasts, persons can visit www.nh.ga.k12.md.us

and follow the directions below.

- Click on the "Athletic" link
- Select boys' basketball from "drop down" menu.
- Click on the link for "live streaming" for further directions.

Those with questions may use the link on the live streaming page. Broadcasts will begin at approximately 7 p.m., with tip-off at 7:30. This service will provide an opportunity for out-of-area friends and relatives to see live games from their homes.

ANTI-DRUG POSTER CONTEST

All teachers received a flyer announcing an Anti-Drug Poster Contest. Each school in the county will be awarding Wal-Mart gift certificates to the top three winners. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. The poster must be on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
2. The poster must be directly related to the misuse of prescription drugs.

Students may check the main lobby showcase for the poster or see a faculty member for more information. To qualify, posters must be submitted by Feb. 1. A panel of judges will select the top three NHS winners.

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The Arts

Md. Arts Day Slated; Funding To Be Discussed

As many as 500 arts advocates and leaders from across the state are expected to converge at Annapolis on Feb. 7, the 10th annual Maryland Arts Day, to discuss the continuing importance of public arts support.

This year, Maryland Arts Day is occurring on the same day that the House of Delegates will hold fiscal year 2009 budget hearings on arts funding.

In the morning, state political leaders and keynote speaker Marc Steiner,

a WYPR radio personality, will speak. This will be followed by advocacy training to develop talking points in preparation for meetings with senators and delegates from across the state of Maryland. Each county delegation will then meet over lunch with their elected representatives.

A spokesperson for the Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA) said supporters are joining forces to inform the elected leadership of the economic, cultural, educational, and social value of the arts, and to ask for their support in funding the Maryland State Arts Council budget.

Immediately after lunch, at 1 p.m., the House of Delegates budget hearing on arts funding will begin. A limited number of the arts supporters will be allowed to testify during the hearing, as the majority of arts advocates return to the afternoon program, which will be devoted to education and professional development.

In the past, Maryland Arts Day has occurred bi-annually, but each year the economic impact of the arts on Maryland's economy continues to grow and state funding for arts programs hasn't matched that growth, according to the MCA.

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MUSIC AT PENN ALPS HONORS DAVID BOHNERT — At its first meeting of 2008, the board of directors of Music at Penn Alps (MPA) presented board member David E. Bohnert of Frostburg with a certificate of recognition in gratitude for his 15 years of service to the organization. A board member since the inception of the annual concert series at the Great Hall at Penn Alps, Grantsville, Bohnert served as president for two terms. In addition to the plaque, the board presented the honoree with the gift of a mobile satellite radio receiver. Current president and CEO Fred C. Bolton praised Bohnert's dedication and expertise in helping the organization "find its feet" in the early years and for providing continuity and experience up to the present. Bohnert remains an active member of the board and will once again act as house manager during the 2008 season, which begins on May 31. Pictured from left are MPA board members Nancy Salmon, Roger Dale, Bohnert, Bolton, Kathy Tunney, and Mary Jane Marker. Not available for the photo were members Bernice Freidland, Peter Halmos, David Eyer and Frank Gerwig. MPA is a non-profit organization dedicated to presenting classical music and American traditions. The organization offers 10 chamber music and two American music concerts annually during the summer months.

Arts Council budget has an enormous impact on even the smallest arts organizations in Maryland. Artists, arts educators, volunteers, and professionals are coming to Annapolis on Maryland Arts Day to tell legislators how this funding is making a difference in the cultural lives of the people in their county," said Philana Quick, MCA executive director.



THIS REPUBLIC OF SUFFERING
by Drew Gilpin Faust
c. 2008, Knopf, \$27.95, 368 pages
Review by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Watch the news, open a newspaper, turn on the radio, visit a newsstand, eavesdrop on conversation at a local restaurant — wherever you go, it's hard to ignore the fact that American men and women are losing their lives on foreign soil.

If you have a loved one in Iraq, read on — but with caution.

No matter where a soldier dies, he or she leaves someone at home, someone who dreads getting a visit from a uniformed chaplain or grim-faced officer. But almost 150 years ago, if you lost a loved one to battle, you may've never gotten closure on your loss. No body, no personal effects, no confirmation, and no grave to visit. In *This Republic of Suffering* by Drew Gilpin Faust, you'll read about death on the battlefields of the Civil War.

In early Victorian times, Americans believed in "Good Death"; that is, a death where one gave up the soul "gladly and willfully" and resisted worldly attachment. Death was, in today's context, almost romantic in its sentimentality.

"Dying," says Faust, "was an art."

When the War Between the States started in 1861, everyone initially believed that the fighting wouldn't last long, that their side would prevail in short order, and that casualties would be minimal. Politicians and military officials vowed that every man killed in battle would be retrieved, identified, and returned to his loved ones.

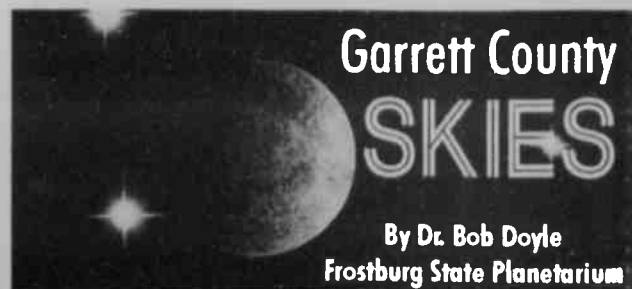
Nobody expected the extreme carnage of war. In the aftermath of battle, mangled bodies littered fields, amputated limbs piled near hospitals, and bullet-ridden soldiers "disappeared," leaving little-to-nothing for identity or burial. One report claimed that, after Shiloh, it was impossible to walk across an open field without stepping on a dead body. The dead often lay in fields for years before recovery.

But the war itself wasn't the only danger. Measles, mumps, typhoid, dysentery, and other communicable diseases killed hundreds of thousands.

Toward the end of the war, Faust says, efforts were made to identify the dead and notify the families. Clara Barton (of the Red Cross) and poet Walt Whitman tried to put a number on the casualties. Regiment leaders were asked to furnish lists of missing, dead, and wounded, but even that wasn't enough. Faust writes of anguished parents who went to their own graves without knowing what happened to their sons.

At a time when DNA testing is available and the goal is to never have another Unknown Soldier, *This Republic of Suffering* is shocking in its historical context. Author Drew Gilpin Faust points out that casualties during the Civil War exceeded that of the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Spanish-American War, both world wars and the Korea War combined. Considering today's sad commonness of flags at half-mast, that number is mind-boggling.

Although *This Republic of Suffering* is sometimes a bit dry and definitely a bit gory, it's also an intriguingly unusual twist on the genre. If you're a Civil War buff, historian, or if you love military stories, you'll want to fight to find this book.



FEBRUARY 2008 SUN — As February opens, the sun is in the star group Capricornus, where it stays through Feb. 16. The sun then moves into Aquarius, where it stays through March 11. (These dates are based on the actual star group boundaries and sun's position, not the 2,500-year-old dates used by Western astrologers.) The amount of daily sunlight in February slowly grows; early February has 10.2 hours of daylight while the end of February has 11.3 sunlit hours. Sunrises in Oakland in early February are about 7:25 a.m. while sunrises at February's end are about 6:55 a.m. Sunset times in February move from 5:40 p.m. at the start of February to about 6:05 p.m. at month's end. During February the sun's peak height at midday increases from 33 degrees to 43 degrees. In the morning, stars begin to fade away around 6:15 a.m. while evening stars first appear about 6:45 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2008 MOON — At the beginning of February, the moon is a crescent in the morning sky. In the eastern predawn sky, the crescent moon appears near the brilliant planets Venus and Jupiter on Feb. 3 and 4. On Feb. 9, a slender crescent moon can first be sighted low in the southwestern dusk. On Feb. 13, the evening moon appears half full and is at its best for viewing the craters and mountain ranges with binoculars. On Feb. 15, the moon appears near the bright planet Mars in the evening sky. On Feb. 20, the moon is full, appearing between the bright planet Saturn (on left) and the bright star Regulus (on right). Late that same evening, the moon passes through the Earth's shadow (lunar eclipse). About 9 p.m., you'll notice that it looks as if someone has taken a bite out of the full moon. By 10 p.m., the moon is entirely within the Earth's shadow. For the next 50 minutes, the moon will appear either grey or dark orange. During the eclipse, the only light reaching the moon is being bent around the edge of the Earth through the our atmosphere. Before 11 p.m., the moon starts to move out of Earth's shadow. The next eclipse seen locally will be in 2010. After Feb. 25, the moon will have shifted into the morning sky, appearing half full on Feb. 29.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS IN FEBRUARY 2008 — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steadily, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle. Venus is dazzling low in the southeastern dawn, rising more than an hour ahead of the sun. The planet Saturn appears in the west as it begins to get light at dawn. February starts with Jupiter close to Venus, but Jupiter slowly creeps upward and to the right of Venus. In February, the planet Mars is still prominent, appearing near the horns of Taurus. Mars with its steady light is comparable to the bright stars around it. The bashful planet Mercury slowly creeps into visibility at dawn, appearing near the much brighter Venus at the end of February.

THE EVENING STARS IN FEBRUARY — Orion peaks in the south on February evenings. Orion's most striking feature is his belt of three stars in a row. Orion's belt points down and left to Sirius, the night's brightest star. The Big Dipper may be seen low in the northeast with its scoop in view. The two top stars of the scoop point left and up to the North Star, a modest star that appears halfway from the horizon to the top of the sky.

ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY — The February 2008 program at the Frostburg State Planetarium is "Calendars Around the World" with free programs each February Sunday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Tawes 302. The Tawes Building is in the middle of the FSU campus nearby FSU's clock tower, the Lane Student Center and the Performing Arts Center. This program is at a beginner's level, inviting audience questions and lasts about 45 minutes. Following an intermission, our visitors are invited to tour the Compton Exploratorium and see the Cavallaro collection of preserved mammals from five continents. To get a free planetarium/exploratorium bookmark and a 2008 Celestial Highlights flyer, call 301-687-7799 and leave your name and mailing address.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, persons may call the FSU Planetarium at 301-387-4270 and press 4. Doyle hosts "Sky Watch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights that airs weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFFW at 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and 96.3 FM.

THURSDAY, Jan. 31

• *Diary of Anne Frank*, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640. (The performance is sold out, but a waiting list is available.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 1

• *Diary of Anne Frank*, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640. (The performance is sold out, but a waiting list is available.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 2

• *Diary of Anne Frank*, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640. (The performance is sold out, but a waiting list is available.)

• *Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre*, Oakland. Creative dramatics for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Featuring movement, stories, acting, puppetry, mime, art projects, music, and dance. Donations to the theatre will be accepted. Persons should call the theatre during the week of the class for required reservation: 301-334-5640, ext. 2.

SUNDAY, Feb. 3

• *Diary of Anne Frank*, the play, presented by Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5; reservations recommended by calling 301-334-5640. (The performance is sold out, but a waiting list is available.)

SATURDAY, Feb. 16

• *Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre*, Oakland. Creative dramatics for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Featuring movement, stories, acting, puppetry, mime, art projects, music, and dance. Donations to the theatre will be accepted. Persons should call the theatre during the week of the class for required reservation: 301-334-5640, ext. 2.

EXHIBITS

Through Feb. 3: **Annual Garrett County Youth Art Exhibit**, sponsored by the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, at the Gallery of the Garrett County Arts Council in Oakland. Exhibit features the creative works of Garrett County students in grades 6 through 12. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (301-334-6580)

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EVENING HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Any student desiring to enroll in evening high school should see Penny Proudfoot in the Guidance Office before Jan. 31 to schedule classes. Classes will begin on Monday, Feb. 4, and will be one or two nights per week. There is a \$50 charge for classes and a \$20 book fee which will be returned upon completion of the class. No enrollments will take place after Jan. 31.

SGAA NEEDS 2008-09 OFFICERS

Southern Garrett Athletic Association (SGAA) is looking for parent officers for the 2008-2009 school year. SGAA is looking for able participants to fill the following positions: president, secretary, and awards assembly chairperson. The current officers will not have students attending Southern after the 2007-08 school year and will be resigning from these positions. SGAA needs people to fill them. Those interested should call Mark Proudfoot at 301-334-1677.

WINTER HOMECOMING SET

The student council will be sponsoring the annual Winter Sports Homecoming Dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 9, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Southern High School cafeteria. Tickets will cost \$7 per person if purchased in advance and \$8 at the door on the evening of the dance. The snow date for this event will be Saturday, Feb. 23.

For every dance admission paid, Student Council will donate \$1 to this year's statewide student council charity, "Kids Helping Kids" program, to be held at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The theme of this year's dance is "The Wizard of Oz." The "spirit days" for next week will be as follows:

Monday: Yellow Brick Road Day (wear yellow);
Tuesday: Twin Day (dress like another student);
Wednesday: Emerald City Day (wear green);
Thursday: College Sweatshirt Day; and
Friday: Red and White Day.

Students may not wear hats on any of these spirit days. Tickets went on sale today, Thursday, Jan. 31, during lunch shifts in the cafeteria. Out-of-school guests must be signed up and paid for in advance no later than Friday, Feb. 8. Any student who has an unreturned or unpaid obligation to any school program or to the media center will not be permitted to purchase a ticket until the return or payment has been made. This is a semi-formal dance. Gentlemen are reminded: no T-shirts, no jeans, and no athletic shoes. The chaperones reserve the right to refuse admission to any student who dresses inappropriately. Those with questions should see teacher Lowell Leitzel in Room 1235.

AFTER-PROM PLANNING NEEDS PARENT HELP

The after-prom committee will be meeting in the cafeteria on Thursdays, Feb. 7 and Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. Only three parents attended last Thursday's meeting. "The committee needs help. It truly takes a village to put on this important event," one spokesperson pleaded. "Please come out to support our students."

FINAL YEARBOOK INVOICE MAILED

Josten's has mailed a third and final invoice to parents of students who wish to purchase a yearbook. They can pay for, change, or cancel their order anytime by calling Josten's at 1-866-282-1516. Yearbook orders can also be given to Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250. All orders must be paid for by May 1 in order to reserve a copy.

COLLEGE PARK HOSTING CAMPUS VISITS

The University of Maryland, College Park, will be hosting two events that will give high school sophomores and juniors the opportunity to visit to learn more about the school's programs.

On Monday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., UMCP is hosting a "Sophomore & Junior Visit Day." They will be offering campus tours, academic college and school information sessions, and special topic seminars/information fair.

On Saturday, April 6, at 9 a.m., UMCP will hold Maryland Day, to offer a campus-wide open house, including interactive activities ranging from tours to live performances, academic college and school workshops, and exhibits and demonstrations. To register, persons should visit the web site at www.uga.umd.edu/visit or call 301-314-8385 or 800-422-5867.

AUDITIONS FOR MY FAIR LADY

Auditions for the spring musical, *My Fair Lady*, will be held Wednesday, Feb. 13, after school on the stage. Auditions will consist of reading from the script in British and Cockney dialects, and portions of songs from the show. Audition material, including a CD to aid in learning the songs and dialects, is available from teacher Erin White in Room 2205. Any academically eligible SHS student may audition.

ALICE AND WONDERLAND

Southern High will present *Alice in Wonderland* on March 27, 28, and 29. "With a cast of 35 playing more than 50 Wonderland characters," said theatre teacher Erin White, "this trip down the rabbit hole will be zany and memorable." Families are also invited to attend the Theatre II production. Tickets are \$5, and children 8 and under are admitted free.

SENIOR PDA AD DEADLINE EXTENDED

The yearbook staff is extending the deadline for the Senior PDA (public displays of affection) ads. The original due date was Jan. 1, but has been extended to Feb. 1. "Senior PDA ads are a great way to say 'Congratulations' or 'Good Luck' or even share a few words of wisdom to students in the senior class," said one spokesperson. "Parents can help the yearbook staff make the 2008 Highlander yearbook a memorable keepsake for their son or daughter by giving them this special recognition." Parents/guardians of seniors should have already received an order form and packet in the mail. Those who need another order form, additional information, or clarification should contact Ms. Zumpano at 301-334-9447 or mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us. Students may also stop by and see Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250.

YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS PICTURES

The yearbook staff is requesting parents and guardians to submit pictures of SHS students from when they were young, specifically baby pictures through 8th grade. Parents are asked to send pictures to Maria Zumpano via mzumpano@sh.ga.k12.md.us, or pictures may be dropped off to Ms. Zumpano at the school. Pictures will be returned via mail once the yearbook staff scans them.

YEARBOOK STAFF REQUESTS PICTURES

The yearbook staff is requesting the submission of summer photos for the 2008 yearbook. Staff is looking for pictures of students and/or teachers at school or community events, or even of friends having fun. The yearbook staff



RAM STUDENT OF THE MONTH NAMED - The January Perkins Random Acts of Maturity (RAM) Student of the Month award at Southern High School was given to sophomore Ashley Hertzog. Hertzog was nominated by art teacher Cindy Ringler for her hard work and dedication as the student assistant for the ALO art class. "Ashley works one-on-one with a wheelchair-bound student, as well as with the other students in the class," Ringler said. Hertzog lives in Oakland with her mother and stepfather, Kim and James Bauer. From left are RAM student coordinator Bob Bonser, Ringler, Hertzog, and principal Tom Woods.

will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. It is not guaranteed that all submissions will be used in the book. All photos should be dropped off to Ms. Zumpano in Room 1250. Students and parents can also submit photos online from home.

To submit photos online:

- Log on to: images.jostens.com
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• Click "Save Details."

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

• **Guaranteed Access Grant:** This program provides a grant from the state of Maryland to qualified students which will help cover costs for full-time study at a Maryland college or university. The amount of the award varies up to \$14,800. Applicants must be a Maryland resident and a senior in high school; have an unweighted cumulative grade point average of 2.5; attend a Maryland college or university as a full-time student; have a family annual income that qualifies them for a GA grant; and complete a college prep program or an articulated tech prep program. Applications are also available online at www.mhec.state.md.us. Students interested in qualifying for the Garrett Commissioners Scholarship must apply for this grant. The deadline for submission is March 1.

• **Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarship:** Up to four \$1,000 scholarships may be awarded by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia. These scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students pursuing a career in business or education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Applicants must be a resident of Maryland or the District of Columbia; have been accepted as a full-time student; have demonstrated financial need; and have a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Awards are based upon scholastic achievement, financial need, SAT or ACT scores, and quality of extracurricular achievements. A 500-word essay is also required. The deadline for submission is March 1.

• **Sammy 2008 "Got Milk" Scholarship:** America's Dairy Farmers and Milk Processors and *USA Today* will award a \$7,500 college scholarship to 25 winners nationwide. Nominees are judged on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and milk experience. Students can obtain application packets by logging on to www.bodymilk.com. The deadline for online submission is March 7.

• **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:** The United States Marine Corps is offering scholarships to the children and grandchildren of people who have served in or with the U.S. Marine Corps. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors on track to graduate and who plan to attend a college or vocational/technical institution in the fall of 2008; have a family income of \$77,000 or less; and have a GPA of 2.0 or above. Applications are available in the Guidance Office, but can also be downloaded at mcsf.org. The deadline for submission is March 3.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED AT SHS - Students of the Month were recently recognized at Southern High School for December. In the front row, from left, are Julia Jordan, math; Brittney Lovill, child care; and McKenzie Worthing, science. Back row: principal Tom Woods, Johnathon Corbin, social studies; Keith Beckman, C.T.E./machine tool; Frankie Shiflett, English; and Rob Shapiro, of the SHS Alumni Association. See story.

goal of becoming an orthodontist.

Corbin, a sophomore, is the son of Stephen and Carol Corbin, Oakland. He serves as a children's church assistant at the Crellin Assembly of God. Corbin plans to attend Garrett College and then to complete the 5-year law enforcement program at West Virginia University.

Beckman, a senior, is the son of Keith and Diane Beckman, Oakland. A three-time Student of the Month recipient, he was also an award winner in the National Quarterscale Tractor Pulling Contest. In his spare time, Beckman enjoys competitive boxing and weightlifting. He is currently enrolled in the Robert C. Byrd Institute, in partnership with Potomac State College, to earn an associate degree in metal work. Following completion of this program, he plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in engineering.

Lovill, a senior, is the daughter of Richard and Margie Jordan, Oakland. She enjoys swimming and playing basketball. Jordan plans to attend a four-year college where she can continue to pursue her athletic interests.

Worthing, a freshman, is the daughter of Eric Worthing and Mary Weeks, both of Oakland. An honor roll student, she plans to study dentistry at West Virginia University with the

to obtain a degree in juvenile justice at Frostburg State University.

has been named Layla Grace Shreve. Paternal grandparents are Eugene and Mary Shreve, Swanton, and maternal grandparents are Jim and Donna Coffman, New Creek, W.Va.

Ashton and Colin Shreve, Oakland, spent Saturday with their grandparents, Eugene and Mary Shreve, here.

Bob Baker, Canton, Ohio, came Wednesday to spend a couple days with his mother, Luella Baker. They traveled to Morgantown Thursday for Luella's doctor appointment.

Earl George is still a patient in the Cleveland Clinic at this writing.

Donald and Nancy Smith traveled to Massachusetts recently to visit their daughter Donna and family.

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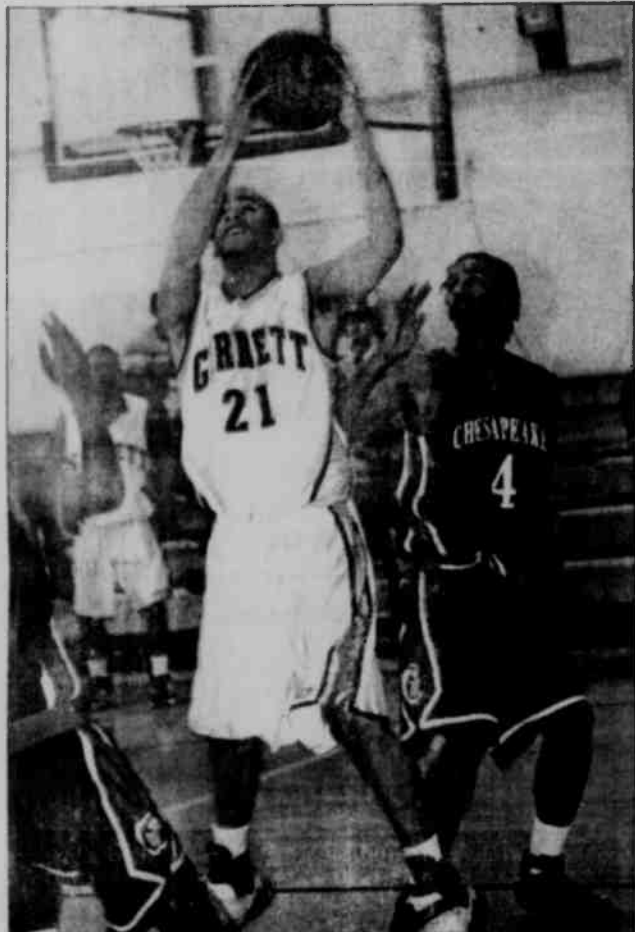
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LAKERS UPSET BY CHESAPEAKE - The Garrett Lakers men's basketball team was handed a 78-69 loss by visiting Chesapeake Wednesday night, despite solid efforts by the Lakers on offense. Pictured above, Reco Siler (#22), who hit a three-point basket and recorded eight points, passes the ball. Pictured in the background is Glen Izevbigie (#35), who was Garrett's highest scorer with 14 points. In the photo below, J.T. Lewis (#21) reaches for a layup. See story. Photos by Mandy Geisler.



Lakers Top Southern Maryland, But Then Fall To Chesapeake

It was a 50-50 week for the Garrett College men's basketball team, as the Lakers defeated visiting Southern Maryland on Saturday, 77-67, in a Maryland JUCO Conference contest, but then fell last night in another conference game to visiting Chesapeake CC, 78-69. The split left Garrett with an overall record of 14-6 and a JUCO mark of 8-4.

Leading the Lakers to their win over Southern Maryland on Saturday were Shawn Greenfield and J.T. Lewis, as Greenfield recorded 20 points and six assists, while Lewis provided 11 rebounds, 10 assists, eight

points, and three steals.

The Lakers took control of the contest early, moving out to a commanding 45-19 advantage by intermission. They lost some of that control early in the second half, however, as the visitors came out and hit six of their first eight shots, eventually cutting Garrett's lead to 10 points.

Also reaching double figures for the Lakers were Reco Siler with 15 points and Glen Izevbigie with 10 points. Izevbigie also pulled down seven rebounds.

As a team, the Lakers recorded a season-high 26 assists and hit nine three-

point buckets.

Izevbigie, Greenfield, and Glen led the Lakers in scoring with 14, 13, and 12 points, respectively.

"We played well in the first half, but you have to play the whole game, especially against a team of this caliber," said Coach Gibson. "They pulled six offensive rebounds in the first few minutes of the second half, and we couldn't make a shot of our own. We had plenty of opportunities, but just did not knock them down."

The win upped Chesapeake's overall record to 18-3, and made them 10-3 in JUCO games.

The Lakers will play again this Saturday at home against Montgomery Rockville CC, with the tip-off set for 4 p.m. They will enter-

tain Hagerstown CC next Thursday, with a 7:30 p.m. start. (The Hagerstown game was originally scheduled for next Wednesday.)

CHESAPEAKE (78)

Preston Faulk 3 0-0 8, Burton Moody 1 0-0 3, Terance Wright 2 4-5 8, Antoine Reeves 4 6-10 17, Andrew Lee 8 8-12 24, Ty Newman 6 0-0 16, Barry Bolton 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 18-27 78.

GARRETT (69)

Shawn Greenfield 5 2-2 13, C.J. Glen 5 2-2 12, Mark Smith 1 0-0 2, J.T. Lewis 1 0-0 2, Reco Siler 2 3-4 8, Terrance Taylor 3 0-0 6, Myron McGowan 3 0-0 9, Joe Tressler 1 0-0 3, Glen Izevbigie 7 0-3 14. Totals 28 7-11 69.

Halftime: Garrett 36-31.

Three-point goals - Chesapeake 11 (Newman 4, Faulk 3, Reeves 3, Moody), Garrett 6 (McGowan 3, Greenfield, Siler, Tressler). Total fouls - Chesapeake 13, Garrett 21. Fouled out - Lewis.

Garrett Women Fail To Dent Trojans' 12-Game Streak

The Garrett College women's basketball team had a hard time putting a dent in Allegany College of Maryland's 12-game winning streak in recent JUCO actions as the Trojans won the battle between the two one-loss teams, 77-58.

The Trojans entered Monday night's contest with the Lakers allowing 43.73 points per game, the lowest in the country for all Division II teams. The only time Garrett had scored less than 58 points was in its only other loss, a 61-50 decision to Cecil Community College.

Tanika Jeffers and Requita Davis each hit threes for Garrett, and Mindy Sharp had a team high 16 points. Blair Bradley was 5-for-6 from the foul line with 15 points.

Melissa Ford paced Allegany (16-1, 8-1 JUCO) plus 18 points, with nine rebounds, five steals, and three assists, and Jasmine Blanks and Lindsey Holliday each scored 17.

ALLEGANY (77) Kacey Kahl 5 2-2 13, Lindsey Holliday 7 0-0 17, Jasmine Blanks 3 10-13 17, Melissa Ford 8 2-2 18, Shannon Washington 4 1-2 9, Jennifer Willis 1 1-2 3. Totals 28 16-21 77.

GARRETT (58) Tegra Hillman 3 1-2 7, Tanika Jeffers 4 0-0 9, Mindy Sharp 7 2-2 16, Tyeisha Briscoe 1 0-0 2, Requita Davis 3 0-0 7, Bianca Harris 1 0-2 2, Blair Bradley 5 5-6 15. Totals 24 8-12 58.

Halftime: ACM 29-24. Three-point goals - ACM 5 (Kahl 1, Holliday 3, Blanks 1), Garrett 2 (Jeffers 1, Davis 1). Total fouls - ACM 19, Garrett 15. Fouled out - Hillman (Garrett).

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Frankfort Spoils Northern's Eight-Game Winning Streak

The Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team's eight-game winning streak came to a halt last Thursday evening when the homecoming Frankfort Falcons capitalized on a double-double from Diane Dayton and claimed a 72-65 win.

Dayton paired her 24 points with 13 rebounds, and had nine field goals and converted on six of her eight foul shot attempts for a team high 24 points. Mariah Miller had 21 points and six boards, and Aria Whiteman finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds for Frankfort (7-3).

Three Huskies recorded double-digit scores. Kasie Fratz was the game high scorer with 26 points, 12 of which came off three-point

baskets and eight of which came from successful foul shots. Megan Wiley added 14 points for the Huskies, and Kaitlynn Fratz contributed 14 points.

FRANKFORT (72)

Diane Dayton 9 6-8 24, Mariah Miller 8 4-7 21, Aria Whiteman 6 4-5 16, Rachel Alkire 1 1-2 3, Maddie Shambaugh 1 6-10 8. Totals 25 21-32 72.

NORTHERN (65)

Brittany Stein 2 2-3 6, Kasie Fratz 7 8-8 26, Sarah Voelkel 1 0-0 2, Danielle Brenneman 0 1-2 1, Kaitlynn Fratz 5 2-3 12, Adria Graham 1 0-0 2, Justine Harvey 1 0-0 2, Megan Wiley 7 0-0 14. Totals 24 13-16 65.

Three-point goals - Frankfort (Miller), Northern 4 (Kasey Fratz 4). Total fouls - Frankfort 16, Northern 22. Fouled out - Stein, Brenneman (Northern).

Northern 11 25 47 65

Frankfort 16 28 51 72

uted 12.

Northern was perhaps a bit too strong on the defensive side, as Brittany Stein and Danielle Brenneman both fouled out.

Northern (10-2) trailed by five in the first quarter and managed to get within three points in the second stanza, but still lagged behind, 51-47, in the third.

The Huskies will travel to Union Tuesday night for a 7 p.m. contest.

Wisp Hot Stove Sign-Ups Slated

The Wisp Hot Stove League baseball team will be holding sign-ups on Saturday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Northern High School gym lobby.

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RAMS DOWN HUSKIES ON THE ROAD — The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team was blindsided Friday night in Accident as rival Southern claimed a 70-52 victory. Pictured above are Southern's Jeff Stem (#3) in possession of the ball, sandwiched by Dustin Platter (#12), Kory Gibson (#21), Jeff

Southern Dribblers Record Wins Over Northern, Mountain Ridge

The Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team downed two strong opponents in recent high school ball. The Rams first upset county rival Northern, 70-52, in an Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference game played Friday night at the Igloo, then defeated host Mountain Ridge Tuesday in a 51-45 win.

Jeff Stem was the game-high scorer in Friday night's contest with 23 points, and he led two other Rams in double digit scoring. Drew Proudfoot recorded 17 points and was good on three of his five foul shot attempts, and Jordan Pacella added 12 points, including two three-point baskets.

Kory Gibson totaled 22 points and connected on eight baskets for Northern, including two threes, and was 4-for-5 from the foul line. Jeff Smith was the only other Husky who reached double digits, with 18 points.

Southern shot out to a 27-7 first quarter lead, and widened the gap to 41-16 in the second, forcing the Huskies to play catch-up for the remainder of the game. The score was 49-24 at the end of the third.

Calvin Hillard scored 13 points in Southern's 42-39 junior varsity win. Matt Gibson finished with 11 for Northern.

Even though the Rams

SOUTHERN (70)

Jeff Stem 9, 14 23, Reece Duncan 0 3-4 3, Chris Schad 1 2-2 4, John Ross 1 0-2 2, Tommie Reams 1 0-0 2, Drew Proudfoot 7 3-5 17, Reet Rhodes 0 0-2 0, Jordan Pacella 5 0-1 12, Dan Shockey 2 3-4 7, Totals 24 20-34 70.

NORTHERN (52)

Kory Gibson 8 4-5 22, Jeff Smith 4 8-12 18, Garrett Gullede 2 0-1 5, Dustin Platter 1 0-0 2, Zak Brosnihan 1 0-0 2, Ed Hoppel 1 0-0 2, Trevor Tombley 0 1-2 1, Totals 12 5-13 20 52.

Three-point goals -

Southern 2 (Pacella 2), Northern 5 (Gibson 2, Smith 2, Gullede 1). Total fouls -

Southern 18, Northern 28.

Fouled out - Gibson, Hoppel,

Thomas Holschneider

(Northern).

Southern 27 41 49 70

Northern 7 16 24 52

(7-6, 6-3 AMAC) were up by six points with 5:35 left in their game against Mountain Ridge on Tuesday, the Miners hit a pair of three-point shots to keep the score close, but Southern got a basket and two late free throws to seal the win.

Pacella recorded a perfect 10-of-10 from the free-throw line in the final quarter, and led the Rams with 16 points. Proudfoot recorded 11 points, and Stem and Chris Schad each had five rebounds.

David Hobel finished with a game high 26 points for Mountain Ridge on 8-of-19 shooting and 9-of-13 free throws. Andrew Delaney was second on the Miners' squad with six points, including the first of the two big three-pointers in the fourth.

Southern led 10-9 after the first quarter, then Ryan Delaney's foul shot gave the Miners a slight advantage in the beginning of the second. The Mountain Ridge defense held Southern to just one basket and a pair of foul shots over the final minutes, and the Miners led 20-18 at the break.

Mountain Ridge built a 26-21 lead halfway into the third quarter, but the Rams pulled a big offensive effort to tie the score at 28. Southern opened the fourth stanza with an 8-2 run to take a 36-30 lead to set up the final minutes play.

Southern topped Mountain Ridge in junior varsity

action, 45-37. Ethan Brady

recorded 13 points for the

Rams followed by Hillard

with 11, and Joe Kis-

SOUTHERN (51)

Jeff Stem 2 4-6 8, Chris Schad 3 1-2 7, Tommie Reams 0 3-6 3, Drew Proudfoot 3 5-6 11, Jordan Pacella 3 10-10 16, Dan Shockey 3 0-2 6, Totals 14 23-32 51.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE (45)

Cody Morton 1 0-0 2, Ryan Delaney 2 1-2 5, David Hobel 8 9-13 26, Sammy Brackett 2 0-0 4, Andrew Delaney 2 0-1 6, Chris DeRosa 1 0-0 2, Totals 16 10-16 45.

Three-point goals -

Mtn. Ridge 3 (A. Delaney 2,

Hobel). Total fouls -

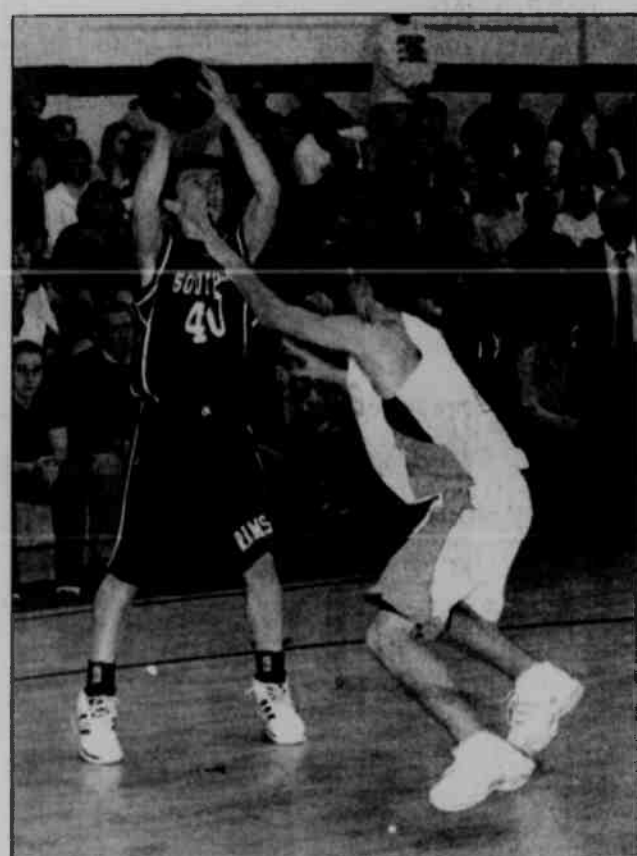
Southern 19, Mountain Ridge 23.

Fouled out - Hobel.

Southern 10 18 28 51

Mtn. Ridge 9 20 28 45

Smith (#1), and Thomas Holschneider (#11). Also visible is Ram Tommie Reams (#22) in the background. In the photo below, Husky defender Ed Hoppel attempts to block Ram Jordan Pacella (#40). See Southern boys' story. Photos by Mandy Geisler.



selovich with 10.

Southern will be on the road at Tucker County Friday evening. The Rams will

Northern Boys Upset Frankfort After Loss To Rival Southern

After being handed a

disappointing loss from

Southern Friday night, the

homestanding Northern

High School boys' varsity

dribblers defeated the

Frankfort Falcons, 47-37, in

a Tuesday evening contest.

Northern (6-7) racked up

a double-digit first half in

Tuesday's game and held

Frankfort to just three

points in the second half

before extending the lead to

29-19 after three stanzas.

Husky senior Kory Gibson

led with 17 points, Jeff

Smith added 11 by going 8-

for-8 from the foul line, and

Garrett Gullede scored

seven points.

The Falcons were led by

Steven Whitacre with 14

points, and Nathan Gilles-

Oakland League

Results Reported

Results of Oakland Adult

Basketball League games

played Sunday showed

Monumental Insurance/

Jones Trucking crushing

East Preston Tire, 61-37;

Impact Sports topping D&L

Coal, 63-56, and Fox's Piz-

za rolling over Mountain

Fitness Center, 70-41.

Maverick Nelson led the

scoring for Monumental/

Jones with 16 points, while

Shaun Meyers paced East

Preston Tire with 13.

Joey DiSimone netted a

game-high 24 points for

Impact Sports, and team-

mate Mike Fazenbaker

finished with 18. Leading

D&L were Lance Mc-

Greevy with 21 points and

Travis Minnick with 17.

Top scorers for Fox's Piz-

za were Bryson Meyers and

Ryan White with 19 and 15

points, respectively, while

Tim Reams hit 21 to lead

Mountain Fitness.

Games slated for this

Sunday, Feb. 3, will be

played in the afternoon.

Mountain Fitness will tip

off against D&L Coal at 1

p.m., East Preston Tire will

face Impact Sports in the 2

p.m. game, and Fox's Piz-

za will take on Monumental

Insurance/Jones Trucking

in the 3 p.m. contest.

host Petersburg on Tuesday, with a 6 p.m. start for jayvees and 7:30 for varsity players.

pie recorded seven.

For more details about

Northern's 70-52 loss to the

Rams, see the other boys'

basketball article.

The Huskies will be on

the road at Union Friday

evening before entertaining

Hampshire on Saturday.

Northern will then travel to

Fort Hill for a Tuesday

evening clash. All games have

a 6 p.m. tip-off for the jay-

vees and a 7:30 starting time

for the varsity teams.

NORTHERN (47)

Kory Gibson 7 3-4 17, Jeff

Smith 1 8-8 11, Garrett

Gullede 2 3-6 7, Dustin

Platter 2 1-2 5, Zak Brosnihan

0 1-1 4, Ed Hoppel 2 0-1 4,

Thomas Holschneider 1 0-0 2,

Totals 15 6-13 37.

FRANKFORT (37)

Skylar Minke 2 0-0 5,

Nathan Gillespie 3 1-2 7,

Travis Myers 1 0-0 2, Dan

Alkire 1 1-2 3, Logan Wolford

3 0-0 6, Steven Whitacre 5 4-

9 14, Totals 15 6-13 37.

Three-point goals -

Frankfort 1 (Minke 1), Northern

(Smith 1). Total fouls -

Frankfort 18, Northern 12.

Fouled out - none.

Frankfort 6 9 19 37

Northern 14 22 29 47

Youth League Results Noted

Oakland Service Club

Basketball League

5th-6th Grade Boys

Wednesday, Jan. 23

MASONIC LODGE (31)

Lucas Ritchie 21, Travis

Newton 4, Matt Mayles 4,

Ryan Wilburn 2, Ryan

Rodeheaver 2, Michael Welch

2, Austin Graham 2.

VFW (15)

Alex Anderson 9, Josh

Uphole 1, Kyle Sherbin 1,

Bryce Friend 2, Joe Mousch

2, Brian Reams 2.

FOP (34)

Derek Hinebaugh 13,

Reese Haskiel 15, Clay Todd

4, Kyle Hackett 2.

AMERICAN LEGION (17)

Cody Teets 4, Josh Adams

4, Bryson Lee 2, Phil Warnick

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Sunday, Jan. 27

MASONIC LODGE (28)

Lucas Ritchie 10, Travis

Newton 4, Matt Mayles 8,

Ryan Wilburn 2, Kevin Harris

4, Kyle Moon 2, Michael

Welch 8.

AMERICAN LEGION (12)

Josh Adams 2, Johnathon

Funkhouser 4, Cody Teets 4,

Phil Warnick 2, Logan

Cvetnick 1.

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Cvetnick 1.

Sunday, Jan. 27

Rams Shape Up After Loss To Alco And Down Mtn. Ridge

After last week's loss to Northern, the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team sank a little lower as the visiting Allegany campers rolled to a 58-39 Appalachian Mountain Athletic Conference win. But the Rams polished their strategy Wednesday night as they edged visiting Mountain Ridge, 51-50.

The Rams led 9-8 after a sluggish first quarter in Monday night's contest, but Allegany rallied for a 22-18 halftime lead en route to a 39-26 third quarter advantage.

Brianna Twigg recorded 14 points, and Elizabeth and Katie Getty each grabbed 10 rebounds for the Campers in their win. DeTonia DeGross added 13 points, and was the only other double-digit scorer for Allegany.

Kerry Conroy contributed 10 points to the Rams' offensive effort, and Brittany Boyce finished with nine.

Three Rams recorded points in the double digits Wednesday night as Southern picked up the pace in the third quarter to edge Mountain Ridge.

Torie Bosley led the Rams in the win with 15 points by hitting five three-point baskets, four of which came in the third period. Shayna Sweitzer was close behind with 13 points, and Conroy next with 10. Emilee Bosley finished with nine points and four boards.

Jenna Delaney scored 14 points to lead the Mountain Ridge, which was ahead after both quarters in the first half.

Southern stayed close behind Mountain Ridge in the first half. The Rams rose

above the Miners by going 19-9 in the third.

Abby Wildeson and Mariah Stern recorded 12 points apiece in Southern's 34-22 junior varsity win.

Southern (10-3, 5-3) plays on Monday at Frankfort and on Wednesday at Northern. Both games have a 6 p.m. start time for the junior varsity team, with the varsity team following at 7:30.

ALLEGANY (58)
Brianna Twigg 4 6-10 14, DeTonia DeGross 4 5-7 13, Kelly Baker 3 0-0 6, Jenna Mathews 3 0-0 6, Elizabeth Getty 3 1-2 7, Kelsey Knippenberg 2 2-2 6, Katie Getty 2 0-2 4, Brooke Wharton 0 2-2 2. Totals 21 16-25 58.

SOUTHERN (39)
Kerry Conroy 4 2-4 10, Emilee Bosley 3 0-0 7, Shayna Sweitzer 2 3-4 7, Brittany Boyce 3 3-6 9, Torie Bosley 2 2-3 6. Totals 14 10-19 38.

Three-point goals - Allegany 0, Southern 1 (E. Bosley 1). Total fouls - Allegany 11, Southern 14. Fouled out - none.

ALLEGANY 8 22 39 58
Southern 9 18 26 39

SOUTHERN (51)
Emilee Bosley 3 0-0 9, Torie Bosley 5 0-0 15, Shayna Sweitzer 6 1-3 13, Kerry Conroy 5 0-1 10, Brittany Boyce 1 0-0 2, Heidi Welch 1 0-0 2. Totals 13 8 1-4 51.

MOUNTAIN RIDGE (50)
Stephanie Fazanbaker 2 1 0-0 7, Jenna Delaney 5 1 1-3 14, Keri Bean 1 0-0 2, Maura Jones 3 0-0 6, Kelsey Nightengale 1 1-2 3, Danielle McGinnis 3 0-2 6, Madi Nightingale 2 2-2 12. Totals 21 4-9 50.

Three-point goals - Mountain Ridge 4 (Fazanbaker 1, Delaney 1, M. Nightengale); Southern 8 (E. Bosley 3, T. Bosley 5). Total fouls - Southern 12, Mountain Ridge 10. Fouled out - McGinnis (Mountain Ridge). Mtn. Ridge 13 25 34 50
Southern 12 23 42 51

Youth League

Continued from Page A-13

Morgan Sanders 2, Trista Dawson 2.

ROTARY (No Results)
League Standings
1. Personal Best 6-0
2. JWCC 3-2
3. Rotary 2-3
4. E. Star 0-6

5th-8th Girls

1. Kambrie Bosley, 5th, PB, 82.
2. Meagan Sherbin, 5th, JWCC, 72.
3. Emma Shaffer, 5th, E. Star, 45.

4. Crystal Tobery, 5th, Rotary, 32.
5. Brianna Glass, 6th, PB, 30.

Overall Scoring Leaders

1. Kambrie Bosley, 5th, PB, 82.
2. Meagan Sherbin, 5th, JWCC, 72.
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RAMS PULL AHEAD IN THIRD QUARTER - Southern High School's girls' basketball team used a third-quarter surge to edge Mountain Ridge, 51-50, Wednesday night at Southern. Pictured above, Heidi Welch (#30) tosses the ball toward the basket while teammate Alex Barnard (#4) hangs back for support. In the photo below, Torie Bosley (#12), who recorded a team-high 15 points, takes a shot while Shayna Sweitzer (#13) stands on guard. See story. Photos by John McEwen.



7th-8th Grade Girls
Thursday, Jan. 24

OWCC (34)
Conne Fike 12, Raeslee Weimer 15, Rebecca Wilkes 2, Karissa Weissgerber 2, Lindsay Lipscomb 2, Sara Jones 1.

LEGION AUX. (21)
Ali Alt 2, Mandy Sweitzer 5, Jennifer King 4, Jessica Weeks 6, Megan Fitzwater 4.

CDA (57)
Alycia Horner 21, Hannah Hintz 2, Chloe Hoyer 20, Kaitlyn Pike 10, Holly Mayle 2, Allie Shaffer 8.

METTITI (21)
Catherine Baker 6, Hannah Home 3, Brooke Spiker 4, Tess Watson 4, Lindsay Brady 6, J.C. Harboure 2.

CDA (27)
Alycia Horner 15, Chloe Hoyer 2, Kaitlyn Pike 6, Holly Mayle 2, Allie Shaffer 2.

METTITI (20)
Lindsey Brady 8, Catherine Baker 6, Hannah Home 4, Tess Watson 2.

OWCC (23)
Corinne Fike 8, Raeslee Weimer 4, Rebecca Wilkes 5.

TIGERS (24)
David Becker 6, Brett Oates 2, Keith Stahl 10, Emily Fratz 6.

Game 3
SEMINOLES (24)
Andrew Moser 18, Paul Zimmerman 6.

HOKIES (6)
Brian Groves 6.

Game 4
DEACONS (5)
Meshach Metz 5.

TERPS (16)
Zack Voelkel 2, Ashley Murphy 2, Justin Derato 10, Brody Monahan 2.

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Bros - 1615, Team #4 - 1485
High Team Game: VooDoo - 695, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros - 574, Team #4 - 544.

High Individual Series (Boys): Doug Kisner - 537, Shawn Bennett - 502, Derek Bennett - 501.

High Individual Game (Boys): Doug Kisner - 203, Jeremy Sharpless - 200, Shawn Bennett - 192.

High Individual Series (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 406, Nicole Sisler - 269, Mikaela Bernard - 257.

High Individual Game (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 145, Jessica Warnick - 110, Nicole Sisler - 105.

Wednesday Civic
Standings: 1. Long Branch Saloon, 2. Mel's Truck Service, 3. Par-Mat Cruisers & American Legion (tie).

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 2928, Beeghly Construction - 2790, American Legion - 2653.

High Team Game: Long Branch Saloon - 1006, Beeghly Construction - 972, Thomas Bus Service - 947.

High Individual Series (Men): Reuben Collins - 676, Curt Giotfelly - 646, Quintin Guthrie - 635.

High Individual Game (Men): Curt Giotfelly - 257, Reuben Collins - 255, Quintin Guthrie - 244.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins - 469, B.J. Riggelman - 465, Connie Grove - 456.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 183, Michelle Harman - 171, Connie Grove - 167.

Senior Citizens
Thursday Rollers
Standings: 1. 8 Balls, 2. Why Nots & What-Nots (tie), 3. Head Start.

High Team Series: Why Nots - 1339, True Blues - 1279, Low Rollers - 1250.

High Team Game: Why Nots - 490, Low Rollers - 482, True Blues - 473.

High Individual Series (Men): Dick Gallagher - 524, Bud Parrack - 486, Harold Fike - 483.

High Individual Game (Men): Dick Gallagher - 213, Larry Coddington - 185, Ray Grab - 180.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Giotfelly - 495, Nellie Henkin - 490, Anna Bishop - 474.

High Individual Game (Women): Anna Bishop & Nellie Henkin (tie) - 178, Nancy Giotfelly - 176, Pat Filsinger - 164.

Thursday Night Mixed
Standings: 1. Sears, 2. Looney Toons, 3. Ten Pin Men.

High Team Series: Sears & Looney Toons (tie) - 2511, Mickey's Gang - 2494, Looney Toons - 2477.

High Team Game: Looney Toons - 911, Mickey's Gang - 894, Ten Pin Men - 891.

High Individual Series (Men): Ed Giotfelly - 674, Larry Wilt - 653, Reuben Collins - 644.

High Individual Game (Men): Larry Wilt - 248, Ed Giotfelly - 247, Reuben Collins - 246.

High Individual Series (Women): Kris Sisler (181 game) - 526, Sharon Rinker - 509, Sharon Collins - 506.

High Individual Game (Women): Sharon Rinker - 211, Sandy Fitzwater - 184, Sharon Collins - 182.

Week of January 21
Sunday Night Mixed League
Standings: 1. Pin Pushers, 2. Family, 3. Mtn. Top Builders.

High Team Series: Liller's Construction - 2207, Giotfelly's - 2207.

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RACING FOR A CAUSE - An abundance of community runners and walkers participated in the eighth annual Snowflake Chase, a 5-mile run/2-mile fun run/walk, held Saturday, Jan. 19, at Deep Creek Lake State Park. Proceeds from the event benefited Landon's Library, a non-profit organization that funds local children's events. Pictured above, Melanie Roberson, Morgantown, W.Va., shows her support in the name of her late nephew, Landon Boal. Photos provided by the Queen City Striders. See story.

Snowflake Chase Marks Another Successful Year

Numerous local individuals participated in the eighth annual 2008 Snowflake Chase was held Saturday, Jan. 19, at Deep Creek Lake State Park, which was administered by the Queen City Striders, a non-profit fitness organization in western Maryland. The race was sponsored by the Garrett Lakers men's basketball team, Uno Chicago Grill, and the Southern High School Running Rams, with proceeds benefiting Landon's Library.

The Snowflake Chase consists of either a 5-mile run or a 2-mile fun/run walk and was supported with 247 runners/walkers this year.

"2008 was another successful race," noted Lakers head coach Dennis Gibson. "It seems everyone had a good time, and the weather held out, too."

The overall winners of the 5-mile run were Maureen Hall and Jaron Hawkins, both of Cumberland. Overall masters were Sandy Onofrey, North Huntingdon, Pa., and Larry Taylor, Fayetteville, W.Va. First place winners in their age/gender divisions were the following: Tim Robinette,

Cumberland; Lauryn Ruckert, Grantsville; James Carney, Mount Savage; Rebekah McBride, Fort Ashby, W.Va.; David Mertz, Cumberland; Jennifer Patton, Barton; Jeremy Rice, Frostburg; Erin Eram, Owings Mills; Eric Rankin, North Huntingdon, Pa.; Jen Sober, McHenry; Rande Brown, Bedford, Pa.; Diann Cosgrove, Buffalo Mills, Pa.; Charlie Falter, Cumberland; Cindy Syracuse, Cumberland; Craig Baer, Fort Hill, Pa.; Abby Lewis, Frostburg; Ed Frohnafel, Morgantown, W.Va.; Cathy Hill, St. Albans, W.Va.; Tom Ruckert, Grantsville; Ed Emery, Owings Mills; and, Jim Delaney, Frostburg.

Brian Boal and Crystal Roberson-Boal, founders of Landon's Library, noted their appreciation of the participants, as well as the following individuals and organizations: Bill Ingram, Uno's, High Mountain Sports, Garrett Building Components, the Welding Rod, RPM Construction, Green Acres Garden Center, Frank Arnold Contractors, the Window People, Get-N-Go, 84 Lumber, Devlin Inc., PepsiCo Bottling, Lohr Distributors, and the Hill Top Fruit Market.

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WINTER SPORTS RIDERS COMPETE AT REGIONAL LEVEL - Local Deep Creek Winter Sports Team riders earned several medals last weekend at the USASA regional event, which was held at Wisp Resort. These events allowed competitors to qualify for the national event scheduled to be held at Copper Mountain, Colo., this year. "The competitors looked fearless landing big jumps in the slope-style and racing down Squirrel Cage in the giant slalom," stated one spectator. "Wisp Resort worked hard to make sure the park and GS course were in perfect condition for the events. Those who donated prizes helped to make it a huge success." From left, beginning with the front row, are Gary McKee, Clark Morin, and Kyle Beard. Second row: Collin Ruginski, Colin Raher, Sean Eagan, and Luke Page. Back row: Kyle Mauricci, Alexi Mauricci, coach Brandon McMahon, Kristin Yant, Haley Margroff, Kyle Bond, Colin Lynch, and Chris Kozlowski.

Pams Matmen Keep Rolling; Crush So. Carroll, Hyndman

A perfect regular season record is becoming a likelihood for the Southern High School wrestling team, which upped its mark to 11-0 this week with victories over visiting South Carroll and host Hyndman high schools.

Coach Dave Taylor's squad whipped South Carroll last Thursday, 49-24, and rolled the Hyndman Hornets last night, 61-12. Recording pins for the Rams against South Carroll were undefeated freshman Lex Ozias in the 112-pound division, Lee Custer at 130 pounds, Jordan Skipper at 152 pounds, Nick Farmer at 189 pounds, Ryan Bennett

in the 215-pound division, and heavyweight Sean Sisler. Gaining a major decision was Southern's Jakob Scheffel in the 135-pound clash, while decisions were garnered by George Scheffel at 125 pounds and Davey Sweitzer in the 145-pound contest.

South Carroll wrestlers who won via pinfalls were Cam Hobin (119), Frank Cole (140), Zac Stavish (160), and Tyler Mullen (171).

In the romp over Hyndman last night, Rams winning via pinfalls were Nicholas Brant in the 140-pound division, Sweitzer, and

SOUTHERN (49)
SOUTH CARROLL (24)
103 - Matt Armstrong, SG, dec. Chris Wampler, 13-6.

112 - Lex Ozias, SG, pinned John Gaunt, 1:30.

119 - Cam Hobin, SC, pinned Josh Arnold, 3:2.

125 - George Scheffel, SG, dec. Ron Reiter, 9-5.

130 - Lee Custer, SG, pinned Kevin Brannon, 5-7.

135 - Jakob Scheffel, SG, m. dec. R.J. Cleavenger, 16-2.

140 - Frank Cole, SC, pinned Nicholas Brant, 3:00.

145 - Davey Sweitzer, SG, dec. Brandon Klahre, 4-0.

152 - Jordan Skipper, SG, pinned Dan Hanagan, 3:09.

160 - Zac Stavish, SC, pinned Kody Lewis, 5:07.

171 - Tyler Mullen, SC, pinned Derek DeWitt, 1:28.

189 - Nick Farmer, SG, pinned Devan Tober, 1:27.

215 - Ryan Bennett, SG, pinned Geno Monaldi, 3:15.

285 - Sean Sisler, SG, pinned Sam Wright, 1:01.

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WHOOSH - Youth hoopssters vied for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places at the annual basketball Hoop Shoot, sponsored by the Oakland Elks Lodge #2481, on Jan. 5 at Southern High School. Pictured above left, in the boys' 8 and 9 age division, from left, are Oakland Elks Lodge Exulted Ruler Tracy Harvey, Peyton Fazanbaker (3rd place), Ian Dewitt (2nd place), and Sam Friend (1st place). Pictured above right in the boys' 10 and 11 age group, from left, are Derek Hinebaugh (3rd place), Lucas Ritchie (2nd place), and Travis Newton (1st place). Pictured below left, in the boys' 12 and 13 category, from left, are David Ritchie (3rd place), John Friend (2nd place), and Mikail Perrine (1st place). In the below right photo, in the girls' 8 and 9 age division, from left, are Sylvia Watson (3rd place), Jan Travis (2nd



place), and Alexandra Miller (1st place). Pictured at bottom left in the girls' 10 and 11 age group, from left, are Marley Merrick (2nd place), and Chanda Beckman (1st place), and in the bottom right photo, in the girls' 12 and 13 group, from left, are Amanda Sweitzer (3rd place), Tess Watson (2nd place), and Brooke Spiker (1st place). In attendance at this year's event were 42 youth. Division winners of the county shoot competed at the district level last week, and while no area competitors placed high enough to move on to the state level, several received notable places in their age divisions. They and are the following: Sam Friend, 2nd place; Alexandra Miller, 4th place; Travis Newton, 2nd place; Chanda Beckman, 4th place; Mikail Perrine, 3rd place; and Brooke Spelcher 4th place.

(Girls): Megan Fitzwater - 135, Kayla Dawson - 122, Kenzie McCauley - 102.

Par-Matt Youth Division B
Standings: 1. Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros., 2. Team #4, 3. VooDoo

High Team Series: VooDoo - 2060, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros. - 1806, Team #4 - 1600

High Team Game: VooDoo - 755, Rapid Repair/Cessna Bros. - 651, Team #4 - 598

High Individual Series (Boys): Shawn Bennett - 612, Mark Mattingly - 589, Seth Friend - 574.

High Individual Game (Boys): Mark Mattingly - 227, Shawn Bennett - 218, Seth Friend - 209.

High Individual Series (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 495, Jessica Warnick - 393, Nicole Sisler - 361.

High Individual Game (Girls): Staci Fitzwater - 203, Jessica Warnick - 142, Nicole Sisler - 135.

Wednesday Civic
Standings: 1. Mel's Truck Service & Long Branch Saloon (tie), 2. CAM Construction, 3. Beeghly Construction

High Team Series: Long Branch Saloon - 2879, Beeghly Construction - 2849, Mel's Truck Service - 2772

High Team Game: Beeghly Construction - 1017, Long Branch Saloon - 1015, Mel's Truck Service - 943.

High Individual Series (Men): Randy DiSimone - 685, Jeff Meyers - 677, Teddy Inman - 647.

High Individual Game (Men): Bob Sines (627 set) - 240, Teddy Inman & Randy DiSimone & Jeff Meyers & Curt Glotfelty (tie) - 237, Vernon Wampler - 235.

High Individual Series (Women): Sharon Collins - 478, B.J. Riggelman - 444, Patty Chapman - 392.

High Individual Game (Women): B.J. Riggelman - 188, Sharon Collins - 180, Michelle Harman - 140.

As a Substitute: Gary Friend - 684 set and 259 & 225 games.

Senior Citizens
Standings: 1. 8 Balls, 2. Head Start, 3. Why Nots & What-Nots (tie).

High Team Series: Wild Dingbats - 1380, 8 Balls - 1320, Git-R-Done - 1317.

High Team Game: Wild Dingbats - 486, True Blue - 467, Git-R-Done - 462.

High Individual Series (Men): Harold Fike - 563, Larry Reckart - 500, Bud Parrack & Ed Browning (tie) - 483.

High Individual Game (Men): Larry Reckart - 203, Harold Murphy - 197, Ed Browning & Wayne Biser (tie) - 174.

High Individual Series (Women): Nancy Glotfelty - 510, Dale Riley - 461, Geraldine Biser - 443.

High Individual Game (Women): Nancy Glotfelty - 203, Dale Riley - 185, Geraldine Biser - 182.

Thursday Night Mixed
Standings: 1. Sears, 2. Ten Pin Men, 3. Looney Toons & Bill's Marine Service (tie).



High Team Series: Ten Pin Men - 2802, Mickey's Gang - 2696, Strike Zone - 2635
High Team Game: Ten Pin Men - 1006, Mickey's Gang - 965, Bill's Marine Service - 941
High Individual Series (Men): John Shahan Jr. - 659, Jason Skipper - 654, Curt Glotfelty - 652
High Individual Game (Men): John Shahan Jr. & Curt Glotfelty (tie) - 26, J.J. Tusing (621 set) - 226, Dino Guthrie & Jason Skipper & Bob Sines & Larry Wilt (tie) - 224.
High Individual Series (Women): Anne Shahan - 555, B.J. Riggelman - 523, Lee Wilt - 514.
High Individual Game (Women): Anne Shahan - 198, B.J. Riggelman - 188, Sandy Fitzwater - 186.

Zoning Changes

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lish the length of occupancy for guests, provisions for registration and maid service, parking lot requirements, and signage.

"We've got to make sure we distinguish between motels and condos in some way," Glotfelty told Potter. "And we want to make sure we have that very clear when we do this for the future. It's not just for Point View; it's to take care of the future."

Point View Inn LLC plans to build a hotel with



units containing kitchens. This project would not involve closing a portion of Deep Creek Drive, as previously proposed by the company. But the ordinance definitions must be redefined before Point View and other businesses can build hotel/motel units containing kitchens at Deep Creek Lake.

Potter asked Glotfelty about the status of the proposed amendment, noting that the Point View Inn project was now stalled.

"There were some other things brought up on it, and we're moving slow on it to make sure we get it right,"

Glotfelty said. "It will go back to the Planning Commission for them to review."

A public hearing must also be held before the commissioners can adopt the proposed amendment. Potter asked Glotfelty if

he had any personal or professional objections to the Point View project and/or its owners.

"I have none," Glotfelty said. "And I'm in nobody's hip pocket like I've been accused of, Kevin."

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THE Garden Patch

by Master Gardener Suzanne Carol

BERRIES & BLOSSOMS IN THE WINTER

The first seed catalogs are beginning to arrive and, if you're like me, you are looking at the snow and planning your spring garden. One of the objectives when planning a flower garden is to have something in bloom during all the seasons — including winter. A colorful, interesting winter garden can help chase away the winter doldrums (isn't that a wonderful word).

Ornamental kale and ornamental cabbages can add sparkle to your garden well into the winter months. They take frost and even light snow very well. One well-known winter flower is the Helleborus spp., also called the Christmas Rose. This perennial begins blooming in mid to late winter and comes in several different colors. Many are evergreens. There is a bulb, called Glory-of-the-Snow (*Chionodoxa lucillae*) that blooms in late winter. It is a star-shaped, blue flower that will often pop up right through the snow.

There are some winter-flowering shrubs that provide color and interest in your garden. Witch Hazels (*Hamamelis* spp.) grow from 12' to 20' tall, depending on the variety. They bloom in late autumn to winter with flowers on bare branches — really pretty. Another shrub that blooms in the winter is the Japanese pieris (*Pieris japonica*), a broadleaf evergreen. It has little strands of bright red, white, or pink blossoms — also pretty and interesting. Winter Jasmine (*Jasminum nudiflorum*) is a rambling shrub that has yellow blossoms in late fall through winter and can be trained to a trellis. The purple-leaf Hazel (*Corylus maxima 'Purpurea'*) is a large shrub that can grow to 20' and blooms with purplish catkins. It produces edible hazelnuts.

A flower doesn't always have to bloom in the winter to catch the eye. A number of flowers have interesting seeds or seedpods that provide beauty in the winter. The Japanese Anemone is a perennial that blooms in the late summer. In the winter the seed heads look like white cotton balls or puffs. Coneflowers grace your winter garden with beautiful dried seed heads. The Golden-Rain tree (*Koeleria paniculata*), which can grow to 40', has interesting Japanese lantern-shaped seedpods.

Don't forget ornamental grasses. There are many different kinds that produce gorgeous seed heads and can be left standing during the winter months to provide variety. Wait until just before the new spring growth begins to prune them.

Berry-producing plants can add snappy color and interest to your garden during the winter months. We're all familiar with the bright red holly berries. Be careful; some plants need both a female and a male to produce berries such as hollies, Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*), and Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*). Don't forget the old favorite, Pyracantha. Its bright orange berries add zing to the garden and can be used to add a touch of color to indoor arrangements.

Plan your garden so it is as beautiful and interesting in the winter as in the other seasons.

Suzanne Carol graduated from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardener Program in 2003. She was instrumental in forming the Appalachian Master Gardeners Reaching Out (AMGRO) Master Gardener Association. She developed and maintained the AMGRO web site. She is an avid gardener and holds a master's degree in psychology/human sciences from Hood College in Frederick. For additional information or questions, persons may visit Carol's web site at www.gardenpatches.com.

Survey Reveals Children Lack Dental Care

Less than 30 percent of Maryland kindergarten and third grade students have dental sealants, according to a report released by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). The sealants are a recommended preventative measure to guard against tooth decay.

The report, the Survey of the Oral Health of Maryland School Children: 2005-06, also states that about 33 percent from that same group have untreated dental disease.

These findings are the result of a study funded by DHMH to assess the oral health status among Maryland's school children. Approximately 2,300 students from 35 public schools in 21 local Maryland jurisdictions participated in the survey.

"This report is another stark reminder that access to dental care for Maryland's children must be improved," said DHMH secretary John M. Colmers. "Governor [Martin] O'Malley's FY 2009 budget proposes to invest an additional \$16 million in fee increases for dentists and dental clinics as an initial down payment to reverse the trend."

Other results found in the report note that those without dental sealants typically had not visited a dentist within the previous 12 months, and that those with untreated dental disease primarily live in families for which there is no private dental coverage.

"The low use of sealants, combined with a high number of cavities, is not a coincidence," said Dr. Harry Goodman, director of the DHMH Office of Oral Health. "We like to see high rates of sealants placed on teeth because they do provide good protection."

The results from this survey are in line with the findings of the Dental Action Committee (DAC) convened by Secretary Colmers to develop a dental action plan after the untimely death in February 2007 of a 12-year-old Prince George's County child because of a dental infection.

The 2005-06 school survey began in 2005 and concluded with the published results this year. It is the third in a series. The first survey studied students' oral health status in the 1995-96 school year, and the second was conducted in 2000-01.

The project was coordinated by the University of Maryland Dental School's Department of Health Promotion and Policy. It was funded by the DHMH Office of Oral Health, and the federal Health Resources Services Administration State Oral Health Collaborative Systems.

The full survey and the Maryland Dental Action Committee Report are available online at www.fha.state.md.us/oralhealth/.

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahan
WIND POWER RESOURCES

Q. On the front page of the paper last week, there was a map showing where wind power was available in Maryland. It looks to me like it's all in Chesapeake Bay. Is that what that data and map are trying to show?

A. The map in the paper is one of thousands, covering most of the earth. For those readers who missed it last week, all such maps are accessible via the Internet at www.nrel.gov/wind.

There is a gigantic database maintained by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), which is based in Colorado and derives its support from the U.S. Department of Energy. Given a valid data base to start with, it is possible to produce a map of this type.

NREL has also produced similar maps that show the best locations for solar power, geothermal power, and so forth. Such maps exist for every state in America, plus many places in Europe, Asia, and elsewhere.

The instant message delivered by this map is that the best wind-power potential is over open water. Anybody who has ever sailed on Deep Creek Lake could tell you that, but this map puts quantitative numbers on the subject. Maps like these are used regularly by people who are trying to forecast how consistent and enduring the wind is going to be — that's what the term "wind resource" means.

It's important to note that maps of this type are made for the wind power 50 meters above the surface (about 165 feet up). Man-made structures like houses and bridges have less importance there than at the surface. For the typical size of modern windmills, that height is right about the middle.

The kinetic energy of moving molecules goes as $\frac{1}{2}mv^2$, so the energy in the wind varies as velocity squared. However, the power in the wind is the product of the velocity and the energy, which means power varies as v^3 . That's what you care about when you're generating electricity.

In turn, that means that a fairly small increase in average wind speed will increase the power a lot. For example, in the table accompanying the photograph, a wind speed of 13.4 mph produces a wind power density in the "marginal" range of 200-300. But a wind speed of 15 mph is in the "fair" range of 300-400, and a wind speed of 18.5 mph gives "outstanding" power density, in the 600-800 range. Calculating v^3 for each of those wind speeds will show how their ratios track together with the wind power densities.

In this numerical example, even though the wind speed went up by less than half [$18.5/13.4 = 1.38$], the power density nearly tripled [ratio of v^3 values = 2.63].

The most important factor in all of this is the consistency of the wind. Irregular or gusty winds are nowhere near as valuable as steady wind. Every utility is willing to pay more for consistent wind power.

"Offshore" wind turbines have the advantage of consistency, but the disadvantage is that the saltwater spray tends to rust and degrade steel and concrete. The associated maintenance cost really cuts into the profitability of generating electricity that way.

On land, there are some geological features that promote strong, consistent winds. The long mountain ridge that runs through West Virginia, Maryland, and into Pennsylvania (which we know as Backbone Mountain) is one such feature. Very careful scrutiny of the map reveals a single line of fair wind power running right along Backbone Mountain. That's the same wind power density as upper Chesapeake Bay.

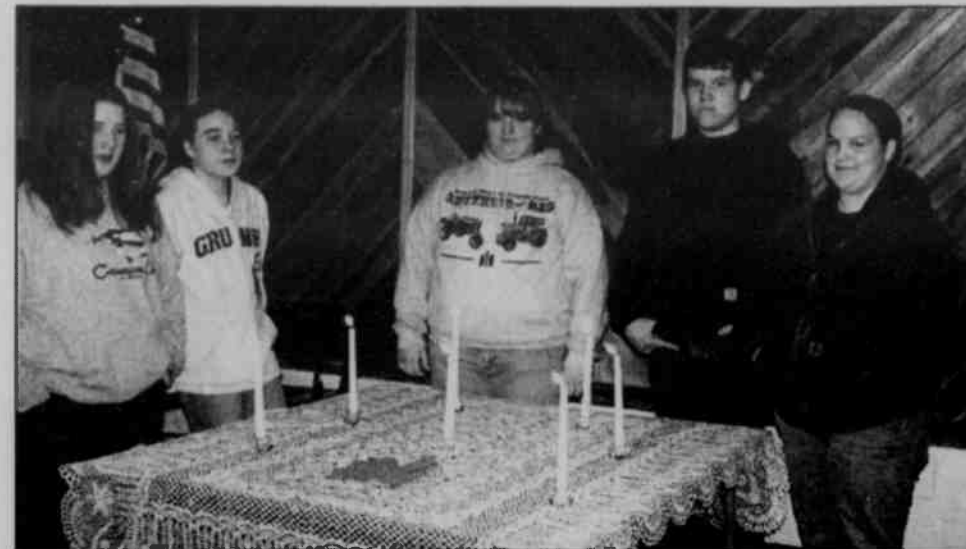
On Backbone Mountain, is the average wind speed (50 meters up) about 15 mph? Probably so. But you can be sure that it won't get better off the ridge top.

Knowing that the wind changes a lot in both speed and direction, it's hard to estimate an "average" wind velocity. The average wind velocity will be higher than the most likely value, because exceptionally high values run up the average. Fortunately, statisticians know what to do: Experience has shown (in many different parts of the world) that the various wind values follow fairly well the Weibull Probability Distribution, with a k -value of 2.0 (hence the footnote in the table).

How reliable is this kind of data? In other words, is the database valid in the first place? It's good enough upon which to base economic calculations, and potential investors thinking about wind power weigh these numbers carefully. No matter what a map of a large area may predict, engineers will go on-site with wind-measuring instruments (anemometers) before committing to go ahead with a project.

Converting from measurements taken on the ground to estimates of the wind power 50 meters aloft is an art in itself. This entire field of mapping wind resources began over 30 years ago, and the techniques have been refined by NREL in recent decades.

Dr. Sheahan is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.



NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED — The 2008 officers for the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club were recently installed. Pictured above, from left, are Tara Marple, photographer; Brittany Sweitzer, reporter; Jessica Steyer, treasurer; Gary Pritts, secretary; and Andrea Steyer, president. Not available for the photo was Dale Marple, vice president.

Planning Under Way For SHS Class Of '83's 25th Reunion

Planning is currently under way for the 25th year reunion of the Southern High School class of 1983 and fellow classmates.

Anyone with questions may contact Karole (Wilt) Beitzel at 301-245-4359.

Lenten Suppers, Services Offered At St. Mark's

St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland will observe the Lenten season with Wednesday services and soup suppers, as it has for many years. The season will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 6, and continue until Holy Week, which is the third week of March.

The menu each Wednesday will feature a variety of soups prepared by congregation members. Dinner begins at 5:45. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted and used to support the St. Mark's Christian Early Learning Center.

The Ash Wednesday service will begin at 7 p.m., as will the contemplative Vespers (evening prayer) services on the following Wednesdays (Feb. 13, 20, 27, and March 5 and 12).

The theme of the Lenten services is "Faith in Daily Living." Each week, a member of the congregation will give a short presentation on that topic, according to Rev. Dr. C. Scott Robinson, pastor of the church.

The music will be led by St. Mark's choir, under the direction of Susan Peterson, and hand bell choir, directed by Lynn Grimm.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the suppers and services. Pastor Robinson noted that the regular adult forum, held on Wednesdays, will be suspended through Lent and resume after Easter.

For more information, persons may call the church at 301-334-2668 or visit the web site at stmarksoakland.com.



RYAN'S GLADE by Brittany Sweitzer, reporter

The January meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club was held on Jan. 15 at the Ryan's Glade Community Building. The meeting began with the reciting of pledges. Anthony Lucas led with the American flag, and Andrew Lucas led the 4-H pledge.

Leader Kay Steyer conducted a candle lighting ceremony to install officers for 2008. They are Andrea Steyer, president; Dale Marple, vice president; Gary Pritts, secretary; Jessica Steyer, treasurer; Brittany Sweitzer, reporter; and Tara

Marple, photographer. Upcoming events include the following:

The Maryland Cattleman's Association will sponsor the 4-H Stockman's contest in Hagerstown on March 7 and 8.

4-H Ski Day at the Wisp is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 12 (Election Day), from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Volunteer training is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office and Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Garrett College.

4-H Day in Annapolis is planned for Monday, Feb. 18.

Officer training will be held on Monday, Feb. 25, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Ryan's Glade Community Building.

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Over-the-counter drugs may be taken to prevent motion sickness. Meclizine is available to help prevent motion sickness. The drug may be taken one hour before traveling for the prevention of motion sickness. In addition, Scopolamine is a patch available with a prescription for prevention. This drug may cause blurred vision. Also, use caution when engaging in activities that require mental alertness or coordination when taking this drug. Avoid drinking alcohol while wearing a scopolamine patch.

Notice of General Election

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Miss Burner To Wed Mr. Panther In July Ceremony

Megan Ashley Burner and Nathaniel Edward Panther have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Burner, daughter of Ron and Brenda Burner of Oakland, is a 2002 graduate of Southern High School and a 2006 magna cum laude graduate of Frostburg State University, with a bachelor's degree in early childhood/elementary education. She is currently pursuing her master's degree at Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga., in education with a concentration in reading. She is employed as a first grade teacher at Marshpoint Elementary School in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Panther, son of Ed and Dawn Panther, also of Oakland, is a 2000 graduate of Southern High School and a 2006 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the Maryland institution. He is currently working as a civil engineer for Chatham County in Savannah.

The couple currently

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Three couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to Sandra R. Buckel, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Ricky Lee Dolly Jr., 27, and Lois Marie Dever, 21, both of Oakland.

Gregory Brent Robinette Sr., 54, and Sandra Sue Tichnell, 52, both of Aurora, W. Va.



reside on Wilmington Island in Savannah.

The wedding ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 26 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland, with the reception immediately following at Alpine Lake, Terra Alta, W. Va.

Long-Whiteside Couple To Wed



Gary and Alice Long Sr., Accident, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Elizabeth (Beth) Faye to James Anthony Whiteside, son of William and Sharon Whiteside, Warfordsburg, Pa.

Beth is a 2003 graduate of Northern High School and is currently attending Fairmont State University. Her studies include elementary education, and she is specializing in sign language and sign language interpretation.

James is a 2000 graduate of Southern Fulton High School, Warfordsburg. He is currently employed with Redland Brick, Hagerstown. He is also studying to be a minister through the Apostolic Holiness Fellowship of Jesus Christ.

A June 2009 wedding is being planned.

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GC Designates Honor Students For Fall 2007

The following full-time students of Garrett College have been named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2007 semester, according to Ann Wellham, interim dean of academic affairs. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attainment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 to 4.00 with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Students named to the list are: Ashley Branthoover, Amy Hall, Lauren Powell, Christy Stahl, and Jessie Strey, all of Accident; Carolyn Maxim, Bittinger; Severin Condon, Cumberland; Alan Grubb, Flintstone; Emily Sisler, Friendsville; Heather Deem and Jonathan Shadel, Frostburg; Tessa Beitzel, Brian Breneman, Tara Breneman, Breanna Eckley, Andrea Maust, James McCrobie, Ashley Rounds, Amber Savage, Holly Stanton, and Hannah Tice, all of Grantsville;

Sarah Ford, Kitzmiller; Amber Giove, Danielle Giotfelty, Jennifer Koach, and Amy Shaffer, McHenry; Stacy Ferguson and Joshua Fike, Mtn. Lake Park; Michael Black, Benjamin Diller, Steven Diller, Dylan Fowler, Sarah Friend, Stephanie Gordon, Cynthia Hauser, Clinton Kitzmiller, Benjamin Knepp, Amanda Oliverio, Lacy Paugh, Amanda Rausch, Anita Rhodes, Natalie Rohrbach, Stacey Sanders, Patrick Sisler, and Jessica Sybolt, all of Oakland;

Brian Sohl, Silver Spring; Roxann Hoalcraft, Zachary Mossman, Daniel Porter, Karl Scarborough, and Johanna Wilson, Swanton; Trevor Felkner, Union Bridge; Amy Dzaack, Davis, W. Va.; Justin De-Vault, Grafton, W. Va.; Martina Parra, Guayaquil, Ecuador; Madara Kanele, Riga, Latvia; Renata Rimsaite, Vilnius, Lithuania; Unathi Mahlati and Andiswe Sibwe, Butterworth, South Africa; Jenny Andersson, Lulea, Sweden; and Olga Balysheva, Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan.

Full-time students named to the honors list are those who achieve a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 with 12 credit hours attempted. The following students are recognized for this accomplishment:

Kelsey Lytle, Carrie Maust, and Jordan Smith, Accident; Andrea Warnick, Barton; Derek Hanes, Big Pool; Hannah Hare, Bittinger; Ian Hall, Cavetown; Adam Sullivan, Centerville; Jacob Stearns, Columbia; Ebony Fountain, Crisfield; Jacqueline Thomas, Finzel; Ashley Anderson and Leah Frazee, Friendsville; Christopher Cosner, Joseph Curtis, Brooks DuBose, Neil Kamp, Kathleen Keller, Stephanie Shapiro, and Robert Stark, Grantsville; Sara Nash, Hampstead; Jonathan Care, Loch Lynn; Timothy Cole, Lutherville; Max Beitzel, Zachary Beitzel, Corey Carr, Jacquelyn Rodeheaver, and Megan Shaffer, McHenry; Samuel Lauver, Rande Moorman, and Jennifer Nugent, Mtn. Lake Park; Ran-



REGISTERED NURSES RECOGNIZED - Dennett Road Manor honored three staff nurses who completed training and became registered nurses within the past year at a recent luncheon at the facility. Pharmcare, Cumberland, hosted the luncheon, and Bill Vaughn, chief nurse for the Office of Healthcare Quality for the state of Maryland, was the keynote speaker. Honorees, pictured below, from left, are Connie House, Roberta Bender, and Beth Cervi.

di Bennett, Jedidiah Crawford, Bryan Croso, Justin Dunkin, Jon Frantz, Seth Friend, Charles Helbig, Ashley Kahl, Dmitry Kubin, Debora Miller, Marie Murphy, Ashley Riggelman, Michael Rosecky, Tracy Rush, Hannah Watkins, and Leesa Weeks, all of Oakland; Brenton Carnell, Brandon Custer, and Sarah Rexroad, Swanton; Derek Merkle, Sykesville; Valerie Stenac of Addison, Pa.; Amy Crow, Markleysburg, Pa.; Danielle Glugla, Mt. Wolf, Pa.; Kevin White, Midland, Va.; Vladimir Nikolov, Sofia, Bulgaria; Maksim Pavlov, Tallinn, Estonia; Tihitina Giza Zergaw, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; and Shigeki Shirakawa, Mitoyo-shi, Japan.

Part-time students who complete a semester's work of six or more hours in college-level courses and earn a semester GPA of 3.50 or higher are named to the merit list. These honorees are:

Stacey Smith, Abingdon; Kasandra Broadwater and Daniel Wampler, Accident; Tyler Breneman, Bittinger; Zachary Fochtman, Amanda Lewis, Summer Sines, Christopher Thomas, and Lindsay Wolf, Friendsville; Kristine Fritz, James Kucharczyk, Ainsley Raley, and Lydia Valenta, Frostburg; Dustin Breneman, Renee Del Toro, Michael Hulick, Brittany Stein, and Timothy Tice, Grantsville; Ruby Hardesty of Kitzmiller;

Lewis Johnson, Ali

Moasser, Andy Ng, Alexander Parker, and William Parker, Lonaconing; Amy Chesla, Richard Lewis, and David Manthos, McHenry; Susan Abe, Brenda Blank, Julia Bosley, Erik Cussins, Mary Clare Dale, Valerie Dixon, Mary Evans, Susan Helbig, Christina James, Jeanette Kulcsar, Michele Maust, Denise Perry, Terrie Roth, Evan Shipley-Friedt, Andrea Steyer, Rachelle Sweitzer, and Alicia Tasker, all of Oakland; and Jordan Teppo, Sykesville.

Part-time students who complete a semester's work of six or more hours in college-level courses and earn a semester GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 are named to the recognition list. The following students were named to this list:

Danielle Breneman, Ruth Georg, Carrie Hackett, and Danielle Opel, Accident; Tanika Jeffers, Baltimore; Bryce Manges and Heather Thomas, Friendsville; Krista Burns, Alyson McKenzie, Darren Schrock, and Kenton Schrock, Grantsville; Malicia McPhail, Kitzmiller; Justin Benges, Kory Kamp, Zachary VanBuskirk, and Randall Wilhelm, Lonaconing; Shawn Greenfield, Lothian; Cameron Robinson and James Wilkes, McHenry; Jordan Pacella and Amanda VanBogelen, Mtn. Lake Park; Jeremy Bernard, Ashley Craig, Tori Insley, Angela Kahl, Lacy Liller, Holly Logsdon, Crystal Moon, Melissa Rowan, Tammy Sanders, Melissa Schoch,

Jason Sines, Jody Teets, and Lauren Wilson, all of Oakland;

Kimberly Alexander, Silver Spring; Jarrod Bever, Kathryn Bever, Gail Getty, and Adam Rexroad, Swanton; James Schuster, Union Bridge; Awsin Sebbatu, Washington, D.C.; Isaac Levinson, Alpharetta, Ga.; Christopher Warden, Carroll Valley, Pa.; Tia Shaffer, Markleysburg, Pa.; and Nancy Rerd, Meyersdale, Pa.

Marks Named To Dean's List



Kenneth "Brandon" Marks, son of Ken and Leeanna Marks of Kitzmiller, was recently named to the dean's list at West Virginia University, where he is a junior and pursuing a dual major in electrical and computer engineering.

This is the second time Marks has made the list while attending WVU for demonstrating high academic achievement. In order to receive dean's list recognition, a student must hold a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average.

In recognition of Marks' success, he was given a certificate for the dean's honor

list. In addition, his name will appear in the *Daily Athenaeum*, and his name will appear on the university display board. Marks and his parents are also invited to attend a ceremony and reception at the annual spring honors weekend slated for April at WVU.

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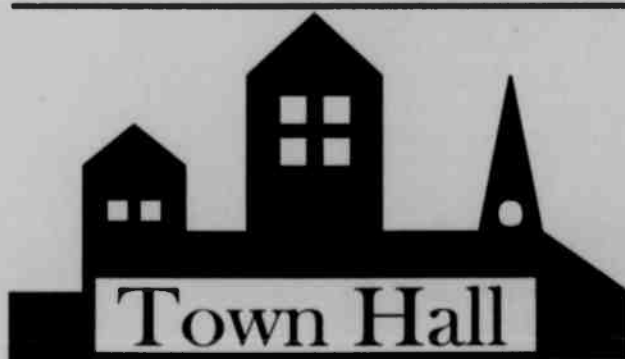
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The monthly town meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m., beginning with the approval of the last meeting's minutes, the January financial report, and the utility adjustment requests for Vicki Durst and Colleen Wagner.

Two new proposed ordinances will be introduced, Ordinance O2008-01, Zoning Ordinance Amendment, regarding LED, LCD, and scrolling message signs; and Ordinance O2008-02, sidewalk construction, maintenance, and repair.

Resolution R2008-02 will be discussed to proceed with the sale of the alley between Sheetz and the car wash. A proposed Resolution R2008-03 will be introduced, which will be an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan Potential Future Annexation. The public hearing for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment is scheduled for March 3.

The meeting will close with the approval of the bills and committee reports.

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Maryland State Financial Aid Deadline: March 1

Students seeking federal or state financial aid are advised to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for assistance. Maryland's deadline for state need-based aid is Saturday, March 1.

With Maryland recording more than 350,000 enrollments last fall, its highest in history, and continuing growth expected for

fall 2009, according to a spokesperson, the Maryland Higher Education Commission encourages Maryland's college-bound students to apply as soon as possible for financial aid to ensure full consideration.

"No one should be denied a college education. I fear too many of our students are suffering that fate, because they don't know what we have to offer in financial assistance," Maryland secretary of higher education James E. Lyons Sr. has said. "MHEC offers many outstanding financial aid programs, as well as recommendations on how to make college more affordable and student loans less

burdensome once students graduate."

The federal financial aid process always begins with the FAFSA form. This form determines whether a student qualifies for federal need-based financial aid—for example, the Pell Grant or the Subsidized Stafford Loan program; or for Maryland's need-based financial aid programs—such as the Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant and Educational Assistance Grant programs.

The FAFSA is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or on paper, which can be obtained by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. Different colleges have different financial aid deadlines, which can be learned by contacting each institution of interest. Again, state need-based

aid programs' deadline is March 1.

"It is imperative for students to continue their education past high school in today's global economy," noted Lyons. "To help these students succeed in institutions of higher learning, there are millions of Maryland state and federal financial aid dollars available to students."

The Maryland Higher Education Commission produces the "Student Guide to Higher Education" and "Financial Aid in Maryland," which includes a thumbnail sketch of all of Maryland's colleges and universities, along with an overview of all of Maryland's state grants and scholarships.

Each year, the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the MHEC awards

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almost \$110 million in financial aid to Maryland students. Those seeking more information about financial aid in Maryland should visit MHEC online at www.MD-go4it.org or call 1-800-974-1024 or 410-260-4565.

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Bloodmobile To Make Four Visits During February

The American Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to make four visits to different locations in Garrett County during the month of February, with the first of those visits slated for this Friday, Feb. 1.

Donors will be welcomed at the American Legion hall along Memorial Drive in Oakland on Friday from noon to 6 p.m.

The second visit for the month will be to Garrett County Memorial Hospital in Oakland on Monday, Feb. 18. Donors are asked to report anytime between 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Garrett College in McHenry will host the bloodmobile on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The final local visit for the month will be at the Friendsville fire hall on Friday, Feb. 29, where donors will be welcomed from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Persons who are at least 17 years of age (16 in Maryland with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, and in generally good health are typically eligible to donate one unit of blood every eight weeks. Persons may telephone 1-800-GIVE LIFE to register for a visit; however, walk-ins are always welcome.

Persons with questions about the ARC blood services program may telephone Leigh Hull, blood services director for the Western Potomac Chapter of the ARC at 301-722-1760, ext. 101, or 301-334-3810.

Md. Teacher Of The Year Nominations Now Being Accepted

Nominations for the Maryland 2007-08 Teacher of the Year are being accepted through April 30. The announcement came from TOTY award sponsor Teachers' Insurance Plan, a car insurance program exclusively for members of the educational community.

The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. The Maryland TOTY award winner will also be eligible for the National Teacher of the Year award, which includes special recognition and a \$2,500 travel certificate.

Teachers, students, and/or parents can nominate any of the state's 65,000+ accredited teachers. Nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com/toty.

To nominate an educator, or oneself, an essay of 250 words or less must be submitted explaining why this teacher should be chosen for the award. Nominees will be judged on their ability to motivate students, special talents, and contribution to their school, students, and/or communities.

Winners will then be announced at the start of the next school year.

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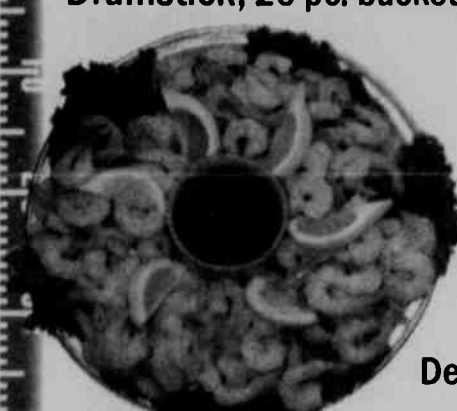
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WHAT EVERY DRIVER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT CAR TROUBLE was recently penned by local resident Herbert E. Wolf Jr. Drawing on more than 25 years of experience, the senior master auto technician blends humor and technical jargon to educate people about some of the most common car problems before they become expensive ones. See story for details.

Oakland Mechanic Writes Book To Educate Drivers About Car Trouble

by Renee Shreve
It's pop quiz time, folks. Scenario: You're driving on I-68 in your vehicle, just enjoying the scenery and singing along with a favorite CD, when you notice an ominous yellow "CHECK ENGINE" light glaring at you from the dashboard. Question: What do you do?
A. Pull to the side of the road and have the car towed immediately to a garage.
B. Just ignore the light for weeks and weeks, hoping that it will eventually go

back to its evil little home behind the dashboard.

C. Keep driving the car, but have a mechanic check it out as soon as possible.

You could answer this question confidently after reading *What Every Driver Needs to Know About Car Trouble. Know the Symptoms Before They Get Expensive* by Herbert E. Wolf Jr. This is the senior master auto technician's first book and was published last month by iUniverse.

Herb is an Oakland area

resident with more than 25 years' experience as an auto technician. He began working at Shaffer Ford Sales in Oakland soon after graduating from Southern High School in 1983.

"I've seen some very expensive repair bills, a lot of which could have been avoided had the drivers been aware of the symptoms and known when to stop and have their vehicles checked out," Herb said. "Some symptoms are more serious than others, and more damage can be done if not given attention soon enough."

But some drivers are too proactive. They see a yellow light come on, panic, call a tow truck, and pay a \$100 tow bill, only to discover that the source of their problem is (ah dah!) the stupid gas cap. They forgot to tighten it after filling up with gas.

"That happens a lot," Herb said.

People are embarrassed when they have to pay unnecessary tow fees or hefty repair bills that could have been avoided with simple preventive maintenance. They tell Herb, "If only I had known."

And that's why he decided to write a book, to educate drivers on some of the most common problems and symptoms that he has seen over the years and to save people money.

"It's not a book to tell you how to fix your car but

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HERBERT E. WOLF, JR.
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to give you some information to be able to determine if your car needs fixed," he said. "At what point is it time to call a mechanic?"

Modern vehicles with their computerized systems are way too complicated for most people to repair by themselves, anyway. With all the expensive diagnostic equipment that is needed nowadays to figure out a car's ailments, Herb noted, it's almost like going to the doctor.

The idea of writing a book was something Herb had thought about doing for quite a while.

"I wanted to come up with something that was simple for everyone to understand and simple for everyone to do," Herb said.

Once he decided to actually "put pen to paper," it only took him about a month and half to draft it, drawing upon his many years of experience. After arriving home from the garage, Herb would start writing at about 8 p.m. and the words would start flowing into the early morning hours.

"The next thing I'd know, I'd look up at the clock and it would be 1 a.m.," he said.

Herb had specific ideas about how his book should look. So, once it was completed, he began looking online for a publisher that could bring those ideas to fruition. Herb wanted his publication to be small enough to be fit into a glove compartment so drivers could access it quickly and have a large type set so they could read it easily.

iUniverse was able to do that, and even came up with the book cover that Herb had envisioned: a picture of a woman and her car stranded in a desolate area.

The 60-page, 6-inch by 9-inch paperback sells for \$9.95. Chapters include "Instrumentation," "Engine and Transmission Concerns," "Four-Wheel Drive and All-Wheel Drive Systems," and "Brakes and Brake Noise."

Herb said he hasn't written anything before, but does read a lot of publications to stay current on vehicle trends. His technical side is apparent, as his writing is clear and concise. But Herb's book isn't a boring, hard-to-understand technical manual. He explains car problems in a conversational manner with humorous anecdotes thrown in to keep readers laughing.

"I tried to tell stories to break up the technical parts," he said.

For example in "Climate Control," Herb writes about the "good-old days."

"If it got too hot inside the vehicle, you shut the heat off and rolled the window down or opened a side vent," he writes. "If you were still too hot, you simply sped up the vehicle until enough wind was blowing through the windows to keep you cool. That was the early days of air conditioning. My dad used to call it the 2-60 air conditioning. It was 2 windows down and 60 miles per hour."

Owners' manuals are written from car manufac-

turers' point of view, Herb said. Many people don't read them because they are too technical and too confusing, so they just stick them back in the glove box.

Herb wants his book to be used in conjunction with the manuals. With that in mind his employer, Karen Shatter, is handing out *What Every Driver Needs to Know About Car Trouble* with every new vehicle that is sold.

"Hopefully it will get people to look at their owners' manuals," Herb said about his book.

He noted that his co-workers have also been supportive of his writing.

"They thought it was a

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great idea," Herb said about the book.

His family also encouraged him and is helping him sell copies of his work. Robin, his wife, is visiting area retailers to see if they will carry the book. It will be available at the Book Mark'et and Advance Auto, and, perhaps, other auto parts stores in Oakland. In addition, it is available online at iUniverse.com, Amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, and others.

Persons can also call iUniverse at 1-800-AUTHORS or e-mail Herb at hwolf@pennswoods.net to purchase the book.

So, the next time you're driving along and a warning light gives you the evil eye from the dashboard, you won't be so intimidated. You'll just remember that Herb said...

Local Students On Dean's List

Three local students were recently named to the dean's list and received honors at McDaniel College in Westminster.

Scott Thomas Pusateri of Accident, Brock Randall Glatfely of Grantsville, and Robbin Corliss Gregg of Oakland were all named to the list, and each received high honors.

High honors are earned for a semester grade point average of 3.70 to 3.89.

McDaniel College, a private four-year college of the liberal arts and sciences, has an enrollment of 1,700 undergraduates and offers more than 60 programs of study, including dual majors and student-designed majors.

Tax Services To Be Offered At Senior Center

Free preparation of federal and Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania state income tax returns for individuals is slated at the Mary Browning Senior Center on Tuesdays from noon until 4 p.m., Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursdays from noon until 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting Feb. 2 through April 15.

The AARP Tax-Aide service is located on the first floor of the Mary Browning Senior Center, 104 East Center Street, Oakland.

The AARP Tax-Aide service, which includes free E-filing, is designed for low- and moderate-income taxpayers, with a special emphasis on seniors. It is not required that persons be AARP members to use this service. No appointment is required, and taxpayers will normally have their returns completed while they wait, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Taxpayers must bring Social Security cards or other acceptable documentation showing SS numbers for themselves and any dependents. Taxpayers must also bring a valid form of identification, documents showing all their income and any deductions, and last year's tax returns.

The AARP Tax-Aide program is administered through the AARP Founda-

tion, in cooperation with the IRS, in facilities provided by Garrett County Community Action. For more information, persons may call Roland Bennett at 301-334-4762 or Gerald E. Gank at 301-334-1323.

Latter-Day Saints To Host Open House & Speaker

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be hosting an open house on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. It will be held at the church, which is located at 1022 John Drive, Oakland.

The open house will include a presentation about the history and beliefs of the church, and informational materials will be available. Local members of the church will be participating, and the public is invited to attend.

In addition to the open house, president Stephen Johns, the regional leader of the church, will be speaking on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m. He resides in Buckhannon, W.Va., with his wife Sue, and is a dentist by profession, practicing in the Buckhannon area.

Persons interested in learning more about the Latter-Day Saints/Mormon faith are encouraged to attend. Information about the church may be attained at the official church web site, www.lds.org. Persons may call 301-334-3799 or 301-501-0548 for directions or more information.

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2	\$25,327	\$2,111	\$1,056	\$975	\$488
3	\$31,765	\$2,648	\$1,324	\$1,222	\$611
4	\$38,203	\$3,184	\$1,592	\$1,470	\$735
For each additional member add	+\$6,438	+\$537	+\$269	+\$248	+\$124

Call WIC for an appointment at: 301-334-7710

Grantsville area: 301-895-3111

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Volunteer Mgmt. Training Series Set In McHenry

Garrett College will host the Volunteer Management Training Series, starting Feb. 20. The seven courses will be held at the McHenry campus on consecutive Wednesdays from 6 to 9:15 p.m. and may be taken individually or as a series.

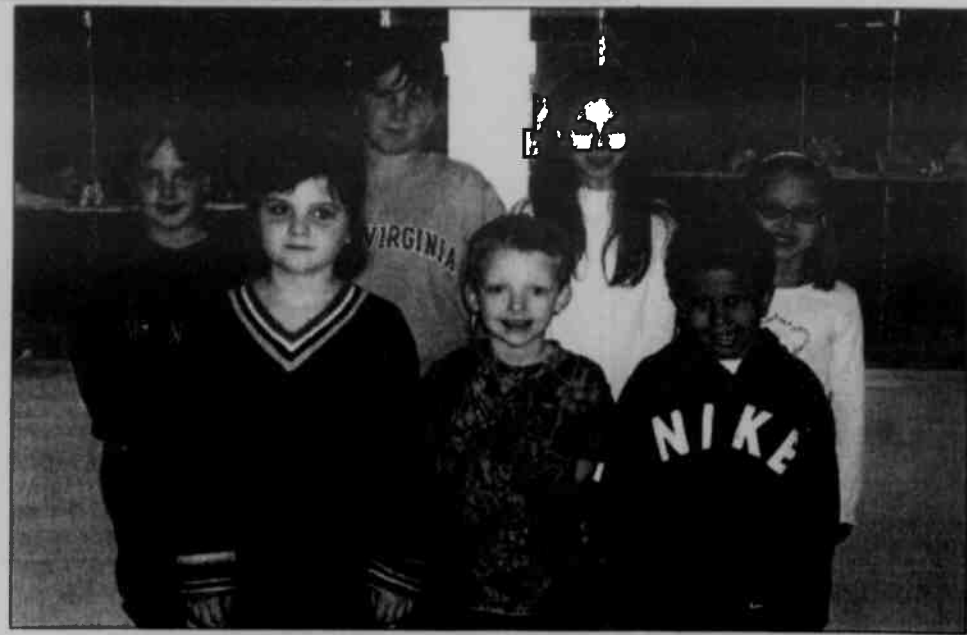
Subsidized by the Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center of Allegany County, the series is offered through Garrett College's Continuing Education and Workforce Development.

The curriculum is based on research and the best practices used in volunteer management, according to a college spokesperson.

"Managers of community and volunteer organizations will find the series helpful in maximizing the efforts of their volunteer programs," she said.

The first session is about understanding volunteers, including an overview of national volunteer trends, characteristics of effective volunteer programs, volunteer involvement, and motivation models.

The second session on Feb. 27 focuses on planning



STUDENTS HONORED AT YOUGH GLADES — Several students were recognized at Yough Glades Elementary recently as Physical Education Students of the Month, Mathematicians of the Month, and Gators of the Month for November and December. Pictured above left are those who followed the rules of gym class. In the front row, from left, are Brianna Hartsell, Ethan Schroyer, and Xavier Pryor. Back row: Courtney Roth, Dalton Cooper, Lyndsay Moreland, and Gracie Ingram. Above right are those students who excelled in math. In the front row are Sierra

a volunteer program. Topics will include building a mission and vision, conducting basic needs assessments, creating position descriptions, policies, and budgets, as well as building staff rapport.

In the third session, the series delves into developing volunteer recruitment strategies, accessing underutilized

volunteers, creating a screening process to minimize risk, and interviewing volunteers for optimal placement.

The fourth session on March 12 centers around training: identifying needs, building a training session, and effective training delivery.

Supervision and recognition of volunteers make up the March 19 session, with emphasis on defining and communicating expectations, supervising and recognizing people with different motivations, and developing a recognition plan.

Evaluating volunteer programs will be covered in the sixth session. Topics will include deciding what needs to be evaluated, assessing volunteer satisfaction, management process and community impact, and using evaluation information.

The Volunteer Management Training Series wraps up on April 2 with such "grassroots" leadership skills as visioning, communicating, mobilizing, decision making, facilitating, planning, collaborating, mentoring, managing, and learning.

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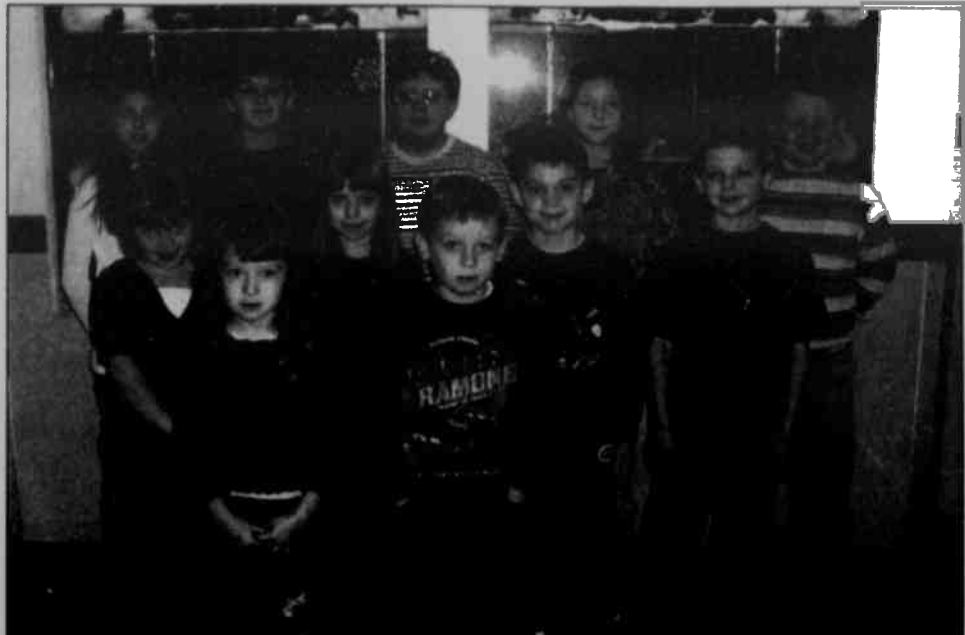
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Tichnell and Jacob Jones. Second row: Shannie Gnegy, Sheyenne Tichnell, Zach Shay, and Nic Schroyer. Back row: Lyndsay Moreland, Shane Sanders, Kyle Moon, Katie Keefer, and Ronnie Schrock. Below are Gators of the Month who showed what it means to be caring and giving. In the front row are Colton Stahl, Meghan Bittinger, and Danny Hebb. Second row: Elisha Burkey, Emilee Tasker, Cassie Humphrey, Collin Pachilis, and Kayle Pachilis. Back row: Brooklyn Hardesty, Faliha Arnold, Cody Thomas, Lucas Stahl, Corann Tichnell, and Katelyn Collins.



BINGO

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KITZMILLER

BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE

The Kitzmiller Biggest Loser Challenge will begin with registration next Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m. Those wanting to participate must be in teams of three for the 12-week period. The meetings and weigh-in will be held every Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Kitzmiller community building.

BIRTHDAYS
Among Kitzmiller resi-

dents celebrating birthdays this week are: Bryson Knox, Kayla Knox, Harry Browning, Sonny Stanley, Sandy Browning ("big"), Alma Barnard, Dick Sherwood, Colton Lucas, Sandy Browning ("little"), Amy Jo Sherwood, Zachariah Brady, Jennifer Tasker, and Joe Lucas.

QuickBooks

Training Session Slated At College

An all-day session in "QuickBooks Beginner Level" will be offered on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Garrett College.

The class will provide an introduction to the computer program for participants with little or no experience in using the program. Topics to be covered include creating a new QuickBooks company, modifying the preset chart of accounts, adding information to company lists, opening and using registers for any QuickBooks balance sheet accounts, and reconciling a QuickBooks checking account.

For more information or to register, persons may contact Kista Wilt at 301-387-3069 or via e-mail at kwilt@garrettcollege.edu. The class is an offering of the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett College.

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Friendsville Elementary	Mon	6:00 - 9:15 pm
Kitzmiller School	Thurs	5:30 - 8:45 pm

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